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5th May 2023

Dear parents and carers,

On Wednesday of this week we had the funeral of our long standing colleague and friend, Mrs Bradley. Over 75 staff from CNS were able to attend, this included past teachers, the previous 3 headteachers and many other past support staff. It was wonderful to see the support for the family from her 'Newman family'. It was a wonderful reminder that, in the words of St John Henry Newman, we are 'links in a chain'.

We are once again having a Bank Holiday Weekend this week, to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III. Please do pray for the whole weekend and the King. The Catholic Church of England and Wales has produced this [flyer](#) to guide your prayers this coming weekend. King Charles III will be the 40th reigning monarch to be crowned at the Abbey. The first documented coronation at Westminster was that of William the Conqueror, on 25 December 1066. The Abbey's role as a coronation church influenced Henry III's rebuilding of the church in the Gothic style from AD1245, and the first King to be crowned in the present Abbey was Edward I in 1274.



Two monarchs who did not have any coronation were Edward V (the boy king), who was presumed murdered in the Tower of London before he could be crowned, and Edward VIII who abdicated 11 months after succeeding his father before the date set for his coronation. In the 18th and 19th centuries, public spectacle sometimes overshadowed religious significance. At George III's coronation some of the congregation began to eat a meal during the sermon. George IV's coronation was a great theatrical occasion but he flatly refused to allow his estranged wife Caroline to enter the Abbey. William IV had to be persuaded to have a coronation at all and spent so little money on it that it became known as 'the penny coronation'. With Queen Victoria's coronation in 1838, came a renewed appreciation of the true religious meaning of the ceremony.

Tomorrow's coronation will include many of the ceremonies that were seen in the late Queen's service,

such as the oath, anointing, homage and enthronement. Charles will also have the crown of St Edward placed on his head, officially crowning him as King Charles III.

May is traditionally the 'month of Mary'. The tradition of dedicating the month of May to Mary, came about in the 13th century. Some say because it was created to replace various pagan cults. The actual reason is the fact that this month is the time when spring is at the height of its beauty. Spring is also connected with nature renewing itself. In her way, Mary gave new life to the world when she gave birth to our saviour Jesus Christ. Devotion to Mary is an important part of the Catholic identity. As our mother she is an example of a committed "Yes" to the will of God. Because of the devotion to her many people ask her for help in the most difficult moments of their life. The prayer this week that we are offering up is therefore the Hail Mary:

*Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of
thy womb Jesus.
Holy Mary Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death
Amen.*

Please do note the notice on the new security gates below and all the other announcements.

As promised, earlier in the year, we are conducting a consultation on uniform. Over 800 students have responded to an initial survey as to what they would prefer regarding the uniform. We are now seeking your input into this consultation. Please read the attached information and complete the online survey before Friday 12th May, 2023.

Also, continue to keep Year 11 and Year 13 in your prayers as they prepare for their public exams which start in only 10 days' time! They are busily revising and preparing for these.

Have a blessed and restful weekend.

Andrew Bull
Headteacher

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Year 7 Parent's Evening

The Year 7 Parent's Evening will be face to face on Thursday 11th May. Information on how to book appointments with teachers has been sent through Parent Mail.

Planners

We use planners in school for out of lesson passes etc. Students need their planners on them at all times. If your child has used all the space in their planner or has lost it they need to purchase a new one for £1 from reception (this needs to be ordered through ParentMail).

New Gates

The new gates have been installed and have made our site significantly more secure. The gates close at 8.45am in the morning and will remain closed until 2.30pm. Access to the site is therefore limited and you will need to use the intercom system. If you are dropping your child off after 8.45 you will not be allowed access to the site. Please drop them off at the bottom of the drive and have them walk up.

There have been instances of parents dropping their child off then performing a U-turn and driving down the drive the wrong way. Please do not do this.

Chewing Gum

Just a reminder that chewing gum is banned from the school site. Please do encourage your children to not chew it or bring it into school.



Uniform reminders

- Hoodies and material tracksuit tops are not allowed to be worn on school site.
- Students are not allowed to wear bracelets in school at all.
- Students are allowed to wear one pair of stud earrings only.
- Make up (especially eyelashes) should be discrete
- Nails must not be brightly painted, long, or acrylic.

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.

Cardinal Newman Catholic School, Reunion for Class of 1976:

On Saturday 3rd June 2023, 7pm - 12pm, at St Margaret's of Scotland Social Club, 20a Bolingbroke Road, Luton, LU1 5JD. For further details please contact Mary Cleary on 07882 397167 or John Kelly via johnkellyCNS@gmail.com

Monthly Online Safety Newsletter

Please follow this [link](#) to access the latest copy of our Monthly Online Safety Newsletter.

We do hope that you are finding these newsletters useful when having discussions with your children.

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](#).

Week beginning 8th May

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Monday 1st May	Bank Holiday – Coronation of King Charles III
Tuesday 2nd May	Year 10 Exams Y11 Graphics & Textiles 2-day Final Exam Y11 MFL Oral Exams Girls Year 7 & Year 8 Rounders
Wednesday 3rd May	Year 10 Exams Y11 Graphics & Textiles 2-day Final Exam Sportability Boys Year 9 & U16 Cricket
Thursday 4th May	Year 10 Exams Year 13 Exams Mass (am) Y11 Art Intermediate Athletics Cup 2:30 – 7pm Year 7 Parent's Evening
Friday 5th May	Year 10 Exams Year 11 Exams Mass (10.35am) Year 13 leaver's assembly P3/4 Friday Forum Friday Night Detention Sixth Form Leavers Ball