

*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](http://www.cardinalnewmanschool.net)*



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

19 November 2021

Dear parents / carers,

Following the extra Bank Holiday that I hope you were all able to enjoy last Friday, the staff and pupils have returned refreshed and raring to go for the run in to Christmas. Today we have the Non-Uniform Day to raise money for the Annual Christmas Party that we host for Children with disabilities from local schools. This is always a tremendous event that the Year 11 prefects host beautifully! There will continue to be a number of other initiatives over the coming weeks to raise money, engage with the community and support those less fortunate than ourselves at this time. Please do look at the notices below over the coming weeks to see in which ways you can support.

Year 11 start their Mock exams this coming week. Please do keep them in your prayers. Hopefully, these will be an excellent grounding and preparation for the exams in the summer. However, if the exams in the summer do not happen and we have to enact a plan that will be similar to last year where the school awarded the grades based on the evidence that we had, then these exams are critical in supporting those decisions. Please encourage, monitor and support your sons/daughters in the lead up to these exams so that they be fully prepared.

Please continue to do regular LFD testing at home, twice per week, as per government guidance so that we can continue to mitigate the risk of transferring the virus around our community. Also, if your sons and daughters wish to wear a mask in and around school then they are able to, however, they must wear it properly. Staff also have the option to wear a mask should they feel that they want to. Thank you for your continued support during these testing times. I will be writing to you again at the beginning of next week regarding an update to guidance from PHE in Luton.

Please also take some time to complete the survey that I sent round to you all at the beginning of the week for our Trust.

As ever there are some standing items that I would ask you to read below.

Have a blessed weekend.

Andrew Bull  
Headteacher

### **Friends of Newman**

Please contact the Headteacher's PA if you are able to be involved and able to support the Friends of Newman by emailing – [sbradley@cardinalnewmanschool.net](mailto:sbradley@cardinalnewmanschool.net) – On Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November we will be meeting and planning the year ahead. Please do email my PA if you would like to attend!

### **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](mailto: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 Road to collect or drop off your children. The level of traffic is becoming unmanageable on this narrow street.

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

<b>Week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Week 2 timetable – No Assemblies due to exams</b>	
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	Year 11 Mock Exams
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	Year 11 Mock Exams Flu Vaccinations Catch up session
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Year 11 Mock Exams
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Year 11 Mock Exams DEAR p1 KS4 and KS5 Theatre Trip
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Year 11 Mock Exams Headteacher Detention – 3pm-5pm

Coming up:

19<sup>th</sup> November – No Uniform Day to raise funds for the annual disabled children's party