

10 October 2022

Dear parents and carers,

Apologies for not sending this on Friday as usual. The Open Evening on Thursday 6th October was a tremendous event. Over 700 people visited the school throughout the evening and the feedback was incredibly positive. We are a school in demand and it is wonderful to see the interest in our community as to what we are doing at CNS that sets us apart from other schools. The students who stayed behind to help were tremendous and the Year 11 Prefects deserve all the accolades that they received from all our visitors. A key theme (as it is every day) was our motto of "Together towards our Lord through learning, love and faith."

Sponsored Walk - Friday 21st October

All students require a parental acknowledgement that their child will be taking part in this event. To confirm this, please click <u>here</u> and complete by Friday 14th October 2022.

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 Sunday 23 October.

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:-

<u>lutonpastoralarea.org/registration/</u>

- 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
- Sacred Heart, Stopsley

If you belong to St Mary's Dunstable, sign up takes place within the parish and is for young people in Year 9 and above.

Classcharts

As a reminder, please do download the classcharts application on your device so that you can be aware of your son/daughter's achievement points, behaviour points, detentions and homework. We will no longer be informing you of detentions through Parent Mail this will be solely through Class Charts. I would really encourage you to use this and encourage your children to log in using their own log in to track their own progress. Thank you for the extremely positive feedback regarding Class Charts and the difference it is making in you being aware of what is going on as well as being able to support the school with decisions that we make. For your information we have standardised the way we award achievement points and streamlined how behaviour points are awarded. Our aim is always to have five more achievement points than behaviour points, currently we have ten achievement points for every one behaviour point! This is tremendous.

To download the PARENT app on Google click here To download the PARENT app on Apple click here

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Have a blessed week.

Andrew Bull Headteacher

Week beginning 10th October

Week beginning To October		This is Week I on the timetable
Monday 10 th October	YII WTM in lessons	
	Year 7 Retreat	
	Year 7 Assembly	
	U16 Netball vs Stockwood Park (away)	
Tuesday I I th October	YII WTM in lessons	
	Year 7 & 8 Girls Basketball vs Stopsley (away)	
	Year 8 Boys basketball vs Chalk Hills (home)	
	Year 8 Assembly	
Wednesday 12 th October	YII WTM in lessons	
	Year 9 Assembly	
	Sixth Form Assembly	
	Year 9 Boys Basketball vs Icknield (home)	
Thursday 13 th October	YII WTM in lessons	
	Y12 & 13 Law trip to Old Bailey	
	Y8 & 9 Engineering Design Career Workshop	
	Year 10 Assembly	
Friday 14 th October	YII WTM in lessons	
	Friday Forum	
	Year 7 Retreat	
	Year 11 Assembly	
	Headteacher's Detention	