



12<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear parents and carers,

My reflection on this past week is one of being part of a team. The team that surrounds your children in ensuring that they continue to be happy, safe and make great progress. The work that the staff undertake at CNS is truly exceptional and this is only possible with your support, thank you! Your support as parents is integral in us all pulling in the same direction.

Last night was Year 7 Parent's Evening and we had a wonderful turnout. It was lovely to hear how well the your group have settled and how much they are enjoying school. We have also celebrated our Year 11s and Year 13s with their end of year celebrations of Mass as we prayed for them and their exams. The singing in the Year 11 Mass was fantastic! Please do continue to hold these students up in prayer for their public exams which start in the exam halls on Monday! They are busily revising and preparing for these.

We continue our journey through the month of May and ask for her intercession:

*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.*

Thank you for your response to the consultation on the school uniform. We had nearly 600 responses from parents, staff and students. The senior team will work through the responses over the coming days and will inform you of the next steps.

There aren't many new messages this week below, but please read them as a refresher!

Have a blessed and restful weekend.

Andrew Bull  
Headteacher

### Planners

We use planners in school for out of lesson passes etc. Students need their planners on them at all times. If you 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.

# e-Bulletin



# Cardinal Newman

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

### 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](mailto: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](#).

### 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



Year 11 End of Year Mass in the main hall.

### Week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> May

This is Week 2 on the timetable	
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	National Careers Week GCSE and A-level Exams
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	National Careers Week GCSE and A-level Exams ASC trip Luton town Football club Girls Year 9 & U16 Rounders
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	National Careers Week GCSE and A-level Exams National Numeracy Day 2023 Boys Year 9 & U16 Cricke
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	National Careers Week GCSE and A-level Exams Junior Athletics Cup 2:30 -7pm Bronze DofE Expedition
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	National Careers Week GCSE and A-level Exams Bronze DofE Expedition Friday Forum Friday Night Detention