



The Friday Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Important news about new timetables

With our Year 11 pupils finishing their exams, pupils in Years 7-10 received a letter for their parents/carers on Thursday this week which explains that all year groups will be moving up a year next week. All pupils have been given new timetables which will start next week. The letter goes into more detail about the reasons why we are doing this. If you have not received this letter, please ask your child for the letter, alternatively it can be found on our school website in the latest news section which is on the home page.

Year 10 Retreat to Soli House



From 19th – 22nd May, 30 year 10s, accompanied by Mr Kerr and two of our Lay Chaplains, Ben Neville and Miriam Gannon, embarked on a retreat to Soli House. The Lenten theme was Pray, Fast, Give, Repeat. This was lived out in many different forms of prayer including a moving and memorable celebration of Mass, morning and evening group prayers with a difference, and prayer in the beautiful chapel built into the roof of the house. There was also grace before each meal, sung to modern music.

The students played an interactive game which reminded them of those less fortunate throughout the world – and gave of themselves in service to each other, each day.

Set in the beautiful Churnet Valley, the recently refurbished Soli House allowed the pupils to retreat from the world for four days. They enjoyed outdoor challenges and activities, as well as indoor fun and friendship.

The fact that no one wanted to leave is testament to the success of yet another Cardinal Wiseman School retreat.

Pupil Pledge

I would like to introduce you to a new initiative that we are starting at Cardinal Wiseman. The Pupil Pledge is a list of 15 things that we would like all pupils to achieve or experience before leaving school. This list goes way beyond the normal national curriculum. It is always moving for staff to hear pupils when they say that they have not had the opportunity to experience wonderful opportunities that fulfil our lives. The Pupil Pledge list has been put together by both pupils and staff.



Pupil Pledge



Things you should do before leaving school ...


1. Take part in a residential trip.
2. Take part in charity work or a fundraising activity.
3. Take on a leadership role.
4. Help to make a change in your community.
5. Visit an art gallery/museum.
6. See a production at a theatre or attend a concert.
7. Attend a regional/national sporting event.
8. Take part in a performance.
9. Take part in a liturgy.
10. See the sea.
11. Climb a mountain.
12. Represent your house.
13. Represent your school.
14. Visit a place of non-Christian worship.
15. Visit a place of further or higher education.



I am sure that you'll agree that the staff at Cardinal Wiseman not only want our pupils to achieve the best academic achievement possible but also to develop our pupils so that they are well-rounded individuals who have had a great educational experience at school.

I would like to thank our Heads of Year who are working with a member of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) in organising special Rewards Trips that will take place on Monday 13th July. I would like to point out that many of these trips are linked directly to the Pupil Pledge.

Dates for your diary
Wednesday 24 th June - Open Evening – 5-7pm.
Friday 26 th June – School finishes at 12.30pm.
Tuesday 30 th June – Induction Evening for Year 6 parents. 4 – 6pm.
Wednesday 1 st July – Induction Day for Year 6 students who are joining in September – normal school day for all year groups.
Friday 3 rd July – Teacher Training Day
Thursday 9 th July – Year 11 Prom
Friday 10 th July – Teacher Training Day



Have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Christina Stewardson

Stars of the Week

Subject:	Person and Reason:	Class	Nominated by:
Physical Education	KS3: Hasaya Maye-Grizzle , for her superb behaviour and leadership during the Cricket Trip.	7 PE	J. Matthews
	KS4: Alex Woodfield , for being a superb role model for Cardinal Wiseman at the International Cricket match.	10 PE	
Maths	KS3: Sapphire Allen : Excellent result in recent assessment.	7W2	Mr Badmos
	KS4: Lauren Chancellor : Commitment to Excellence.	10S	Miss O'Connor
English	KS3: Connor Kirby , for a big improvement in his attitude to learning.	8W2	Mr Allen
	KS4: Abigail Hancox , for a consistently excellent attitude.	9C	
Science	KS3: Connor Kirby for improved effort and improving his written work in Science.	8W2	Miss Kharod

	KS4: Hayley Arkley for consistently good behaviour and effort in science lessons.	9S	Miss Kharod
History	KS3: D'Andr De Costa for improving his attitude to learning in History.	8w1	Miss Mcnamara
	KS4: Kerryann Brannigan 10(4), for working hard in her controlled assessment.	10 opt 4	
Geography	KS3: Kayla Barlow - Consistent attitude to work in Geography	7E1	Mrs Biddle
	KS4: Ashiq Shek - Excellent attitude to his controlled assessment	10 opt 2	Mrs Biddle
Drama	KS3: Kevin Igbinomwanhia - for his excellent work and verbal answers in Drama lessons.	8W1	Mr Kearns
	KS4: Katie Barr - for her focus and contribution in Drama lessons.	10op2	
DT	KS4: Brenna Sommerton - For producing high quality design ideas for his quality design work for controlled assessment	10 op4 RM	Miss E Smith
Computing	KS3: Caleb Day for continued excellence in database interrogation.	8E1	Mr Mulcrow
Child Development	KS4: Szelina Szabo - for her excellent attitude to learning		Mrs. Jinks
Spanish	KS3: Shana Westcarr-Stephenson for producing fantastic display work.		Mr Beckett
	KS4: Laytona Armstrong for stepping up with a difficult challenge.		Señorita Lampérez
LSC - Literacy	KS3: Spencer Clougher for working hard and for remembering almost all of the techniques from the PERSUADER.	7E2	Miss Bygrave
Chaplaincy	KS3: Davinder Singh for being a superb friend to another pupil	7W1	Lucy Hurley
	KS4: Brad Malone for getting involved in the activities at 'Then sings my soul'	9F	
Library	KS4: Jordan Booker - for consistently working as an effective and efficient student librarian	9W	Miss Hennessy