



The Friday Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term is exceptionally busy with so many important events taking place. It is important that parents and carers take note of the following events.



Open Evening

Wednesday 24th June 2015

5pm to 7pm

I would like to remind everyone that we are holding an Open Evening on Wednesday 24th June. This is primarily for pupils and parents of pupils in Year 5 to come and see our wonderful school and many pupils from years 8-10 will be asked by their teachers to be ambassadors at this important event. We have already invited all parents and carers of our current year 7 students to come and have a tour of the school with their child.

For Open Evenings in the past we have closed school early for pupils. Please note that on this occasion we will be having a normal school day.

Senior Leadership Residential – due to the fact that the school leadership team at Cardinal Wiseman will be involved in a major residential planning event, **school will close at 12.30pm** for pupils on **Friday 26th June**.

Induction Evening – Tuesday 30th June – 4-6pm. This is when parents and carers of pupils in Year 6 who are joining Cardinal Wiseman in September visit the school to listen to a presentation and fill in essential documents.

Induction Day – Wednesday 1st July. This is the day when Year 6 pupils across Birmingham visit their secondary school for the day. In the past we have only had one other year group in school on Induction Day. This year all pupils will be expected to be in school.

Rewards Trips – consent forms

All pupils across the school have been given letters regarding the rewards trips that are taking place on Monday 13th July. **It is vitally important that the consent/medical forms are fully completed and handed in by Wednesday 24th June.** Failure to do this may result in your child not being able to attend the trip

London Trip - 22nd - 24th October Year 9, 10 and 11

Pupils will take part in a 3 day residential to London. They will see some fabulous sites and experience the capital city. The price is £220 which includes accommodation, food, a trip on the London eye, visits to Natural History Museum, Imperial war Museum and tickets to see the Lion King in the West End. Please see Mrs. Biddle for a letter.

Student Report by Alex Woodfield



A Day at the Cricket

Cricket trip – England v New Zealand P.E reward trip)

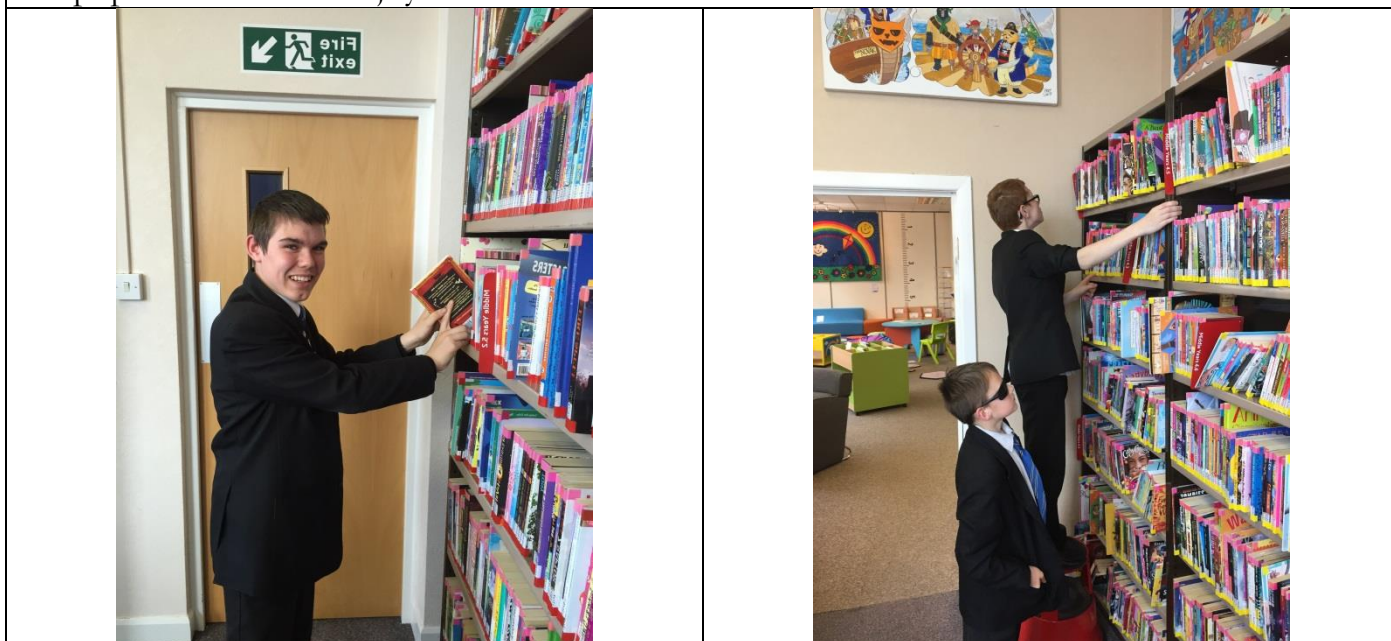
On Tuesday 9th June, the PE department took a group of pupils to see England vs. New Zealand in an International Cricket match as a reward for our hard work over the year in PE. The match went very well; there was a terrific atmosphere with a great match to entertain us. When we got a few of their players out or scored fours or sixes, the roar from the crowd was immense, the music came on, everyone jumped up and down cheering like they would if it was a final. Everyone got in the spirit, the best point was when we took the last few wickets to win the game. Everyone was getting tired after a long seven and a half hour cricket match, but it didn't stop the chants and the atmosphere only got better during the day. The team played amazingly, with good coordination with good batting and fielding. It was overall a record breaking performance with England thrashing New Zealand by a staggering 210 runs with the scores being **England 408-9 – 198-10 New Zealand**. It was the first time in 16 years of 1 day international matches that England scored over 400 runs and we were there to see it! I would like to say thank you to Mr Powers and Mr Matthews for organizing the trip and taking us.



Books, books and more books

On Wednesday 10th June, Miss Hennessy and Miss Edwards took a group of year 8 and 9 pupils to Peter's book shop in Birmingham to help choose some new material for the library. The afternoon was a huge success, with the pupils choosing over 200 books to help update the stock we have to offer for both DEAR and recreational reading.

With the re-launch of DEAR fast approaching, it was wonderful to see pupils taking ownership of the books on offer to all pupils in the school. We look forward to the books arriving in school for pupils to read and enjoy!



Pupil review by Jordan Booker, student librarian, year 9

On Wednesday we went to a bookshop in Birmingham. First we had lunch; it was very nice, and then we went to go and pick which books we would like to read and purchase for our library. We had a great time finding the books people would like to read in our school, following the suggestions made over the past few weeks. I hope we get to take this opportunity again.

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.	
Thursday 9 th July – Year 11 Prom	
Friday 10 th July – Teacher Training Day	

Have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Christina Stewardson

Superstars of the Week

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that the following students have been voted as the new Student Leadership Team at Cardinal Wiseman.

Head Girl – **Mary Dosumu**

Head Boy – **Thomas Lafferty**

Deputy Head Girl – **Mary Ann Swoffer**

Deputy Head Boy - **Kwame Oteng-Adusei**

They have always been great ambassadors for our school and I know that they will continue to do so in the future. Already Mary and Thomas have visited five of our local primary schools over the past two days to do a presentation to year 5 students about Open Evening.

Subject:	Person and Reason:	Class	Nominated by:
Physical Education	KS3: Dylan Green: For Outstanding leadership at the Sports Day for Christ the King.	8	Mr Matthews
	KS4: Mulugeta Yowhannes: For a great and continued effort n BTEC sport! Keep up the good work.	11	
Maths	KS3: Jessica Hindmarsh: Improved attitude to learning.	8Bo	Mr Badmos
	KS4: Callum Heath: Improved attitude and effort towards his work in maths	11F	Mrs Poxon
English	KS3: Marcel Poznanski, for working so hard in English this week, and impressing with the quality of his creative writing.	8Te	Miss Hennessy
	KS4: Mary Ann Swoffer, for showing initiative and independent learning in her preparation for Controlled Assessment.	11C	Mr Allen
Science	KS3: Stacey Cawser for consistently good attitude and behaviour in lessons.	8Be	Miss Patterson
	KS4: Kelroy Meade - excellent behaviour, effort and attitude in Science lessons, this week.	9W1	Mrs Riley
R.E.	KS3: Calum Noonan: For enthusiastic contribution to a talk by visiting seminarians.	8TE	Miss Grattidge

	KS4: Anopaishe Johwa - For an excellent start at GCSE RE. Keep it up!	9E girls	
History	KS3: Megan Wall , for making an excellent start to yr8 History.	8 NE	Miss Mcnamara
	KS4: Holly Brindley , for showing maturity and consistent hard work in her controlled assessment.	11 opt 1	
Geography	KS3: Kandida Khalil - Excellent start to year 8 Geography	8 NE	Mrs Biddle
	KS4: Petra Farbarova - excellent display work	10 opt 2	
Drama	KS3: Abby Conlon - For her excellent effort and work in Drama lessons.	8Be	Mr Kearns
	KS4: Matthew Fleming - For his excellent classwork and positive attitude in BTEC Performing Arts.	Yr9 MAG Dr	
Music	KS3: Kieran Roe - for his excellent attitude to learning in music.	Yr 8	Mr Gardner
	KS4: Petra Farbarova for an improvement in attitude to learning and a successful musical composition.	Yr 10 Op	
Spanish	KS3: Marc Gamwell for an excellent start into year 8	8Te	Ms Gatton
	KS4: Connie Luong for excellent commitment to Spanish	9C	
Challenge	KS3: Joe Purcell : For Outstanding leadership within Challenge over the past 3 weeks.		
LSC - Literacy	KS3: Tyler Gallagher for being so enthusiastic and hard working.	8Bo	Miss Bygrave
Chaplaincy	KS3: Hasaya Maye Grizzle for impressing the seminarians and staff with her R.E knowledge	8Te	Lucy Hurley
	KS4: Clark Tsaty for impressing the seminarians and staff with his R.E knowledge	8Bo	Miriam Gannon