



## Sept 2018 - Monthly Mail

# Awards Evening 2018



Newly appointed Student Leadership Team



This is Me – dance performance

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July, we celebrated our final awards ceremony of the year at the Holte Suite Villa Park. Over 150 pupils and their families attended the evening celebrating the success and achievements of our students. Throughout the evening, various awards were handed out such as *Outstanding Achievement*, *Head teachers' award for Academic Progress*, *Music and Drama Awards* and awards for meeting the *Wiseman Virtues*. The evening included a variety of dance, drama and music performances and the announcement of our new Student Leadership Team. The evening ended with the students enjoying themselves on the dance floor with a disco. Thank you for all the parents and students who attending the evening; it was a pleasure seeing so many families celebrating the success of all our pupils at Cardinal Wiseman.  
Well done to all our students who received an award.

## Safeguarding Team

Safeguarding is about promoting the welfare of, and the protection from harm of, all children. All of the staff at Cardinal Wiseman are trained to deal with concerns in regards to the welfare of the children we serve. However, we have a specialist team of staff who are trained to deal with highly sensitive safeguarding issues. They are known as Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL). These members of staff are as follows:

Assistant Head (Lead DSL)	Mr Beckett	<a href="mailto:abeckett@cardinalwiseman.net">abeckett@cardinalwiseman.net</a>
Pastoral manager (Deputy DSL)	Ms Short	<a href="mailto:eshort@cardinalwiseman.net">eshort@cardinalwiseman.net</a>
Family support worker (Deputy DSL)	Mrs Jenks	<a href="mailto:djenks@cardinalwiseman.net">djenks@cardinalwiseman.net</a>
Attendance Officer (Deputy DSL)	Miss Commander	<a href="mailto:kcommader@cardinalwiseman.net">kcommader@cardinalwiseman.net</a>
SENCO (Deputy DSL)	Mr Allen	<a href="mailto:jallen@cardinalwiseman.net">jallen@cardinalwiseman.net</a>
Deputy Head (Deputy DSL)	Mr Swanwick	<a href="mailto:rswanwick@cardinalwiseman.net">rswanwick@cardinalwiseman.net</a>
Assistant Head (Deputy DSL)	Dr Beavan	<a href="mailto:lbeavan@cardinalwiseman.net">lbeavan@cardinalwiseman.net</a>
Headteacher (Deputy DSL)	Mrs Stewardson	<a href="mailto:cstewardson@cardinalwiseman.net">cstewardson@cardinalwiseman.net</a>

If you have any concerns that a child is being harmed, is at risk of harm, or you receive a disclosure (intentionally or unintentionally) you must email [dsl@cardinalwiseman.net](mailto:dsl@cardinalwiseman.net) or contact one of the safeguarding team as soon as possible.

# Sports Day 2018

On 13<sup>th</sup> July Cardinal Wiseman had their annual sports day. As always, pupils arrived to school ready to compete and unite as house groups in the events. This year the PE department ran a Mass clubbercize in the hall with disco lights and glow sticks, pupils came to the hall and joined in the energetic and creative choreography from the PE department. On the field, Miss Gannon had some fantastic competitive races where every pupil showed courage and determination to win points for their house. On the cages, Mr Matthews lead the basketball competition and it was noticed that the transformation in the pupils' ability and teamwork in basketball has developed and improved throughout the year. This year saw the first year that Bosco were rivalled for first place with Teresa house being the overall winners of Sports Day 2018.

Well done to everyone involved in the sports day you made us all very proud.



## 'All About Me' – Year 7 Summer Homework



Over the summer, our new Year 7 students were given the challenge of an "All About Me" project. These were presented to their new form groups at the end of their first week here. Some of the responses were fantastic - with detailed autobiographies, beautiful artwork and wonderful songs performed. Many students thoroughly impressed us, showing an intent to succeed at Cardinal Wiseman through their excellent efforts. Some of the very best met Mrs Stewardson who congratulated and rewarded students.

Miss Kelly (KS3 – Pastoral Raising Standards Leader)

## Free School Meals – are you entitled to them?

You no longer have to complete paper work and bring in evidence for Free School Meals. It is all done by simply registering online at <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/birmingham>

You only ever need to register once and then school will automatically be updated of eligibility or any changes. This information is data protected as per the terms shown on the website. You will need to have the following information to hand: National Insurance number, date of birth, and parent's full name and address.

Please check your entitlement. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

Anna Gordon-O'Hara - Admissions



## Wembley Career Trip - Review

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July, year and 10 went to Wembley as a reward for excellence and improvement. The trip was not only educationally inspiring, but it included a music concert at the end. After arriving at school by 7am, and finally reaching London, we first met with major successful companies such as co-op, google and the royal navy in order to inspire us to become successful and to rise our aspirations. To top off the day, we attended the annual rock assembly hosted by the Dixon brothers with well-known performers such as Mabel, wrutch 32 and the vaccines (which was exceptional due to our front row seats). Overall, it was a great experience and we are all grateful for the opportunity to attend.



### Interview Practice – Cardinal Wiseman School 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018



99% say it has motivated them to work harder at school



100% say it improved their feelings about the future



100% say it helped them to think about their goals



97% say it improved their speaking & listening skills



99% say it improved their confidence



***"It helped me practice for a proper interview and I spoke to someone who works for a job that I want a career in."*** – Student

***[I liked learning] "How I can make my self appeal to people in the position or a student and show my determination to achieve my goal in life"*** – Student

***"I now have a better view on an interview and what it is like."*** – Student

# BrightLights Festival, Alton Castle

## Student Report by Abby Conlon

On the 2nd of July, Devontay, Sistus, Nigel, Andre, Kiosha, Demi, Molly, Rose and me, Abby, travelled to the beautiful Staffordshire countryside to celebrate the BrightLights festival. Upon arrival at Alton Castle, the bright blue sky and the hot weather set the mood for a very fun day - the amazing hosts of the event, Megan, who was a previous Chaplain at Cardinal Wiseman, and Rick helped to introduce the first guest, David Wells. His funny story of how he realised having trust in God would help with his new job of becoming a teacher, showed us that our faith can be restored even if we feel as if God isn't answering our prayers.



Next, we listened to a few great songs by *Faith Child*, a Christian rapper and urban musician who told us his story about what led him to travel and share his special story. Before *Faith Child* was born, his mother went to get an abortion as she saw her pregnancy as a mistake. As terrible as this is, he used this message to spread the words that even if some people believe we are not supposed to be here, or dislike what we are, we are here for a purpose. God himself put us here. This really opened up our eyes, because at our age, we go through so much, which can sometimes get too much for us, but we have to do our future selves a favour and work now and be the best we can be because that is all God wants.

Later on in the day we learnt about slavery and how common it can be today; although you may not know it, some people who work super hard to earn enough money to live are often having it taken away and being used as slaves and this is happening everywhere. We made prayers and words of courage on strips of paper and then linked them all together on a paper chain.

“Always be grateful for what you get and have, because some people don't have that anymore.”

Abby Conlon

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As we have come to expect, our students behaved exceptionally well and were an asset to Cardinal Wiseman in their attitude, approach and respect in all that was asked of them. Our students had a wonderful time and left with a sense of power and pride in their faith and the opportunities they have to thrive in their own communities.

Keerianne (Lay Chaplain)

# VIP Fundraising & VIP Party



On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018, we had a fundraising day in school to raise the valuable money needed to run a summer party at the Maryvale community centre next door. The community centre hosts a number of events, lunches and outreach projects in order to serve the senior citizens in the surrounding areas and this allows a much needed time of socialisation and friendship that they may not experience throughout the week otherwise.

In order to raise money for this party we had an own clothes day in school for which the students donated a pound, as well as having doughnuts and ice cream on sale and even some face paint for good measure! This money then went towards the food which was prepared and served by our students for the community party – any food left over was then donated to the ‘sunshine club’ which is another initiative run by the centre.

During the party, we were treated to a performance from our famous Cardinal Wiseman choir led by Miss Awome, which was very well received, as well as a solo performance by Julianne in Y10 who stunned the audience into complete silence. We also played a game of ‘stand up’ bingo run by one of the community members and had a wonderful time simply sitting and conversing with members of our community we may not have met otherwise.

Our students from the choir did us immensely proud, not only from their performance but also from their enthusiasm and care when being of service to those around them – we even had two volunteers to Hoover the centre!

Particular thanks for this event go to Ms Lewis who is our food tech teacher for allowing us to prepare all of the food in her room and Miss Awome for preparing her choir and being so supportive of the event itself.

**The Maryvale community centre hosts a lunch club every Tuesday for anyone aged 60 and over which provides an opportunity to meet and socialise with lots of different people in the community. The centre also offers entertainment for these days such as music, light exercise, clothes sales and much more. If you know of anyone who is interested, contact the Maryvale community centre. Please note that some transport is provided.**



# CELEBRATING OUR 100% ATTENDANCE AWARDS


**Many of our children celebrated at the end of term having achieved 100% attendance for 2017/18. Congratulations to all the children below:**

Blessing	Kintunta	9Te	Kinga	Sobocinska	8Bo
Sharomi	Pepitus	9Te	Nana	Adams	8Be
Stephan	Wright	9Te	Arnold	Etta	8Be
Rabbi	Arthur	9Ne	Etin	Osayande	8Be
Shama	Chimhuva	9Ne	Shaequan	Roberts	8Be
Kelly	Epie	9Ne	Jamelia	Stewart	8Be
Danielle	Timms	9Ne	Ethan	Bailey	10Te
Yasmin	Archibald	9Bo	Kelston	Carty	10Te
Natalie	Luong	9Bo	Karl	Lakha-Roydes	10Te
Alexa	Moses-Brown	9Bo	Hannah	Melaney	10Te
Kwaku	Oteng-Adusei	9Bo	Derrick	Oyovwi	10Te
Olivia	Wynn	9Bo	Veena	Patel	10Te
Damaris	Creta	9Be	Kelandra	Carty	10Ne
Julia	Czaja	9Be	Ashim	Giri	10Ne
Abby	Hollender	9Be	Chanel	Pykett	10Ne
Javyon	Johnson	9Be	Jake	Yarnall	10Ne
Owen	Robb	9Be	Natalia	Lepiochin	10Bo
Georgia	Taylor	9Be	Elli	O'Regan	10Bo
Henrikas	Varanauskas	9Be	Pramish	Sapkota	10Bo
Tylah	Daniel	8Te	James	Seager	10Bo
Kyle	O'Donnell	8Te	Sebastian	Sotrocan	10Bo
Daniel	Rowland	8Te	Jordan	Williams	10Bo
Chelsea	Sieyodjie	8Te	Mun/Hen	Yew	10Bo
Lucy	Barrs	8Ne	Naomi	Oghomewen Aiwekhoe	10BE
Lilly	Brookes	8Ne	Kieden	Carter	10Be
Liam	Cullen	8Ne	Odane	Dixon	10Be
Andre	Iyangbe	8Ne	Miguel	Da Fernando Rocha	10BE
Liam	Melaney	8Ne	Chelsea	Iyangbe	10Be
Vera	Mugoya	8Ne	Bartosz	Pietrowski	10Be
Cheryl	Nkong	8Ne	Ashton	Ward	10Be
Kyle	Sweet	8Ne	Angel-Rose	Dobb	(9Te)
William	O'Donovan	8Bo			

**Proud of their 100% Badges**



**All children who achieved 100% attendance for 2017/18 received 100% badges as recognition for their achievement. Well Done! Mrs Commander (Attendance Officer)**

Dates for your diary		
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Brighten Up for CAFOD – charity fund raising day	
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Elevate Education Study Skills Workshop - Year 10	
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Merit rewards trip to Manchester United FC	
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Year 8 Debaters to the Youth Parliament at Westminster	
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 7 Settling In Evening – 3.30 – 5pm All Year 7 parents are expected to attend with their child.	
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Teacher Training Day	
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Break for half term	
Starting 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 11 Mock and WAVE exams begin (for two weeks)	
Tue 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	SEN Parent's Evening 15.30 - 17.00	

Yours sincerely,

Christina Stewardson

*It is essential that parents/carers keep the school informed about any changes to your contact details.  
The main office hours are from 8am to 4pm*