

Cardinal Newman Catholic School

e-Bulletin

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

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Dear parents and carers,

This has been a fantastic week at CNS. On Thursday we welcomed Bishop David and a number of our local clergy into school to celebrate the Year 7 Mass of Welcome. It was also wonderful to have headteachers from all our Catholic Primary feeder schools here as well. Bishop David then went to the new St Brigid's centre and blessed each room and spent time with the staff and children from the centre. It was also wonderful to welcome Noel Hogan who served our community for so many years (the courtyard in St. Brigid's is named in honour of him and his service), he looked very spritely for being 91 years old! The clergy from the local parishes all had tours around the school focusing on their 'link' year groups which they thoroughly enjoyed. A highlight of the SLT week is going around on Fridays handing out certificates and Wispa bars to students that have been nominated as stars of the week by their teachers. The 'I have heard a Wispa ...' awards are always greatly received by the students! This morning we had a two-minute silence on this Remembrance Day which was beautifully observed by all the students and we also had the Last Post played by one of our Year 11s during the pre-school line-ups. It was incredibly moving.

Students have been asking for goals and basketball hoops on the new playground, which we now have. It is great to see them using them at break and lunch.

Finally, I had the privilege of attending the Year 13 A-Level Drama performances. The acting talent on display was tremendous and both performances were incredibly moving.

Below are some key messages.

Sponsored Walk

Thank you to all the students for their fundraising efforts for the Sponsored Walk. So far, we have raised more than £7,000! This is tremendous. If your son/daughter has any remaining amount to collect please encourage them to do so. The parentmail for this will close on Friday 18th November.

Medical Room / Use of Mobile Phones

As a reminder have a staffed medical room and if pupils feel unwell, they are to report there. It is never appropriate for a pupil to ring home or text home and for parents to arrive in school without the school having had the opportunity to assess the child.

Phones must be turned off and in school bags, if a phone is seen or used the phone will be confiscated and only returned to a parent/adult at the end of the week (first infringement) or end of half term (second infringement). We are here to help and support our pupils, please trust us to do this.

Warden Hill Road

Traffic on Warden Hill Road has increased again and the local residents are clearly not happy. Please can I encourage you to NOT pick up your children on Warden Hill Road. With all our school buses it makes it very difficult for the residents and simply causes unnecessary congestion. You can pick up your child from the school site after 3.15 or arrange to meet them further away from the school.

Have a restful weekend.

Andrew Bull
Headteacher

Week beginning 14th November

<i>This is Week 1 on the timetable</i>	
<i>Monday 14th November</i>	Year 13 Revision Week Year 7 Assembly Year 7 Boys Home Basketball Fixture vs Denbigh u16 Boys Basketball Away @ Lea Manor
<i>Tuesday 15th November</i>	Year 13 Revision Week Year 8 Assembly Home Girls Yr8&U16 Bball Vs Icknield U16 Basketball v Lealands Away KS3 Film Club Japanese Club
<i>Wednesday 16th November</i>	Year 13 Revision Week Year 9 Assembly Sixth Form Assembly Bake Off Club (7,8,9, and 10) Table top club U16 Boys Rugby Home v Denbigh Away Yr9 Girls B'ball Vs Lealands Year 7 Boys Basketball Home Fixture vs Denbigh
<i>Thursday 17th November</i>	Year 13 Revision Week Year 10 Assembly Y9 & Y10/11 Home Boys Basketball vs Chalk Hills
<i>Friday 18th November</i>	Year 13 Revision Week Friday Forum Year 11 Assembly Headteacher's Detention