

3rd November, 2023

Dear parents and carers,

The overriding memory of this week is that it was wet! Storm Ciran came in and drenched us all! The students handled themselves brilliantly during all the disruption to their break and lunchtimes.



This week we also had the Feast of All Saints. In 2010 Pope Benedict XVI visited England and had an audience with school children at St Mary's in Twickenham. I had the great privilege of being there with a number of students from the school that I worked at the time. The one quote that stands out from what he said was:

"I hope that among those of you listening to me today there are some of the future saints of the 21st century."

We are all called to be saints. We are all called to live a life that reflects Christ, where we strive to the best versions of ourselves. During this month of November as a church we remember all our loved ones who have gone before us and we pray for the repose of their souls.

The Year 11 prefects are selling poppies for Remembrance day over the coming days. Please do send in your child with some change if you would like them to buy a poppy.

Unfortunately, once again we were unable to do the sponsored walk this week due to the heavy rain, which has left much of the route that we walk flooded and unwalkable. We will do this later on in the academic year. Thank you for the money raised so far and please continue to raise money for the three charities.

As a school we want to really support all our young people and part of this is looking at how we can support them at each stage of their development throughout their time here at Newman. As part of commitment to improving overall levels of mental health and resilience we are developing resources for our young people and in order to garner your opinion please complete a very brief survey (1 for each of your children at the school if possible). [CLICK HERE FOR SURVEY](#)

There is an important notice from Mr Garvey (Head of English) below, in the yellow box, regarding homework and revision in English.

As ever there are some notices with information below.



Andrew Bull
Headteacher

ALL SAINTS DAY

NOVEMBER 1ST



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



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



Welcome to the weekly e-Bulletin, highlighting forthcoming events and school news. For further information visit the school website www.cardinalnewmanschool.net or @cnsluton on Instagram and Twitter

Your child has been given a username and password for something called Educake. Educake is an online homework and revision system for secondary schools. This is specifically for their English homework. Students can use it on their PC, tablet or smartphone by going to www.educake.co.uk.

Mr. Garvey will be setting a weekly quiz for homework in Educake. Quizzes can be retaken as many times as students want to improve their score. Every question is auto-marked, and students get instant feedback. **Every student has been given a sticker with their username on it. To log in initially, the password will be the same as the username. The password can then be changed when you have logged in.**

Educake makes revision easy and effective. Students can set themselves quizzes for more practice. They can see how they are doing on every topic and can identify areas to revise based on their progress. If they're not sure where to start, the Revision wizard shows them which topics they need to work on and creates personalised quizzes.

It would be greatly appreciated if you ask your child about Educake and become familiar with the functionality of the site so you can keep track of the homework being set. A new quiz will be set every Tuesday and this will be due to be completed for the following Tuesday. Your child has been already set their first quiz this week which is due for next Tuesday 07/11/23. Thank you for your co-operation with this. It will greatly benefit your child's learning. – Mr Garvey (Head of English)

Safeguarding at CNS

The safeguarding section of the school website is updated regularly and includes a lot of helpful information around current challenges and how we manage safeguarding at Cardinal Newman. We also have our key contacts on this page. To access this please follow this [link](#).

CNS Prayer Journey

Once again here is the [link](#) for those of you that wish to journey, in prayer, alongside the school during the coming week.

Social Media channels

Please do follow us on Twitter and Instagram to see and hear news as it comes from the many activities that the students participate in regularly. They are a real place of celebration! Both can be found as @cnsluton

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Week beginning 6th November

<i>This is Week 1 on the timetable</i>	
Monday 6th November	7Hu Retreat Day Year 13 Criminology controlled assessment
Tuesday 7th November	A level Art and Design London Gallery visit Post 16 IAG – P1-5 JOB trip Year 11
Wednesday 8th November	Post 16 IAG – P1-5 Alumni network event / breakfast club 8.05am – 10.10am Year 12 and 13 Year 13 Criminology controlled assessment
Thursday 9th November	7H Retreat Day Year 10 Veru assembly during PSHE
Friday 10th November	Friday Forum Careers fair (Yrs 8 – 13) Headteacher Detention

Luton Rugby Club

Here is a great article from the Rugby Football Union that highlights the tremendous work being done at Luton Rugby Club to continue participation in sport. The article can be read [here](#).

Upcoming dates:

Remaining Year 7 Retreats - 7M (13/11),
7HE (17/11)
Year 13 Assessments start (20/11)
Year 9 Parent's Evening (23/11)