



The Friday Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have come to the end of an incredible year at Cardinal Wiseman. It has been fantastic to see our pupils taking the wonderful new opportunities that the staff have provided such as Debate Mate, Showtime and Sports Day to mention only a few. Sports Day this week was a tremendous success and I would like to thank Mr Powers and all of the PE staff for organising such a brilliant day. Here is their report:



On Monday 14th July, Cardinal Wiseman held its first sports day in 3 years. Pupils were split into the new house teams and responded really positively to the change. Our four house groups; Bosco, Teresa, Neman and Bernadette, were represented strongly within the various events. Pupils experienced sporting events for half the day and then classroom, team building challenges for the second half. All performers did really well and there was a real sense of community and encouragement for everyone. The PE staff were assisted by our sports leaders, who did a fabulous job of running in results and keeping the pupils safe through the various events.

A massive thank you to the staff that helped out on the field and in the classroom events as our base leaders, the sense of working together was evident and pupils interacted with other pupils who they may not have worked with before. Medals were awarded after each race and it was lovely to see and hear all the jingling of medals that were worn with pride around the pupils' necks. A great sense of achievement was felt by all and it was a joy to observe so many pupils taking part in activities; some of which were not their preference but they ensured their house was represented to gain points. At the end of the day our new house trophy was awarded to the house with the most points, two award ceremonies were done for key stage 3 and key stage 4. The points were added together for both key stages to give our overall winner. The result for our first sports day were **4th place Newman (272 points), 3rd place Teresa (274 points), 2nd place Bernadette (284 points) and 1st place with a massive 450 points was Bosco.** The house trophy is now displayed in the cabinet at the front of the school and will be up for grabs again starting September.

A great day was had by all and a massive thank you to everyone who was involved. We hope this is the first of many successful sports days!!

Thank you for your continued support and belief

The PE Department



Archbishop Bernard Longley Visits Cardinal Wiseman

On Thursday 26th June, the staff and students at Cardinal Wiseman Catholic Technology College were delighted to welcome Archbishop Bernard Longley to bless the newly refurbished chapel.

After months of extensive work, including new window panels, a mural by a local artist and the work of our students as well as a new altar, we were finally ready to have the chapel officially blessed.

It was a wonderful event involving the students, staff and governors. His Grace was welcomed by our Head Boy Matthew Jefferies and Head Girl Bethany Mallet. He was then taken on a tour of the school by some of our Year 10 prefects. He met our staff and student Chaplaincy Team and they were able to discuss with him the work they had been doing to develop the Catholic life of the school.

In our also newly designed and renovated library he met with our Debate Mate Team, who were fresh from their visit the day before to Westminster, having been one of only ten schools who were voted to attend a meeting with MPs. He listened to their plans for leading an assembly to the whole school. He also had the opportunity to look at a 'first edition' book by Charles Dickens, 'The Life of Our Lord', which had been donated to the school by our Chair of Governors, John McCarthy.



The blessing in the chapel was especially uplifting, the singing and readings were led by our students and Archbishop Bernard gave a personal and inspirational blessing. There was also a surprise presentation of an El Salvador style cross to our site manager and staff governor John Meally and his wife Eilish, who will both be retiring, after many years of dedicated service to the school.

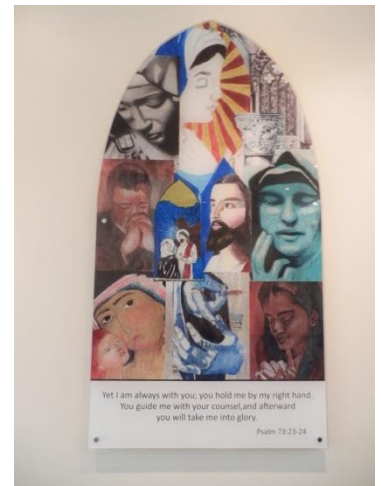


After the blessing the Archbishop was able to watch the school choir and band in action as they were preparing for a concert the next day with our local primary schools. The prefects and staff served refreshments and the Archbishop spent time talking to and listening to members of our school community.

As the end of the visit drew near the Head Girl presented the Archbishop with a photobook of our 'Catholic Life' in action this year. He took great delight in some of the photos and was able to identify the students he had met on his visit. The evening was a wonderful success and staff and students commented on how lovely it was to meet the Archbishop.



“The Archbishop was very humble and sincere. He asked us all our names and took time to speak to everyone and he gave us his honest opinions on Debate Mate” Kwame Oteng-Adusei (year 9)



Summer Reading Challenge – for pupils and staff

Over the summer holiday try and get a photograph of yourself reading your book. The more exciting the location: the better.

You might be on the beach, sailing a boat, on a ride at the fair or riding a donkey. Use your imagination and get the most creative photos.

Prizes will be awarded in September for the best entries. Send your photos to Mr. Crawford lcrawford@cardinalwiseman.net

Awards Assemblies

HEAD OF YEAR AWARDS – YEAR 7 (Dr Beavan)

Head of Year Seven – Outstanding pupil of the year

Kayleigh Blair (7S) – For exemplary attitude to learning, attendance and punctuality.

Behaviour for Learning Points

Chloe Darby, Decklan Prosser, Kayleigh Blair, Chris Mokanda, Bethany Harper, Bethany Bird, Joshua Clougher, Janun Alley, Torrion Webber, Elouise Somerton, Nicole Cullen, Osarodion Rehbaum, Ramell Talbot, James Clark, Aaliyah Edwards, Perry Lindo, Bethany Pritchard, Connie Luong, Nikira Parris, Zahlemah Douglas-Wright, Mia Dunne, Jordan McKenzie, Matthew Fleming, Pawel Gwozdz, Suraj Kandel, Amilcar Khalil, Victoria-Jade Beard, Amy Bennett, Paris Palmer, Abigail Whyke, Ryan Whatley, Chloe-Louise Hinchley, Demileigh Capnerhurst, Ariann Rose, Evie Millerchip, Kaycie-le Cummins, Chad Bushell, Oliwia Bednarek, Rebeca Karaliunaite, Courtney Arlington, Charlotte Harper, Chloe Abraham, Kerry Bowen, Chloe Dixon, Hubertas Varanauskas, Weronika Wojcik, Sean O'Carroll, Alan Tules, Shanay Teale and Sam Molloy.

Attendance

David Aigbe, Kayleigh Blair, Nicole Cullen, Matthew Fleming, Pawel Gwozdz, Kevin Igbinomwanhia, Esosa Ilevba, Suraj Kandel, Amilcar Khalil, Osarodion Rehbaum, Tyesha Richards, Ben Stroud and Ramell Talbot.

Punctuality

Kayleigh Blair, Nicole Cullen, Matthew Fleming, Pawel Gwozdz, Suraj Kandel, Amilcar Khalil, Osarodion Rehbaum, Tyesha Richards, Ramell Talbot, James Clark, Aaliyah Edwards, Victoria-Jade Beard, Jamal Gittens, Joshua Macmillan, Kelroy Meade, Reece Seager, Bethany Harper, Amy Bennett, Marko Knezo, Lois Owusu, Ayida Evans, Paris Palmer, Abigail Whyke, Ryan Whatley, Gaspar Kochanski, Chloe-Louise Hinchley, Bethany Bird, Demileigh Capnerhurst, Riley Mallin, Liam White, Ariann Rose, Manuel Atzeni, Lewis Pettitt, Evie Millerchip, Kaycie-le Cummins, Chad Bushell, Oliwia Bednarek, Rebeca Karaliunaite, Courtney Arlington, Charlotte Harper, Robert Hanna and Chloe Abraham.

Subject Awards were also given to students who have achieved exceptionally well and students who have had an excellent attitude to learning.

HEAD OF YEAR AWARDS – YEAR 8 (Mrs Poxon)

There are far too many pupils in this year group to pick out just one or two star pupils from the year. So we celebrated a massive 15 pupils who showed not only great attitude to learning but also excellent attendance and punctuality.

Emily Banner, Jordan Booker, Jason Cullen, Krzysztof Czaplicki, Abigail Hancox, Ryan Hayward, Mudaser Latifi, Cecilia Luong, Liam Matthews, Thomas McDonald, Lucy Morris, Kane Murphy, Callium Savage, Shane Slattery and Mun Ni Yew

Congratulations to our year 8 pupils who maintained a 100% attendance record.

Jordan Booker, Jason Cullen, Jahquan Richard, Callium Savage, Konnie Slattery, Richard Uwagboe & Mun Ni Yew.

HEAD OF YEAR AWARDS – YEAR 9 (Miss Crown)

HOY award for outstanding pupils:

(This includes behaviour for learning attitude, attendance and punctuality)

Jack Atherley, Aimee Baillon, Areej Bibi, Amy Brindley, Holly Brindley, Connor Cambell Elliott, Petra Chinyere, Faruz Coubadja, Mary Dosumu, Jake Fumarola, Connor Greaney, Bethany Hollender, Emily Howes, Elian Kahuma, Thomas Lafferty, Jack Leigh, Christian Lukoki, Shenade Moran, Hieu Nguyen, Grace O'Hanlon, Noris Okeke, Chloe Purcell, Alice Ringanayi, Chloe Roberts, Mitchell Ryder, Adeola Shorinmade and Kai Spinx.

HEAD OF YEAR AWARDS – YEAR 10 (Mr Dance)

The best students who have 100% attendance + 2 other certificates are:

Kristal Randeem – HOY, Music and Media

Kayleigh Savage – HOY, Maths and RE

Savannah Nesbitt – HOY, Maths and PE

Owens Rahbaun – HOY and PE

Matthew Jeffries – PE, Music and RE

Joshua Peralta – HOY and music

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I sincerely hope that you all have a great summer and hope that you all have time to relax and enjoy some fine weather. We look forward to starting again in September for another academic year and in particular we look forward to welcoming the new year 7 students.

Yours sincerely,

Christina Stewardson

Dates for your diary

Friday 18th July at 1.30pm – End of summer term.

Wed 20th, Thur 21st, Fri 22nd, Tue 26th and Wed 27th August.
Summer School – for our new year 7 students in September.

Thursday 21st August – Year 11 Exam Results – 10am

Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September – Teacher Training Days

Wednesday 3rd September – Start of Academic Year – Years 7 and 9 only

Thursday 4th September - Start of Academic Year – All years

Monday 10th November – Teacher Training Day

Term Dates 2014-2015

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Monday 1 st Sept To Friday 24 th Oct	Monday 5 th Jan To Friday 13 th Feb	Monday 13 th Apr To Friday 22 nd May
Half Term	Half Term	Half Term
Monday 3 rd Nov To Friday 19 th Dec	Monday 23 rd Feb To Friday 27 th Mar	Mon 1 st June To Monday 20 th July