



29<sup>th</sup> September, 2023

Dear parents and carers,

As part of the Newman Way, this term, we are focusing on the three gifts of the Holy Spirit that we have attributed to learning, JOY, PATIENCE and SELF-CONTROL. We have had lots of good interactions with staff, students and parents where we have had the opportunity to grow in these areas. On Thursday we welcomed Bishop David into school to celebrate our Year 7 Mass of Welcome. Whilst he was here, he also took a tour on the two main staircases to see the wall art that we commissioned to highlight and celebrate our Newman Way.

This coming week we have our biggest night of the year, our Annual Open Evening. In order to facilitate the large number of visitors to the school site we will finish the school day at 13.30 (all buses will run at this time). Some students will be helping with the evening as well. We have over 700 visitors booked in already, in fact all our slots are full and there are no more spaces! If you are visiting that evening with younger siblings, please follow the instructions of the prefects that will be on the gates directing you (we will be using the top gate to enter the site and the bottom gate to leave).

Your sons and daughters will be receiving information regarding our Sponsored walk at the end of the month of October. This year we will have three charities that we will focus on. One that is international, another national and finally a local one. We will be supporting the relief fund for the victims of the Morocco Earthquake and the floods in Libya. Our national charity will be the Mizen Foundation (they came and spoke powerfully to our Year 11s), and our local charity will be nominated by students across all year groups. The sponsored walk is always a highlight of the year, and the students are fantastic at raising funds. This is a tremendous opportunity for us to live out our faith and support others.

I have also, once again, attached a letter with regarding the arrangements for our Open Evening in under 2 weeks.

Wishing you every blessing and a great weekend,

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](http://www.cardinalnewmanschool.net) or @cnslnuton on Instagram and Twitter

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## Enrolment for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Many of our students in Year 8 and above have already signed up for preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. **The deadline is Saturday 30 September.**

If you belong to one of the following parishes and your son or daughter would like to sign up, the link to register can be found here:-

[Registration – Luton Pastoral Area – Northampton Diocese](#)

- Holy Family, Marsh Farm and St John's, Sundon Park
- Holy Ghost, Bury Park
- Our Lady, Help of Christians, Castle Street
- Saint Joseph's
- Saint Margaret of Scotland, Farley Hill
- Saint Martin de Porres, Lewsey Farm
- Saint Mary's, Dunstable
- Sacred Heart, Stopsley

## Week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> October

<i>This is Week 1 on the timetable</i>	
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Year 12 Assembly – Borneo 2025 Launch KS4 Art Masterclass day KS4 Drama Tangled Feet workshops 7G Retreat Day
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Year 8 Assembly Senior Maths Challenge Post 16 IAG – P1-5 Cambridge University trip
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Staff Mass at 8.10 Year 9 Assembly – Borneo 2025 Launch Year 11 Drama trip to MK Post 16 IAG – P1-5 Year 7W retreat day
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Year 10 Assembly – Borneo 2025 Launch 13.30 finish Annual Open Evening
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Year 11 – Borneo 2025 Launch Diocesan School's Mass Friday Forum SLT detention



## CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN EVENING



*'Together towards our Lord, through learning, love and faith'*

Follow the QR Code above to book

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2023  
at 5pm

Come and see how we ensure that our pupils achieve, are happy and safe through focussing on success and Gospel values.



### Upcoming dates:

Sponsored Walk – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October  
Half Term – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October  
INSET DAY Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October