



20th October, 2023

Dear parents and carers,

We have made it to half term! There has been a huge amount to celebrate from the past 7 weeks and it would be impossible to list them all. However, this week alone we had the wonderful Black History Month showcase, which involved over 60 of our students from Year 7 all the way to Year 13, it was a fantastic celebration and reflection. On Tuesday and Wednesday we had a charity in school sharing experiences of getting caught up in anti-social behaviour out of school and the consequences thereof. This was very well received by all the students. I was able to award a large number of students across all year groups with their AQA Unit Award Scheme certificates on Thursday morning in the hall. It was a great celebration of these young people being recognised for all their hard efforts.

Unfortunately, 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 have rescheduled this for the 3rd November (weather permitting). Thank you for the money raised so far and please continue to raise money for the three charities. We did have an excellent day for a non-uniform day raising money for the Annual Christmas Children's party for children from the local SEN schools. If you haven't paid the £1 through ParentMail please do so.

As a reminder on Thursday morning of every week 1, the whole school has PSHE. PSHE stands for Personal Social Health and Economic education. We cover a wide range of topics and all the information can be found by visiting our website [here](#).

We have had a really successful launch of the 'Newman Way' this half term and we will continue with our focus on the first of our three aspects of this 'Learning'. We have broken this down into 3 of the gifts of the Holy Spirit which are, joy, patience and self-control'. As part of developing this we have been ensuring that we are awarding Character achievement points to recognise these. Over 1500 of these have been awarded already since the beginning of half term. Well done to all the students!

As ever there are some notices with information below.

Wishing you every blessing and restful half term break and we look forward to welcoming all the students back on TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER.

Andrew Bull
Headteacher

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



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

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Week beginning 30th October

This is Week 2 on the timetable	
Monday 30 th October	INSET DAY - 3
Tuesday 31 st October	Post 16 IAG – P1-5
Wednesday 1 st November	Post 16 IAG – P1-5 Year 11 Group Photo
Thursday 2 nd November	7HE Retreat Day Sixth Form Open Evening
Friday 3 rd November	Friday Forum Youth SVP Conference Annual Sponsored Walk (back up)

Upcoming dates:

Remaining Year 7 Retreats – 7HU (6/11), 7H (9/11), 7M (13/11)

Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE)

As part of our PSHE lessons students in years 7-11 will be covering topics on relationships, sex and health. To teach this content in an age-appropriate manner, while remaining true to our Catholic ethos, we will continue to lessons provided by Ten Ten Resources, following their "life to the full" programme.

Parents/carers are able to use the link below and login details to see a preview of the lessons that will be taught, as well as suggestions for continuing these discussions at home.

Website: <https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/>

Username: cardinal-newman-lu2

Password: airport-shopping

If you have any concerns or queries, please contact Miss Jenkins
cjenkins@cardinalnewmanschool.net

YOUTH MASS
WITH BISHOP DAVID

22ND OCTOBER 2023 17:00 – 19:00
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
52 CASTLE STREET, LUTON LU1 3AG

14TH JANUARY 2024 18:30 – 20:00
ST AUGUSTINE'S
1 LANGCLIFFE DRIVE, MILTON KEYNES MK13 7PL

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WWW.NYMO.ORG/YOUTHMASS/



Advent Term 2023
Enrichment Activities

Developing the students of Cardinal Newman Catholic School through an enriched curriculum available to all.

The updated lunchtime enrichment timetable is attached to this e-Bulletin