



Newsletter

June at Cardinal Wiseman School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Today, we celebrated Mass in the Chapel for our Year 11 leavers. This is another rite of passage for our students and is really twinned with another event, the school prom. I think that they complement each other well, one is a celebration with friends that will create lifelong memories and the other is a spiritual celebration that unites us in Christ. On the subject of the school prom, some of you may have heard the school featured in a piece yesterday on BBC Coventry and Warwickshire Radio about whether these events will take place or not. It is still our intention to stage the prom, subject to strict compliance with the guidance issued by the Department of Education and subject to a risk assessment. We will do everything that we can to ensure an enjoyable and most of all, safe celebration for our students and their teachers.

Monday 21 June marks World Music Day and we will be celebrating this with our students and reminding ourselves how music can be used as a form of worship and expression. We have some brilliantly accomplished musicians in school and this will be an opportunity for them to demonstrate their God given talents. The other event which will be occurring soon is Pride, with a succession of events across the country and in Coventry itself. We will be reminding our students that Pope Francis has been vocal in his support for all those groups that have historically faced oppression and prejudice and has said that we are made to love our brothers and sisters and not condemn them. As he famously said a few years ago about the LGBT community: "If they accept the Lord and have goodwill, who am I to judge them?".

With God's grace, we will soon emerge from the constraints and measures which we have been subject to during the battle against the pandemic. It is still a tonic to all of us to see students moving around the school once again and for our faculties to be back in their 'homes' in teaching blocks. Unfortunately, it looks like the good weather has come to an end for now so I will wish you the very best for the weekend and for next week and whatever the outcome, hope that you enjoy the football! For those that are not fans of the sport, it does not go on forever!

God bless

Mr Beesley
Assistant Principal, RE and Catholic Life

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF YEAR 9 STUDENTS

Options allocation letters have been handed to students in today's tutor period.



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Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School has been recognised for its commitment to helping pupils stay safe online

Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School is now a National Online Safety Certified School.

Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School has successfully completed a comprehensive online safety training programme demonstrating its commitment to keeping children and young people safe online.

The secondary school has received a National Online Safety Certified School Accreditation for its whole school community approach to protecting children in the online world.

National Online Safety is a multi-award winning digital training provider with extensive resources in online safety, developed in line with the Department of Education's statutory requirements.

Its accredited courses and educational resources support UK schools in educating the whole school community in online safety– including all school staff, senior leaders, teachers and parents – on how to make the internet a safer place for children.

James Southworth, co-founder at National Online Safety, said: "Congratulations to everyone at Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School on becoming a National Online Safety Certified School. By completing our training programme, the school has shown its strong commitment to implementing an effective whole school approach to online safety."

"It can be increasingly difficult for schools and parents to stay ahead of online threats and ensure both children and staff are safeguarded from potentially harmful and inappropriate online material. We arm schools with the knowledge they need to understand online dangers and how best to react to any problems."

Mr Everett, Principal at Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School, said: "Safeguarding our young people in the modern world is our first priority and we are delighted to have our school and our families recognised for all of the tremendous work done throughout the pandemic."

Any schools that would like to discuss their online safety provision or would like access to up to date online safety learning resources, are encouraged to contact National Online Safety on 0800 368 8061.



YOUR VOICE MATTERS.

At Cardinal Wiseman School we strive to provide high-quality education through which all our pupils reach their God-given potential. Your view is important, providing feedback on how well we are achieving our vision. To this end, we are delighted to share our fourth annual survey to parents and carers across all eight schools within The Romero Catholic Academy.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RomeroSurvey2021>

Through this survey, we would like to know what you think is working well and what you would like us to improve. We have some additional aspects in light of the current climate and we thank you for your patience as we have navigated the last ten months. The survey takes approximately six minutes to complete and comments are optional. You can provide your details or you may answer the questionnaire anonymously if you would prefer. As always, if you wish to raise a concern, there is a process to follow and we would appreciate it if you would bring it directly to the attention of staff at the school so we can resolve the matter in a speedy manner.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for completing our survey. As always, the survey will be analysed at school level and the results will be collated and viewed by the Board of Directors. We will share the responses and the key themes emerging in autumn with a 'You said, we did' update in our newsletter. We will also include the FAQs on the website – www.romeromac.com

The survey will close on Friday 9 July 2021.



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Year 11 Mass 2021

On Friday, former students from Year 11 were invited back to school to remember their time as a community through the celebration of Mass.



Father Peter joined us, and students and staff came together to give thanks for their time in school and to pray for the next steps in their journey. It was a beautiful celebration and it was great to see the students again.

Tom Machin



Cardinal Wiseman Chromebook Programme

The Romero Catholic Academy's Board of Directors have approved a fantastic offer for all families in Romero schools.

This year has shown how much easier home learning is when students have access to the right technology. We know that this is not always easy and many families have had to share devices between siblings or use technology that is not fit for purpose. The Romero Catholic Academy is therefore introducing a scheme to help families purchase a high quality device with outstanding warranty at less than high street prices.

Please select the link below for details and how to apply. The closing date is 10 August with devices being sent to home addresses by mid September.

[Chromebook Programme Details](#)





Years 12 and 13 Enjoy Glorious Weather in the Peak District

On the last day before half term and the first weekend in the holidays, ten students from Years 12 & 13 undertook their practice expedition for the Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award in the Peak District around the Kinder Scout area.



The weather was glorious for the three days they were there and all the students completed the routes with only a few mistakes along the way, learning from them as they went. The students walked at least 16km most days and managed to keep good time.

They will also be attending a practice camp in school at the end of June, before their final four day expedition, to ensure they have learnt all the camp-craft needed.

Ms Jefferson



The police have received complaints from residents of Collier Place on Woodway Lane, regarding parents using the parking area when collecting students after school.

This area belongs to a home for the elderly and it is important that it is kept clear for ambulances and visiting care workers.

Could parents please be considerate and avoid parking there even for a short time.

Thank you.

PE Extra Curricular Clubs - please note changes

Summer 2021

Tuesday

Year 7 and 8 Rugby (Boys)

Mr Alcott

Key Stage 3 Rounders (Girls)

Ms Jefferson/Miss Morris

Year 7 Football (Boys)

Mr Alton/Mr Montague/
Mr Forinton

Wednesday

Year 8 Basketball (Girls)

Guardian Ballers (Coventry and
Warwickshire Mind)

Year 8 Football (Boys)

Mr Page

Key Stage 3 Tennis (Boys and
Girls)

Tennis Coach/Mrs North

Key Stage 3 Cricket Club (Boys)

Mr Scorey/Mr Blair

Thursday

Key Stage 3 Football (Girls)

Mrs North

Year 8-10 Basketball (Boys)

Guardian Ballers (Coventry and
Warwickshire Mind)



Friday

Year 10 Volleyball (Girls)

Mrs North

Year 10 Football (Boys)

Mr Blair

Behaviour Expectations Off Site

We expect pupils who wear our uniform to demonstrate high standards of behaviour at all times both on and off site.

This includes:

- taking part in any school-organised activity
- travelling to or from school
- when wearing school uniform
- as identified as a pupil at Cardinal Wiseman.



YEAR 10 & YEAR 12 MOCK EXAMS

WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 21 JUNE TO TUESDAY 29 JUNE 2021

Monday 21 June 9.30am	Tuesday 22 June 9.30am	Wednesday 23 June 9.30am	Thursday 24 June 9.30am	Friday 25 June 9.30am
<p>Drama RSL Practical CC03 2 hrs</p> <p>Psychology Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins Sports Hall</p>	<p>Science Biology Triple 1 hr 45 mins</p> <p>Biology Combined 1 hr 15 mins</p> <p>Chemistry Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins CC03</p> <p>History Revolution & Dictatorship 2 hrs 30 mins Sports Hall</p>	<p>Science Chemistry Triple 1 hr 45 mins</p> <p>Chemistry Combined 1 hr 15 mins</p> <p>Maths Paper 1 2 hrs Sports Hall & CC03</p>	<p>Science Physics Triple 1 hr 45 mins</p> <p>Physics Combined 1 hr 15 mins</p> <p>English Lit AQA Spec B Paper 1 Aspects of Tragedy 2 hrs 30 mins</p> <p>Economics 2 hrs CC03</p> <p>Arabic R/W 2 hrs 30 mins</p>	<p>English Lit 1 hr 45 mins</p> <p>Chemistry Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins</p> <p>History The Tudors 2 hrs 30 mins CC03</p>
1.30 pm	1.30 pm	1.30 pm	1.30 pm	1.00 pm
<p>IT R012 1 hr 30 mins</p> <p>Biology Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins</p> <p>Polish R&W 2 hrs</p> <p>Arabic R&W 2 hrs</p> <p>French <u>Listening</u>/R/W 2 hrs Sports Hall</p> <p>Year 12 Language 1 hr 45 mins Spanish German Italian L/W/R CC03</p>	<p>Maths Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins</p> <p>RE Paper 1 Philosophy 2 hrs</p> <p>Sociology Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins</p>	<p>RE 1 hr 30 mins</p> <p>Biology Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins</p>	<p>History Paper 1 Medicine in Britain 1 hr 15 mins</p> <p>Maths Paper 2 1 hr 15 mins</p>	<p>H&S Care R021 Resits 1 hr(17)</p> <p>Languages French H R/W 1 hr 20</p> <p>French F R/W 1 hr 10 mins</p> <p>AQA Polish Italian, German Spanish R&W 2 hrs 15 mins</p> <p>Edexcel Turkish, Portuguese Arabic R/W 2 hrs 30 mins</p> <p>Physics Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins</p> <p>RE Paper 2 Christianity 2 hrs</p> <p>Sociology Paper 2 1 hr</p>

YEAR 10 & YEAR 12 MOCK EXAMS CONTINUED

WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 28 JUNE TO TUESDAY 29 JUNE

Monday 28 June 9.30am	Tuesday 29 June 9.30am			
Maths Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins Physics Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins CC03	Computer Science 1 hr 30 mins RE Paper 3 Ethics 2 hrs			
1.30 pm	1.30 pm			
Geography 1 hr 30 mins Psychology Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins	CNAT Sport R041 resits 5 Students 1 hr Geography 1 hr 30 mins			



Does your child or young person have SEND, and is of primary or secondary age?

Would you like to find out more about supporting your child's mental health?

We are pleased to inform you that SENDIASS has partnered up with Coventry Primary Mental Health Team (PMHT) to run some **online sessions** between 29 June and 8 July, providing an **'introduction to Mental Health and the Primary Mental Health Team'**, and age specific sessions focused on **'understanding and supporting your child's mood'** for both the primary (4-11) and secondary ages (11-16).

You can find out more about RISE and their services by visiting their website <https://cwrise.com/>.

For more information contact SENDIASS on iass@coventry.gov.uk or telephone 024 7669 4307 to book your place. We look forward to seeing you.



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IS THIS **OK?**



“Is this OK?” is a new website supporting young people through an online chat service. The staff are trained professionals who can help you through anything you may be finding difficult. You can use their 1-2-1 chat service every afternoon and evening if you want support or you are worried that someone else is being treated badly.

“Is this OK?” is a free, anonymous and confidential service, you don't need to provide your real name (a nickname is fine) and they don't need to know your address.

The website also contains advice about a range of subjects including consent, domestic abuse, drugs and gangs.

Find out more at:

<https://www.isthisok.org.uk/>

IS THIS **OK?**