



**Cardinal Wiseman
Catholic School**
Part of The Romero Catholic Academy



Newsletter

Remembrance Sunday - 14 November

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Dear Parents and Carers

One of our core values in the school is respect, and we talk about this a lot; respect for others, respect for your environment, respect for your peers, respect for your family, respect for yourself, and how all of these can be achieved mainly through your own conduct. And so, on Thursday, it was incredibly moving to see every single student, member of staff, and visitor, be outside on the playground to respect the national two-minute silence at 11am. It followed a wonderful reflection in classrooms from our Chaplaincy Team and an address to the whole school by Tom Machin.

I know that at school there can, at times, be a lot of 'stick' and not enough 'carrot', but the manner that all students were so utterly perfect feels deserving of more public praise. The visitors who we had to the site stated how impressed they were at how easily nearly 1600 staff and students moved into position and were so perfectly reverent and respectful. One commented that they had seen this done in much smaller schools, and to see so many people observing the silence together was incredibly moving and reverential.

We are always striving for better behaviour and conduct as part of teaching young people how to behave in wider society, and this showed that all students can hold themselves with dignity and show respect to those who deserve it most.

God bless

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Principal



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GIRLS CODE CLUB

JOIN TO LEARN ABOUT THE BASICS OF PYTHON AND CODING GAMES!

EVERY
WEDNESDAY
3.30-4.10PM

ROOM FR21
WITH
MR MARWAHA

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL MR MARWAHA
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ENRICHMENT

The 2022 Coventry Inspiration Book Awards are Launched



Cardinal Wiseman's Year 8 and Year 9 book clubs have started reading the shortlisted books for the Coventry Inspiration Book Awards.

They are helping to judge the "Hooked on Books" and "Simply the Book" categories of the competition, commenting online and deciding which book they will be voting for.

You don't have to be a member of our book clubs to take part. You can borrow one of the books from the library and join the debate.

Visit the website and see what we, and other schools, are saying about this year's books:

www.coventry.gov.uk/





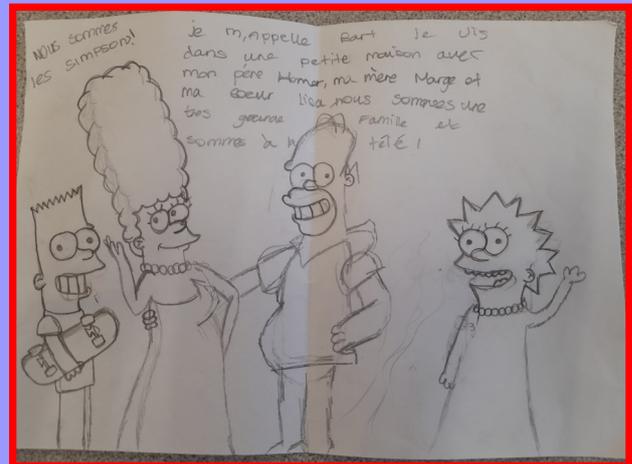
Year 8

Year 8 students were invited to enter an optional drawing contest to accompany their French writing homework, describing a fictional family.

Ana-Maria C won the competition with her drawing of the Incredibles. Bravo!

Paddy B came second with his drawing of the Simpsons. Bravo!

Miss Pont



Year 9

“Bravo” to **Salewyn A, Daya S, Mfundo M, Summer V** and **Chanel A** for scoring 100 % on their Active Learn French homework last week.

Year 10

“Bravo” to **Teigan W** for scoring 100% on her Active Learn Higher French homework last week.

“Bravo” to **Stephanie W, Gloria N, Ahmed I, Thomas S, Francesca P, Faith S, Mirabell A** and **Mario M** for their brilliant high scores on Active Learn Higher French homework last week.

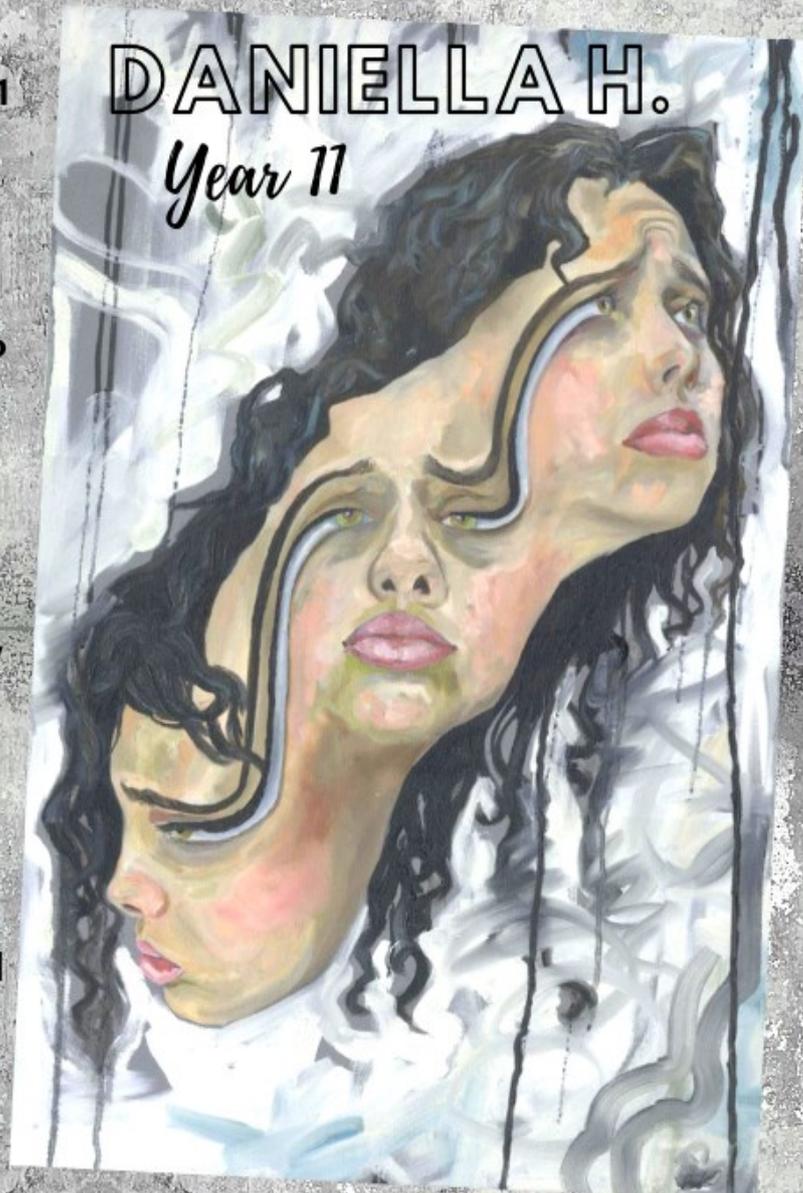
Miss Elliott

Artist of the Week

Our Artist of the Week is Year 11 Art GCSE student, Daniella H.

Exploring her own ideas from the theme Strange Folk, Daniella has looked further into the complexities of human emotions and was inspired by artists Jeff Huntington and Magdalena Lamri.

Daniella has worked incredibly hard and has completed her GCSE final piece. Working on canvas and using oil paints, Daniella has combined an element of realism and incorporated the dragging and dripping effects of chaos painting, to represent the emotions in her piece.



DANIELLA H.

Year 11

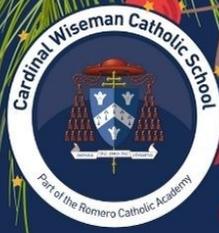


MAGDALENA LAMRI



JEFF HUNTINGTON

Well done,
Daniella!



AN EVENING OF

Carols by Candlelight

16TH DECEMBER 2021

6.00PM

ALL WELCOME

TICKETS AVAILABLE FREE OF
CHARGE VIA PARENTPAY FROM
MONDAY 15TH NOVEMBER.





Romero Christmas Card Competition

- Competition open to all children from Reception - KS3.
- Children to create an A5 (half an A4 piece of paper) Christmas card design on the theme:
'From Coventry with love'
Hand your design into the school office.

- Schools to select a winner from EYFS & KS1, KS2, KS3 and submit to Cardinal Wiseman by Friday 26th November
- Cardinal Wiseman Chaplaincy team to select an overall winner from each age category.
- Winning entries to be printed and sent out as Romero Christmas Greeting Cards to our school communities and partners in Coventry and beyond!





CHAPLAINCY



Thursday 11 November was Remembrance Day and we held a two minutes silence on the playground as a whole school. Staff were hugely impressed at how respectful and reverent our young people were — we were very proud of them.

The Chaplaincy team created a video liturgy which students were shown before the silence to explain the significance of the day. You can view this using the link below:

<https://youtu.be/txED7I7FaBw>

Remembrance Sunday is on 14 November and this will be marked by the Royal British Legion's service and parade at the War Memorial Park beginning at 10.50am.

Road Safety Week



**Road Safety Matters
to Everyone!**

November 16 - 21 2021

It is important to all of us that we are able to keep the community, our students and their families safe. To do so, everyone must abide by road markings and signs. This includes speed limits and parking restrictions outside school.

Thank you.



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COMMUNICATION WITH SCHOOL

The general enquiry email address for school is:

admin.cw@romeromac.com

Form Tutors should be your first point of contact for any issues concerning your children.
The contact details of these staff members can be found by selecting the following link:

<https://cardinalwiseman.coventry.sch.uk/communication/>

Year 11 Football Victory

The Year 11 football team came away with a victory in the 2nd round of the West Midlands County Schools' Cup with a 5-0 win over Ernesford Grange School on Thursday.

It was a quick start from the boys, taking the lead in the first five minutes of the match with a soft goal that the goalkeeper should have saved, by the captain, Daniel, with his weaker left foot. The second goal came very quickly from Blaise with an excellent free kick from a wide position over the goalkeeper's head into the top corner. The rest of the first half remained 2-0 with Ernesford Grange getting back into the game with a number of chances to score, but they could not get past the Wiseman defence and goalkeeper.

Five minutes into the second half Wiseman scored a third goal which seemed to prompt a flurry of goals. The first goal of the second half came from substitute, Dorian, with a weaving run into the box and brilliant finish making it 3-0, proving to Mr Blair he deserves to start in the next match. The fourth goal came from a brilliant cross field pass from "Man of the Match", John, in midfield on the left hand side of the pitch to right back, Clifford, on the edge of the opposition's 18 yard box. Clifford carried the ball into the box and finished with an excellent strike to the right of the goalkeeper.

The match was finished off to make it 5-0 with a long ball over the defence for Franky to run onto and put past the goalkeeper. If it had not been for losing the light and having to finish the game ten minutes early, the match could have seen even more goals from the excellent Year 11 football team. Well done lads!



Mr Blair



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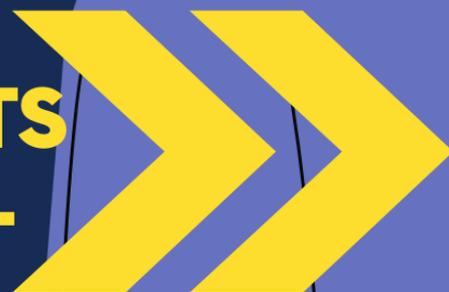
Twice weekly rapid Covid-19 testing

Test at home

Report online

Keep life moving

**GET YOUR TESTS
FROM SCHOOL**



An Important Message About Vaping



Dear Parents and Carers

It has come to our attention, and through communication with other schools, that the use of Vapes is becoming more widespread amongst young people outside of the supervision of their parents, carers, teachers or any other responsible adult. These Vapes are commonly named Geek Bars or Elf Bars. Often they can be bought easily and are relatively cheap. We would like to stress that they have a health risk and we are aware of these items causing severe reactions in students who belong to other schools.

Please can I ask that you be vigilant with regard to these Vapes, often they are difficult to distinguish from stationery highlighters or make-up.

I would like to stress that Vapes are a prohibited item at Cardinal Wiseman School and students found to be in possession of them or using them on school site are likely to have a fixed term exclusion sanction.

Ms Burtonwood



ATTENDANCE

That's what I go to school for!

Why is going to school important?

School:

- provides children with new knowledge and skills everyday
- is essential for progressing to Higher Education, which gives young people better employment opportunities
- enables children to achieve good grades, which in turn means they can earn a good income in the world of work and live a comfortable life
- plays an essential role in a young person's mental and social development.

Pupils need to attend school regularly to benefit from their education. Missing out on lessons leaves children vulnerable to falling behind. Children with poor attendance tend to achieve less in both primary and secondary school. This in turn means that fewer doors are open in later life.



Attendance



MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING



Dear Parents & Carers,

Your child may have mentioned they have been made aware in school of a service called **Kooth**.

Kooth is a fully commissioned, free, safe and anonymous Online Mental Wellbeing Community for young people aged 11+ within the local area.

We provide a range of services to support young people's wellbeing. Our trained and qualified counsellors are available until 10pm each night, 365 days per year. We also host pre-moderated, age appropriate peer to peer discussion boards, live forums and articles all of which hold young person friendly information as well as therapeutic content.

Whilst your child may not need or use the service, as part of supporting our schools to look after student wellbeing, we are ensuring all children are aware of provision that could assist them in their life at secondary school or in the future.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss what Kooth can offer, please email the Kooth team on parents@kooth.com

Kind Regards,

Donna Woodward

Kooth Engagement Lead



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