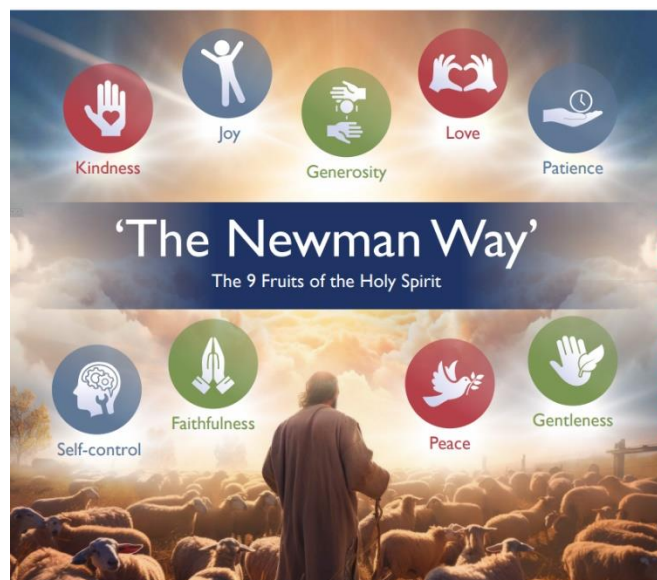


22nd September, 2023

Dear parents and carers,

Three weeks in and it's as if we had never been away for the summer. As I walk around school, I bump into a lot of pupils who want to tell me all about what they have been up to and how much they are enjoying themselves. This is only possible through the tremendous effort of the staff and how they engage with your sons and daughters. Please do take time to speak to your children and ask them about their day and what they have enjoyed and learned. Cardinal Newman wrote 'The heart is commonly reached, not through the reason, but through the imagination, by means of direct impressions, by the testimony of facts and events, by history, by description. Persons influence us, voices melt us, looks subdue us, deeds inflame us.' I think this is a wonderful quote to encourage us to talk through all that we experience and develop into the sons and daughters of God that we are meant to be



Last week I wrote about the 'Newman Way'. As explained, this is how we will be framing the way we behave and interact. It is, of course, linked to our school mission statement of 'Together towards our Lord through learning, love and faith.' As you can see we have used the 9 gifts of the Holy Spirit, as listed in Galatians to act as guides on how to speak, behave and respond to situations in and out of school. This will be at the forefront of how we manage our school behaviour system and how we speak to each other. Please do discuss these at home with your children.

I have also attached a letter with regarding the arrangements for our Open Evening in under 2 weeks.

Wishing you every blessing and a great weekend,



Andrew Bull
Headteacher

Safeguarding at CNS

The safeguarding section of the school website is updated regularly and includes a lot of helpful information around current challenges and how we manage safeguarding at Cardinal Newman. We also have our key contacts on this page. To access this please follow this [link](#).

CNS Prayer Journey

Once again here is the [link](#) for those of you that wish to journey, in prayer, alongside the school during the coming week.

Social Media channels

Please do follow us on Twitter and Instagram to see and hear news as it comes from the many activities that the students participate in regularly. They are a real place of celebration! Both can be found as @cnsluton



Welcome to the weekly e-Bulletin, highlighting forthcoming events and school news. For further information visit the school website www.cardinalnewmanschool.net or @cnsluton on Instagram and Twitter

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Enrolment for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Many of our students in Year 8 and above have already signed up for preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. **The deadline is Saturday 30 September.**

If you belong to one of the following parishes and your son or daughter would like to sign up, the link to register can be found here:-

[Registration – Luton Pastoral Area – Northampton Diocese](#)

- Holy Family, Marsh Farm and St John's, Sundon Park
- Holy Ghost, Bury Park
- Our Lady, Help of Christians, Castle Street
- Saint Joseph's
- Saint Margaret of Scotland, Farley Hill
- Saint Martin de Porres, Lewsey Farm
- Saint Mary's, Dunstable
- Sacred Heart, Stopsley

Week beginning 25th September

<i>This is Week 2 on the timetable</i>	
Monday 25th September	Year 7 Assembly – Singing practice Year 7 Road Safety presentation
Tuesday 26th September	Year 10 Assembly – Interact
Wednesday 27th September	Year 9 Assembly – Interact
Thursday 28th September	Year 11 Assembly – Character Year 7 Welcome Mass PTA meeting – 17:00 in staffroom Year 10 Induction evening
Friday 29th September	N6th Assembly – Interact Year 7 retreat day – I Year 12 Careers workshop Friday Forum SLT detention



CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN EVENING



'Together towards our Lord, through learning, love and faith'

Follow the QR Code above to book

Thursday 5th October, 2023
at 5pm

Come and see how we ensure that our pupils achieve, are happy and safe through focussing on success and Gospel values.

