



15 October 2021

Dear parents / carers

What a week we have just had. There has been so much going on that it has been hard keeping up with everything! It's hard to believe that we are entering the last week before the half-term break. The weeks have flown by and what a wonderful way to bring the half term to a close with the Sponsored Walk on Friday of next week. Students were issued with their sponsor form today. Please remind them to only ask people they know for sponsorship and they should not be, for example, knocking on strangers' doors. The Sponsored Walk is a non-uniform day but pupils must wear sensible clothes for walking and bring a spare pair of shoes to change into, as it is often muddy, and a carrier bag for their walking shoes.

The longer I work at CNS the more I realise the very special opportunities that we as teachers and parents have to help form the minds and hearts of the young people in our care. John Henry Newman wrote 'Learn to do thy part and leave the rest to Heaven.' We are all doing our part and are leaving the rest up to our prayers and the Almighty to do what he needs to do to support us.

As we continue through this year and look to return to some sort of normality I am keen to re-establish the Friends of Newman (PTA). If you are interested at all in being involved please email my PA Mrs Bradley (sbradley@cardinalnewmanschool.net) to express your interest and then we can set up an evening to meet.

Year 7 retreats continue this week and Year 13 have their Walking Talking Mocks in lessons, it continues to be busy!

Below are some headed reminders for you to read and action, if necessary. Please take especial notice of coming onto Warden Hill Road and the request for more school governors.

As ever have a blessed weekend!

Andrew Bull MA
Headteacher

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



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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 11th October

<i>This is Week 2 on the timetable</i>	
Monday 18th October	Black History Month activities throughout all of October Year 13 UCAS workshop - All day Year 13 Walking Talking Mocks Year 7 Retreat
Tuesday 19th October	Black History Month activities throughout all of October Year 13 Walking Talking Mocks Year 7 Retreat
Wednesday 20th October	Black History Month activities throughout all of October Year 7 Retreat Year 13 Walking Talking Mocks Drop Everything and Read – p2
Thursday 21st October	Black History Month activities throughout all of October Year 13 Walking Talking Mocks Year 13 Welcome Evening (6-8pm)
Friday 22nd October	Black History Month activities throughout all of October Year 13 Walking Talking Mocks Sponsored Walk pm Headteacher detention – 15.00 – 17.00

Upcoming dates

15th-29th October – Half term



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