



The Friday Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,



Team Wiseman Complete the Great Midlands Fun Run



On a rainy Sunday in Sutton Coldfield the team from Cardinal Wiseman took on the Great Midlands Fun Run. It was with a mixture of both trepidation and excitement that the team of pupils and staff lined up on the start line, along with 7000 other entrants (including 83 dogs), to begin the race at 11.10am. Despite the blustery conditions the team were cheered on along the route by family, friends, teachers and the 'Friends of Cardinal Wiseman' PTA group.

"I am so proud of all the pupils and staff who took part in the race and helped to raise money for such a worthy cause: All the money raised will be donated to Saint Vincent de Paul Society, which works to tackle poverty in the local area. A special mention has to be given to Mrs Barnes who finished first out of all the teachers and Jack Steele who finished first out of all the pupils.

I would like to thank the pupils, parents and staff who came to support our team.

There is no stopping 'Team Wiseman' now, and next year we're aiming to enter an even bigger team in the run". Miss Edwards, Assistant Headteacher.



Open Evening

Wednesday 24th June 2015

5pm to 7pm

Please note 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 are also going to invite all parents and carers of our current year 7 students to come and have a tour of the school with their child. Letters with additional information about this will be sent next week.

Then Sings My Soul



On the evening of Wednesday 3rd June, thirteen students from year 9 and 10 headed to St Dunstan's Catholic Church in Kings Heath. The Soli House team hosted the evening which was called 'Then sings my soul'. This was an amazing opportunity for our students to grow in faith and make new friends. We were joined by other young people from around Birmingham to lift our voices in praise of God. The Soli team are dedicated to bringing the message of Christ and His Church to schools throughout the Archdiocese. The evening consisted of games and activities, talks, music and prayer. We all had a great evening and we are looking forward to more events like this.

Thomas Lafferty- 'We have recently just visited Soli House, so it was great to see all the team again. We all had a great evening, playing games, praying and singing. We were reminded of our wonderful year 10 retreat'.

Leon Sullivan - 'It was a chance for us to connect with God. I liked it because it helped me understand my faith'.



Richard Uwagboe - 'Last night gave me an opportunity to make new friends and grow in confidence. It was also nice to see other students like me who were interested in their faith. I would like to go on many other trips like this in the future'.

Megan Flores and Shannon Darby- 'It was amazing to see the Soli House team again, it put a big smile on our faces'. 😊

Exciting times!

As Year 11 leave us I would like to thank our retiring Head girl, Bethany Mallet and Head boy, Matthew Jeffries and their deputies, Krystal Ramdeen and Joshua Perlata. They have been superb ambassadors for our school and I am very proud of them. This week staff will be voting for our new head girl and boy and their deputies. All staff have vote and choose from the current year 10 Prefects. They will be looking for our new leaders to represent the students and staff of our wonderful school. I will share the results next week.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Christina Stewardson

Superstar of the week

Oliwia Bednarek (8E1)

for being nominated by two different members of staff.

Subject:	Person and Reason:	Class	Nominated by:
Physical Education	KS3: Amy Jones , for outstanding commitment to PE & always being the first to get changed before & after PE.	7 PE	Mrs Morgan
	KS4: Mun Ni Yew , For consistently working hard in BTEC Sport and for trying to complete all tasks set	9 BTEC	
Maths	KS3: Oliwia Bednarek , for outstanding effort in maths.	8E1	Mrs Barnes
	KS4: Nial Culley , for improved attitude to Learning	9Y	Mr Ives
English	KS3: Kaylen Smith , for excellent engagement with and responses to the class novel.	7W2	Mr Allen
	KS4: Mya Ying , for powerful reading in role as a character from a contemporary drama.	9C	
R.E.	KS3: Tyesha Richards , for always being focused and working to the best of her ability. Well done Tyesha!	8W1	Miss Grattidge
History	KS3: Lauren Miller , being polite and courteous every History lesson.	7w2	Miss Edwards
	KS4: Georgia Williams - making a good start after joining my group.		Miss Edwards
Geography	KS3: Kelly Grant - A huge improvement in her classwork	8w1	Mrs Biddle
	KS4: Libby Jones - Excellent attitude to Geography	9	
Drama	KS3: Abilgail Whyke , for coming 1st place in the Theatre Skills challenge lessons competitions. Well done!	TH8	Mr Kearns
	KS4: Priya McLean-Brade - for her effort and enthusiasm in Drama lessons. Keep up the good work!	9op1	
Music	KS3: Oliwia Bednarek for always trying her hardest and having an outstanding attitude to learning	8E1	Mr Gardner
	KS4: Lucy Burbridge for an excellent musical composition.	9Op	
Computing	KS3: Britney Buchanan for continued excellence on database interrogation.	7W2	Mr Mulcrow

	KS4: Liam Matthews for completing a Year 11 computer programming coursework task.		
Spanish	KS3: Viet Nguyen for working hard & making good progress. Well done!	7W1	Mr Beckett
	KS4: Kane Prigg for working really hard and producing an excellent set of answers.	10W	Mrs Gatton
Challenge	KS3: Osaridion Rehbaums for continued perceptive answers when working on moral dilemmas.		Mr Mulcrow
LSC - Numeracy	KS3: Amilcar Khalil - For achieving a very good result in his Maths test.	8W1	Mr Darby
LSC - Literacy	KS4: Jay Donnelly for all the great work he's been doing on <i>Of Mice and Men</i> .	10W	Miss Bygrave
Chaplaincy	KS3: Callum Noonan for brightening up our day :)	7E1	Lay Chaplains
	KS4: Leon Sullivan for been a wonderful ambassador for our school	10S	