

Cardinal Newman Catholic School

e-Bulletin

Welcome to the weekly e-Bulletin, highlighting forthcoming events and school news. For further information about news & forthcoming events please visit our website www.cardinalnewmanschool.net



*"Together towards our Lord,
through learning,
love and faith"*

11 November 2021

Dear parents / carers,

This past week was busy and the one ahead looks even busier! Next week we will have a Non-Uniform day to raise funds for the Christmas Party for Children with Disabilities. There will continue to be a number of initiatives over the coming weeks to raise money, engage with the community and support those less fortunate than ourselves in the build-up to Christmas. Please do look at the notices below over the coming weeks to see in which ways you can support.

I couldn't have been prouder of our school community today as the whole school observed a two minutes silence at 11am on this Remembrance Day. We had a Year 8 pupil who played the Last Post beautifully, and to hear it echoing around the school was incredibly moving. One of our year 10 pupils also played the Last Post at the Airport this morning and the scenes there were also incredible.

This coming week we will continue to help the Year 11 and Sixth Form pupils prepare for their exams that start in only a few days. Please do encourage your sons and daughters to use their time wisely and take this seriously. These exams will give a really good idea of all their strengths and weaknesses and what we need to focus on in the build up to the actual external exams in the summer.

I wrote to you all yesterday regarding a national trend of students setting up Tik-Tok accounts that are incredibly offensive and critical of teaching staff. Unfortunately, CNS has also had this happen. Please do check your children's devices to ensure that they are using social media wisely. In some cases, the school logo, along with the school name, have been used and this is being treated extremely seriously.

Tomorrow is the school's Bank Holiday in honour of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, the school will be closed for staff and pupils.

As ever, below are some reminders for you to read.

Have a blessed weekend,

Andrew Bull MA
Headteacher



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CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Request for Governors

The St. Thomas Catholic Academy Trust is making an appeal for governors, in particular to serve the St Martin de Porres community and that of St Margaret's of Scotland. If you would like more information please contact mgilmartin@stcat.co.uk

Uniform

Please check the uniform policy in the student planners so that you are aware of all the high expectations.

Dropping off and collecting pupils by car

No cars are allowed on site between 8.15am and 9.15am 2.30pm and 3.20pm (except where permission has been given in advance). For the safety and welfare of all pupils please support the school in this. If you need to pick up your child by car then wait until after 3.20 or collect them from somewhere close to the school, as highlighted in previous communications. Please avoid coming on to Warden Hill Rd to collect or drop off your children. The level of traffic is becoming unmanageable on this narrow street.

Drop Everything And Read

As part of our improving literacy strategy we are stopping the whole for 20 minutes each week to read. Please make sure that all pupils have reading material to read every day but especially on the day they have DEAR.

Do follow all that we are up to on our Twitter feed @CNSLuton and Instagram account @CNSLuton

Week beginning 15th November

<i>This is Week 1 on the timetable</i>	
Monday 15th	Year 11 Revision Week Year 10 Textiles Workshop
Tuesday 16th	Year 11 Revision Week
Wednesday 17th	Year 11 Revision Week Drop Everything And Read P5
Thursday 18th	Year 11 Revision Week Year 8 Parent's Evening
Friday 19th	Year 11 Revision Week Non-Uniform Day Year 7 Performance of 'A Christmas Carol'

There are sporting fixtures throughout the whole week.