

*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"*

Dear parents and carers,

Happy St Patrick's day weekend to you all! If you were able to attend any of the festivities in Luton over the weekend you will have seen that CNS was well represented at the Sean O'Riada Mass and the parade with the Cardinals and the Steel Pan Band performing. I also wish all the mothers in our school community a happy Mothering Sunday!

We are half way through Lent and the 40 Acts that we are all following at CNS is in full flow. It is wonderful to see all the students and staff refer to each one throughout the day. This coming week we are going to be reflecting on the wonderfully diverse community that we have by celebrating our cultural heritages. This will coincide with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March. Students are invited to wear an outfit that reflects their national heritage for the day. If they do not have an outfit that does this then we are encouraging students to wear an item of red clothing to make a statement against racism. Students will be also be able to wear a sporting top that reflects their country of heritage. There will be activities throughout the week and assemblies for each year group on Tuesday (coordinated by students). This promises to be a week of celebration!

This past week I have had the wonderful opportunity to go into St. Joseph's, St Margaret's and Sacred Heart to welcome all those that are going to be joining us in Year 7 in September. I head into St Martin de Porres on Monday this week to do the same. All of the students were full of questions and excited to be joining us.

Below are some important notices.

On behalf of all the staff have a blessed week ahead.

Andrew Bull  
Headteacher

## **Lunch / Food in canteen**

Please ensure that parent mail has been topped up for dinner money so that pupils are not in a negative balance.

Daily Meal Deals for £2.46 are either of the following:

- main hot meal
- pizza
- pasta
- sandwiches
- Jacket Potato
- and includes a cookie
- and it includes only the 330ml Bottle of water

## **Mobile Phones**

Reminder that all pupils have been told on multiple occasions and there is signage on the school gates about the school policy around mobile phones.

No mobile phones, smart watches/i-watches, earphones/headphones or other similar devices are allowed to be used on the school site. This rule applies at anytime and anywhere. BEFORE AND DURING the school day. After school and ONLY once you have left the school building at 3pm students may get out their phone out of your bag to turn it on to present their bus ticket.

Pupils have also been informed that if there is a change to their plans that they need to let their parents know about or a concern and they need to contact a parent/carer during the school day, then ask politely at reception to use the phone BUT only during break and lunchtime (phone numbers will be provided if they do not know numbers) Or see their tutor or head of year to make contact with home.

If you need to contact your child please ring the school and a message will be passed on.

The school policy is in place to ensure pupils actually talk to each other at breaks and lunchtime rather than look at a screen and to safeguard pupils and staff from being photographed or filmed. We continue to educate pupils about safe and appropriate use of social media and our school policy ensuring pupils get away from constant looking and checking at phones, which maybe some of you experience happens at home.

### **Prayers**

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

### **Safeguarding**

The Safeguarding section of our website gets updated regularly. Here is where you can find past issues of our Online Safety Newsletter as well as relevant articles and guidance. Please do take some time to visit it by clicking [here](#).

### **The Week Ahead ...**

#### ***Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> March***

<b><i>This is Week 2 on the timetable</i></b>	
<b><i>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March</i></b>	Year 7 Assembly Y11 MFL Mock Oral Exams GCSE Food Final Practical Exam Resit Week Year 12
<b><i>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March</i></b>	Year 8 Assembly Y11 MFL Mock Oral Exams Resit Week Year 12 University of Bedfordshire workshops years 7 – 9 p2 - p4 Girls Year 9 & U16 Football Boys Year 7 Football
<b><i>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</i></b>	Year 9 Assembly Sixth Form Assembly Y11 MFL Mock Oral Exams Resit Week Year 12 A level Art trip P1 Maths Careers morning (Year 11 and 12 selected students) Boys Year 9 Football
<b><i>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</i></b>	Year 10 Assembly Year 7&8 Trampoline Y11 MFL Mock Oral Exams Resit Week Year 12 Performing Arts spring showcase rehearsals all day in Hall Year 12 Parent's Evening Performing Arts Night at the Movies 7-8pm
<b><i>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March</i></b>	Year 11 Assembly Friday Forum Y11 MFL Mock Oral Exams Resit Week Year 12 Year 11 Engineering Design County Dance Friday Night Detention

