



Cardinal Newman - 50th Anniversary

Over the course of the academic year 2018 – 2019 we will be celebrating our 50th anniversary. You are warmly invited to celebrate this special time in the life of our school.

Cardinal Newman School opened in September, 1968. The school was built by the Church for the Church with a huge contribution from the local community. It has always been a place with a fine reputation and has inspired many young people to *'do good, to do His work'*.

50 years on, not a great deal has changed – especially the uniform! Our school remains a place of learning, love and faith and remains a place where we do the right thing for our children, always placing their needs first.



As we set out on the next 50 years we ask that you join us in celebration. If you are unable to join us in person, please pray for all those connected to our school family, past, present and future.

Key events and activities:



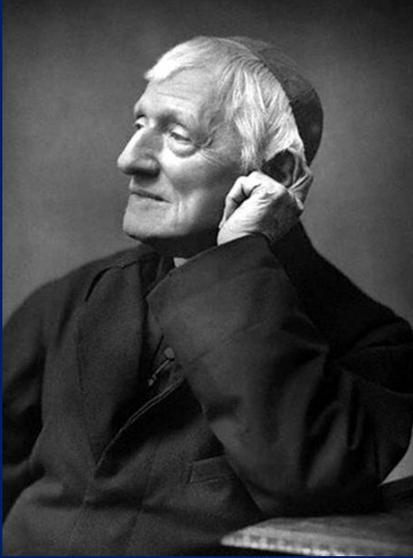
50th Anniversary: Year 7 Mass of Welcome

Every year Bishop Peter joins us to celebrate Mass for students new to Cardinal Newman School. This year will be a special celebration as the 50th cohort of students is welcomed into the school.

270 students will receive the love and prayers of a community and set out on the same journey as 15,000 others – enough to fill Kennilworth Road...with 5000 to spare!

On the same day we will offer a thanksgiving meal for clergy from across the Diocese and Headteachers of the St Alban Catholic Partnership who have supported the school for many years.

If you would like to support the work of the fundraising committee or make a donation towards our fundraising, please contact the Headteacher's PA, sbradley@cardinalnewmanschool.net



50th Anniversary Mass of Celebration:

The focal point of our year will be a celebration Mass and reception for past and present students, staff, clergy, governors and friends. This will take place in the Pentecost term. We will open our doors for you to walk round with fellow past students and reminisce, we will ask past staff and students to share memories and provide a forum where you can catch up with people you may not have seen for many years.

50th Anniversary pin:

To celebrate our distinctive character as a Catholic school, students will be invited to enter a competition to design a pin that celebrates our school. The winning student will work with a designer to transform their design into one that is then manufactured into a pin to celebrate our special year.

50th Anniversary party:

The Friends of Newman are arranging a celebration party to take place at the school. This is likely to take place in July 2019 to mark the end of the year of celebration.

50th Anniversary art work and pilgrimage:

Any remaining funds from the 50th Anniversary celebration will be used to commission art work for the Chapel and around the school to celebrate our unique identity. It will also be used to support students seeking to make a pilgrimage to Rome and holy sites as part of the work of our RE department.



*“Together towards Our Lord, through learning,
love and faith”*

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