

Cardinal Wiseman promotes reading at Maryvale

On **11th January 2018** four Year 7 pupils – Raehiem, Danielle, Lauren and Vicandria - took part in an assembly at **Maryvale Catholic Primary School**. As an ex-pupil of Maryvale Lauren O’Sullivan was greeted like a celebrity by both the Maryvale staff and pupils!!

The aim of the assembly was to promote reading with the Year 5 and 6 pupils, to help them understand the importance of reading and to inspire them to pick up a book and read for pleasure.

Reading is a life-long skill, which opens doors both on a professional and personal level. It is important because it develops the mind and our imaginations. The mind is a muscle which needs exercise, and understanding the written word is just one way in which the mind can grow in its ability.

The four pupils were a credit to Cardinal Wiseman, speaking passionately and eloquently about their love of reading.

Parents / guardians – Please encourage your child to read for at least 20 minutes every day at home.

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