

July 2023



Cardinal Newman Catholic School



Holy Cross Catholic Multi Academy Company

NEWSLETTER



Happy Holidays!

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parent/Carer

We hope you and your family are well at this time.

As we come to the end of the academic year we look back on our achievements and successes together, as you can review in this month's newsletter.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our families and the community for supporting us over the last year.

This year has had many highlights and we are delighted that Year 13 were able to enjoy their leavers' prom having missed out on the opportunity in Year 11 due to COVID restrictions. In addition, we have been extremely delighted and excited as we reintroduced work experience for Year 10. It really has been a pleasure to see them rise to the challenge and encompass our school motto "We are all made for greatness".

At this time of year, we sadly say goodbye to colleagues as they retire, take promotions and move on to other opportunities. We wish them all the very best for the future.

Reminders for students returning to school in September:

Date	Students Return
Monday 4 September	INSET Day
Tuesday 5 September	Year 7 only at 8.40am
Wednesday 6 September	Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 at 8.40am
Monday 11 September	All year groups including Year 12 in school at 8.40am

Parents/carers are reminded that from September, Tuesdays will be a 3.10pm finish.

We wish all our students and their families a wonderful summer holiday and look forward to them returning in September.

Yours faithfully
Ms E O'Connor
Headteacher

TERM DATES

TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2023/24

TERM	TERM DATES	TEACHER TRAINING DAYS
Autumn 2023 <i>(Pupil Days 72)</i> (Total Days 75)	Monday 4 September 2023 to Friday 22 December <u>Half Term Break</u> Saturday 28 October to Sunday 5 November <u>Christmas Holiday</u> Saturday 23 December to Sunday 7 January 2024	Monday 4 September 2023 Friday 29 September 2023 Friday 17 November 2023
Spring 2024 <i>(Pupil Days 50)</i> Total Days 50	Monday 8 January 2024 to Friday 22 March <u>Half Term Break</u> Saturday 10 February to Sunday 18 February <u>Easter Holiday</u> Saturday 23 March to Sunday 7 April	
Summer 2024 <i>(Pupil Days 68)</i> (Total Days 69)	Monday 8 April to Friday 19 July <u>May Day Holiday</u> Monday 6 May <u>Half Term Break</u> Saturday 25 May to Sunday 2 June <u>Summer Holiday</u> Saturday 20 July	Friday 28 June 2024
<i>(Pupil Days 190)</i> (Total Days 194)		



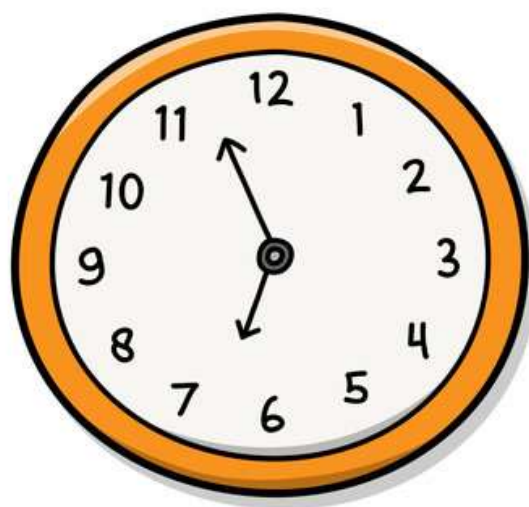
ADVANCED NOTICE OF CHANGES TO THE SCHOOL DAY

A reminder that from September 2023 our early finish of 2.40pm on a Tuesday will be changing.

In response to the government white paper 2022 schools will be expected to provide 32.5 hours per week on site education from September 2023

To meet this, we will be extending the day on a Tuesday and the school day will finish at 3.10pm in line with other days.

Tuesday Finish 3.10pm - Sept 2023



CATHOLIC LIFE



LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2023

Having not been able to attend the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes since 2019 due to the Pandemic we were delighted this year to touchdown in Lourdes Airport and join in the Pilgrimage with the Birmingham Diocese. Our students worked with the Hospital, accompanied sick pilgrims to mass, took them to the shops or just out for a coffee!

On top of that they were able to meet students from other schools across the Diocese, have a fun day out to Garvern and make Miss Keane, Mrs Isherwood, Miss Matthews and Miss Burn very proud staff to accompany them!

we will be back next Year with Year 9 and 12 so please see Miss Keane for more details!



During the busy exam period, we took some time to have our celebration masses for year 11 and Year 13. The masses were a great opportunity for us to be able to give thanks to God for the time students spend at Cardinal Newman School and for all of the opportunities that come our way through this. We wish Year 11 and Year 13 all the very best in their next chapter!



We continue our Live Simply Campaign as get ready to submit our application for the award from CAFOD. We have been doing some excellent work on this - check out our progress on the SWAY Page!



Sports Day





Sports Day

A colorful banner for 'Sports Day' with a green and red border. It features a string of multi-colored pennants at the top. Below the title, there are illustrations of a boy running, a set of flags, colorful balls, and a pair of tennis rackets. On the right, a girl is also shown running.

Year 11 Leaver's Assembly



Year 11 Guard of Honor

After a wonderful, chaotic and amazing 5 years, our Year 11's said their final goodbyes to CNCS after their Geography exam on Friday.

To applaud them for their hard work and resilience over the last 4/5 weeks, our Year 7s gave them a guard of honor.

It was emotional to say goodbye to Year 11, but we are so looking forward to their prom!



YEAR 11 PROM NIGHT





Year 12 Leaver's Mass



Year 13 Prom Night



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Students in Year 7, 8 and 9 have been working hard to achieve their Passport to Greatness, which recognises their efforts in completing enrichment activities, such as attending an extracurricular club, playing in a sporting team, representing their tutor group at a student council meeting, Eco club, community activities and many more.

The aim of the Passport to Greatness is enabling students to become Global citizens. A global citizen is someone who is aware of and understands the wider world – and their place in it. They are a citizen of the world. They take an active role in their community and work with others to make our planet more peaceful, sustainable and fairer.

Bronze Award winners – Year 9 (15 activities or more)

Rae	Wandji
Joseph	Quainoo
Macey	Clements
Haydn	Jones
Liam	Dunne
Gerard	Gallagher
Serena	Mbaegbu
Unashe	Ndoro



PASSPORT TO GREATNESS



Bronze Award winners – Year 7 (15 activities or more)

Alex	Burns
Theo	Curran
Joshua	Hicks
Laviru	Jayamanne
Gracie	Watts
Adeife	Ade-Solanke
Talia-Rai	Bamba
Cameron	Blow
Aoife	Byrne
Lottie	Cowley
Grace	Deavy
Matthan Dervin	Fernandes
Callum	Geddes
Shawn	Hardie
Niamh	Hogan
Kiera	House
Jack	Kirby
Bruno	Lapke
Niamh	McCourt
Kamran	Palmer
Ralph	Peapell
Oliver	Taylor
Israel	Tekle
Colin	Thomas
Eva	Thompson
Toby	Turley-White
Lilly	Walsh
Aurelia	Wegrzyn
Shanel	Whent
Julia	Zuzulova

Bronze Award winners – Year 8 (15 activities or more)

Mujammil	Ahmed
Martyna	Balunda
Joseph	Dunne
Carys-Arlene	Ezzati
Erris	Herbert
Montez	Jamal
Cortez	Jamal
Julia	John
Jacek	Jozwiak
Kateryna	Khomytska
Timmy	Kwapisz
Filip	Lenarcik
Terase	McKendry
Anastazja	Meyer
Aron	Moghos
Paris	Mutoro
Paddy	Nee
Liam	Shanahan

PASSPORT TO GREATNESS



Well done to our Silver Award winners, who have completed 25 activities or more. What a huge achievement

Theo Curran
Gracie Watts

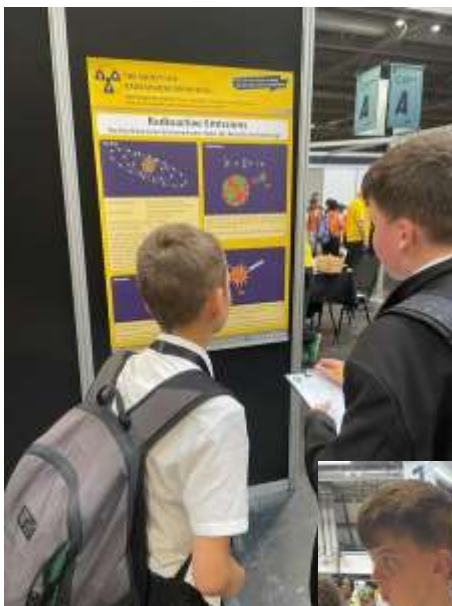


Yvonne Donzo
Aoife Hynes
Anushka Xaavier

YEAR 7 BIG BANG TRIP

Students in Year 7 had a fantastic time at the Big Bang STEM Fair at the NEC yesterday. They had a go at flying drones, learnt about computer coding, looked at numerous careers in the STEM industries, had a go at carrying out a hearing test and used lots of VR headsets to experience STEM related activities. They had a great time and

felt really inspired.



PARENT VIEW- OFSTED FEEDBACK

Dear Parent/Carer

As you may be aware, parents/carers have the opportunity to use Parent View to provide your feedback to the inspectors on your experience of Cardinal Newman Catholic School. Please see below a step-by-step guide on how you can access Parent View to provide feedback.

How to use Ofsted Parent View

Log in / Register

You need your email address and password for the simple log-in process. Just follow the on-screen instructions. We will send you an email with a link to activate your log-in.

Search

You can give your views about your child's school if it is one of the following:

- - a maintained school
- - an academy (including free schools)
- - a non-association independent school inspected by Ofsted

To search for a school, just enter the name of the school and/or part of the address (road, city, town or postcode) in the search boxes when you are asked to.

Select your child's school from the search results.

Questionnaire

There will be a number of questions to answer, for example, 'My child is happy at this school' with a choice of responses:

- - Strongly agree
- - Agree
- - Disagree
- - Strongly disagree
- - Don't know

Some questions have additional options that allow more information to be provided.

Use the 'Next' button to move to the next question. If you change your mind you can use the 'Previous' button to go back.

Once you have completed all questions, click on 'Finish' and the questionnaire is complete.

Alerts

Registered users can sign up to receive an email when the results for a specific provider become publicly available and when there is a change in the number of responses after this. You can choose the frequency of the alerts at set up and by going to your profile.

How to complain

This survey is not designed to receive complaints about schools. If you wish to make a complaint or have a serious concern about your child's school, you can find more information on our [complaints page](#).



COMMUNITY EVENTS



**Tidying up the
school pond**

**Creative
Kindness
sessions**



COMMUNITY EVENTS



**Ashfield House
Residential
Home**

WORK EXPERIENCE

Students in Year 10 and 12 will be taking part in Work Experience this summer.

Year 10: Monday 10th July to Friday 14th July

Year 12: Monday 17th July to Friday 21st July

Plans are well under way and parents will be receiving further information over the next two weeks regarding the final logistics.

Pupils will be having assemblies and pastoral sessions to outline what they should expect.

Benefits of Work Experience

How will work experience benefit students in their career choices?

1. **Make informed choices** – try out an area of work that you are interested in to see if you enjoy it. It can also help you to find out what you don't enjoy!
2. **Find out about jobs** and industry sectors you hadn't considered or weren't aware of before
3. **Get an idea of what its like to work** in your chosen work environment and what would be expected of you
4. **Stand out from the crowd** – work experience shows potential employers your ambition and gives them a chance to get to know you
5. **Understand the relevance of your current learning** and how it relates to the workplace and getting a job, which can help motivate you to achieve your learning goals

How will work experience benefit students in their personal development?

1. **Identify your strengths and weaknesses** and the skills you already have
2. **Learn new skills and improve others** – such as teamwork and problem solving. You can get real examples to add to your CV
3. **Develop your social skills** – meeting and talking to new and different people, from workplace colleagues to your potential boss!
4. **Develop independence** e.g. travelling to work
5. **Gain confidence** and feel proud of what you achieved

CLASSCHARTS IS BACK!!

Following feedback from parents/carers and students we have decided to return to using Class charts for recording and communicating behavior and aspire points as well as homework and Arbor will continue to be used for recording attendance and reporting academic progress.

This change will take place from Monday February 27th 2023 and Class charts will be the schools' main method to report students' behavior and notifying parents/carers of detentions. With this in mind, if you have not downloaded the Class charts App and turned on the notifications please do so via this link:- <https://www.classcharts.com/>

All parents/carers will shortly receive an email with instructions on how to access their Class charts account, which includes their access code and steps to get logged in. Please be aware that these have not changed and if you already have your log in details, please continue to use Class charts as normal.

We have provided all parents with a helpful guide on how to use Class charts which is available via the following link:-

<https://tinyurl.com/jfctx2ja>

We are pleased to further extend our use of class charts with the re-introduction of the online ASPIRE Reward Shop. Students will be able to order items from the Reward Shop via Class charts and will also be able to visit our Reward Shop during lunchtimes on Fridays to collect their rewards.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support in using Class Charts and we are excited to develop it further as a communication tool to help both parents and pupils engage & celebrate achievement. If you need any support or have any questions or queries, please contact the school on 02476 332382 to speak to our ICT Support team.



ClassCharts



CARDINAL
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Do you have a LEXIA Power Up Literacy account?

Lexia is a fantastic online program that is designed to help with reading: word study, comprehension and grammar.

To log in to your Lexia account:

- Go to the school website (www.cncs.school)
- Click on 'Quick Links' at the top of the page and select
- Lexia Power Up
- Type in your username and password
- Have fun exploring the different activities and collecting reward points along the way

If you are unable to access the internet at home or would like extra support Lexia sessions take place after school on Monday 3.10-4pm, Tuesday 2.40-3.30pm and Thursday 3.10-4pm in Student Support with Mrs. Cotterill.

Power Up Targets:

You should aim to complete x3 20-minute sessions each week to make accelerated progress!

Lexia Star Of The Month
Oliver Duggan for his perseverance and determination to complete his Lexia tasks. Well done!



RESPECT AGENDA

We would like to make all parents/carers aware of the school's Respect Agenda that promotes and educates our students on being respectful. Respect is at the core of our school ethos and is promoted through our ASPIRE values

The focus for the first week back at school is respecting our school environment and specifically enforcing the ban of chewing gum on school site. In the last 2 years we have invested in new tennis courts and a state-of-the-art canteen so that our students some of the best facilities in the city during social times. However, we have since had to invest further in maintaining these areas, due to the amount of chewing gum that has been left on the tennis courts and surrounding the canteen.

Please support the school by ensuring your child is not bringing chewing gum into school to help us maintain a clean and pleasant environment for all children.



WELFARE AND SUPPORT

Are you in need of support?

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/benefits-1/free-school-meals>

If you think that your child might be entitled to receive a free school meal, but you are not currently in receipt of one, please contact us on welfare@cncs.school and we will see what we can do to support you during this challenging period.

Equally, if you are struggling financially and need help with resources, please contact us on the same email, welfare@cncs.school.

Coventry Childrens Boot Fund

Application forms for the Coventry Children's Boot Fund charity are available from student reception. We are accepting applications for the next issue of vouchers in September 2023.

Please return completed forms to school so we can endorse your application and return it to the charity. Cardinal Newman Catholic School fully support the work of this charity, but please be aware we have no influence on the allocation of the provision of the shoe vouchers. This is all dealt with by the charity.



Coventry Food Bank

"We don't think anyone in our community should have to face going hungry" Coventry food bank can provide three day's nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to local people who are referred to them in crisis.

Nearest foodbank:

St Francis of Assisi, Links Road, CV6 3DL

Contact number: 02476993770 <https://coventry.foodbank.org.uk/locations/>

Unwanted School Uniform – Donations Needed

We are always grateful for any donations of old school uniform. There are three big recycle bins by the main reception where you can drop off any unwanted school uniform which can then be recycled. These three bins all have brightly coloured lids.

Mrs Tabram manages our school uniform and will arrange for any uniform donations to be cleaned and reused. She will then distribute these items as and when required amongst the school community.

Links to Council Benefits General Phone enquiries 08085 834333

<https://www.gov.uk/browse/benefits>

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/benefits>

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/54/benefits/314/coventry_benefits_advice



Reading



What are YOU reading currently?

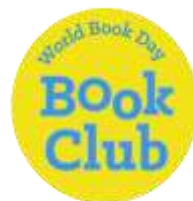


REMINDER!

You can access our e-book reading app via our school website.



Get involved!



Join our
Book Club



LIBRARY

Mrs McLachlan

Summer Recommended Reading



Year 7	<i>Malala: My Story of Standing Up for Girls Rights</i> – Malala Yousafzai
Year 8	<i>A Secret of Birds and Bone</i> – Kiran Milwood Hargrave
Year 9	<i>Wink</i> – Rob Harnell
Year 10	<i>Marcus Rashford: You Can Do It</i> – Marcus Rashford
Year 11	<i>Musical Truth</i> – Jeffrey Boakye
Post 16	<i>The Poet X</i> – Elizabeth Acevedo

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done and congratulations to Mufaro in Year 8 who was the library's first winner of the new Book Raffle competition. Don't forget this half term the competition has restarted so every time you borrow a book you receive a raffle ticket. The more you read the better the chance of winning. Good luck!



Lots of new titles, such as the *Amulet* series, are starting to arrive in the library. Please remember to come in and browse the library's 'New Books' section as well as looking at existing titles.

We are sad to say goodbye to two of the library's Year 11 Student Librarians.

Maguitta and Zach have demonstrated commitment, hard work and diligence in their role. They have given up some of their social time each week to volunteer in the library and have conducted themselves in a professional and polite manner.

You will be greatly missed by the library family.
Good luck for the future!

Farewell
and
Good Luck



Do you have any book recommendations that you would like to share? Are there particular books you would like to see in the library? If so, please let us know by emailing CNCS.library@cncs.school or pop a note in the suggestion box on the main reception desk.

READING gives us someplace to go when we have to stay where we are.

Year 7 – Mr J McLintock

Welcome again to our Year 7 students and families. We have had an incredibly busy half-term, settling back to life at Cardinal Newman School after the May holiday. Year 7 have just completed their final round of exams and we are hopeful that all students will enjoy some great results! As always, your head of year and fantastic tutor team are here to help and support you all and we wish you a very safe and happy final few weeks of term.

‘Occasiones non factum te creare eos’

‘Opportunities do not happen, you create them’

Mr McLintock

Year 7 Celebrating Success



Year 7 ASPIRE and Rewards

Tutor	Points
7KJB	31
7NWH	25
7EWB	24
7EMY	20
7SNL	13
7MHY	12
7CRN	12
7HSE	11
7SDS	10

Most ASPIRE points last week



**Best Tutor
Attendance**

**7KJB
98.52%**



Year 7 – Peace Picnic

Over 300 Cardinal Newman pupils attended our annual Peace Picnic at the Coventry Peace Orchard in Coundon Hall Park on Friday 9th June. The Peace Picnic was the idea of D-Day veteran Dennis Davison who was inspired by the peace picnics he saw in France to commemorate the anniversary of the D-Day landings that helped liberate Europe from Nazi tyranny during World War Two.

The pupils had a wonderful time enjoying the sunshine, games and entertainment. Year 12 pupils were fantastic in running stalls for the year 7 pupils ranging from face paints to arts and crafts. It was a fantastic day with peace at the heart of it. Dennis Davison would have been 100 this year but sadly passed away a few years back. He loved Cardinal Newman School and would have been so proud of how the pupil's celebrated peace.



Year 8 – Miss Eggison

Well done year 8 for another excellent half term. Over the last couple of weeks year 8 have shown resilience and perseverance as they have completed their assessments, you are making your tutors and myself extremely proud of your efforts. As we approach the end of term we have lots to look forward to with our Loudmouth theatre group and the Big Day In. I expect year 8 students to show that we are the champions and live up to our motto of 'nothing comes from nothing'

'Ex Nihilo Nihil fit - Nothing comes from nothing' – Year 8 Successes & Notices



Year 8 Attendance Overall

8JGD	94.45%
8LHN	93.83%
8RDS	93.7%
8ABI	93.59%
8AHR	93.35%
8TGN	93.23%
8AKY	92.44%
8LMR	92.02%
8LAR	91.57%

Year 8 Aspire Overall

8RDS	13597
8JGD	12004
8LHN	10741
8LMR	10708
8AHR	10063
8TGN	9680
8LAR	9636
8AKY	9004
8ABI	8535

Congratulations 8RDS for overall ASPIRE – can anyone catch them? 13597

Congratulations 8JGD for Attendance 94.5%

Congratulations to **8JGD** who are year 8 Champions of the inter-tutor competition.

We want to celebrate you!!! If you have anything you have taken part in inside or outside school, please let Miss Eggison or your tutor know so we can share in Assembly



Year 9 – Mr J Abbott

Over the past two weeks, our Year 9 students have completed the last set of assessments before they go into Year 10. I have been very proud of the resilience, determination and a drive to succeed demonstrated by most students. The outcomes of these assessments will help staff to identify each student's strengths and areas to develop before they all enter Year 10 where they will start their GCSE options. Finally, we have some fantastic opportunities coming up in the final few weeks of the academic year, from our annual inter-form sports day, to the 'Big Day In' event which will be the climax of another busy and eventful year. I wish that all students take part in these events and demonstrate that they are all 'The Best Of The Best'.



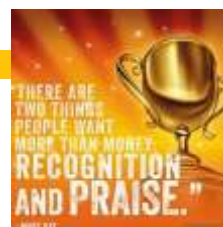
**Best Tutor
Attendance
9AMY –
91.73%**



Year 9 Attendance Overall

9AMY	91.73%
9CML	91.52%
9CHT	90.75%
9EBG	88.89%
9SWN	88.67%
9JMH	88.43%
9ABK	88.38%
9CPE	87.41%
9NMI	86.16%

Tutor group	Total number of ASPIRE points since September
9ABK	6895
9CHT	8960
9CML	9406
9EBG	9226
9CPE	8836
9AMY	9011
9NMI	8082
9JMH	6934
9SWN	6843



Year 10 – Miss H Oakman

We would like to say thank you to all the students in Year 10 for their brilliant attitude towards their English and Biology exams. On the run up and during the exam season our students were an absolute credit to the year group. They showed resilience, determination and a drive to succeed. However, the fun does not stop there we have some incredibly important weeks coming up within year 10. Students have now received their assessment booklet for their Summer assessments. The assessment booklet has all the information they will need, including dates, times and topics that the assessments will include. It also indicates how to revise for each subject. The assessments will begin on the 26.6.2023, students received an assembly this week on the importance of these assessments and how they will enable us to ensure that all their strengths and weaknesses are identified across all subjects before entering year 11. Students were also informed that they will receive a forecasted grade and a percentage score from these assessments. This will allow us to have an overview of their progress and input any support we may feel they need within year 11.

Work experience:

We also have the excitement of work experience fast approaching on the 10.7.2023. Majority of our students have now received their placement. Students and parents will receive more information regarding our expectations when out on work experience in the up-and-coming weeks.



Tutor group best attendance: 10NML

Congratulations

Star of the week:
Scarlett Hughes

Most ASPIRE points:



Year 10 – Work Experience



Most students in Year 10 and 12 have attended work experience, which we haven't done for quite a while in the school. It is a very exciting time for the students and many will have gone out of their comfort zone.

Year 10 attended Monday 10th July to Friday 14th July

Year 12 attended Monday 17th July to Friday 21st July

We have had students attend Primary schools, nurseries, gyms, garden centres, construction companies, lawyers, solicitors and many more.

Students will have learnt many new skills and we are really supporting in preparing them for the world of work. They have learnt to be more independent, team work, communication skills and many other interpersonal skills. More than that they have got to experience what the workplace is like!

For Year 10 work experience we also welcomed Positive Youth into school to complete a marketing project with some of our students.

We are very proud of our students and have had some phenomenal feedback on how they have got on whilst there!



Year 11 – Mr Poole

Year 11 Information

I would like to extend a final, huge welcome to of the parents and carers of our wonderful Year 11 students.

We have reached that point in our Year 11's lives where we unfortunately have to say a heartfelt 'see you later', it's never a goodbye, because all of you are forever part of the Cardinal Newman Catholic School Community.

Thank you for an incredible five years of memories year 11, you have worked hard, given us many laughs, and provided all of us with enough memories to last a lifetime.

But for now, you're all ready to go out in the wider community, continue with your passions and hobbies, and show the world just how amazing both yourself and Cardinal Newman students are.

Thank you for being amazing, and honestly, good luck with everything Year 11.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for any support:

Robert.Poole@cncs.school



Post 16– Miss L Mohan

Well, what a half term it has been for our sixth form!

A huge congratulations to Year 13 who have now completed their A- Level exams. Honestly, we couldn't be any prouder of every single student in Year 13. Their whole and total commitment to their revision and studies in school has been nothing short of incredible, which is going to stand them in good stead for their exams.

We celebrated the end of their time here with a beautiful Leavers' mass with food and celebrations after. We look forward to being able to finally celebrate with you at the Leavers' Ball next Thursday! Year 13, you have been absolutely incredible and I just want to say thank you for being such a fantastic year group and you truly are made for greatness. Our motto is the future starts today, not tomorrow and your journey is only just beginning.

Year 12 have been preparing for Year 13 during their transition week. We visited University of Birmingham which our students were extremely impressed by and we are off to Demontfort next week. We also have 2 days working on the UCAS application lined up.

Key dates

3rd July- Y12 Parents Evening

3rd July- Y12 trip to Demontfort University

6th July- Y13 prom at the Village

17th-21st July- Y12 work experience

Year 12 begin their work experience 17th- 21st July. This is a great opportunity to develop your skills and learn some valuable information for your future. More information to follow.

Y12 Parents' Evening is Monday 3rd July 4.30-7.15. Please ensure you have been online and booked appointments.

Futurum incipit hodie non cras- 'The future starts today not tomorrow'

Social Time – Mr Wilson

Breaking News!!!!

We can now confirm the winning tutor groups overall for each year group. A massive congratulations and well done must go to the whole school and all participants. You have shown real Newman spirit and have all done yourselves proud.

The winning tutor group from each year will receive a Pizza party on the last day of term.

The overall winning tutor group will receive 1 extra hour for the big day in.

Year Group	Winners
7	KJB
8	JGD
9	CML
10	NOE

Overall champions

10NOE

Social Time – Mr Wilson

Here is the Summer ECA timetable you have all been accessing during the last term. Well done to all students who have took advantage of these opportunities



CNCS – Extracurricular Opportunities –Summer Term



Monday	Where	When?	Who?
Library Breakfast Club – All Years	Library	8:00-8:35am	Library Staff
Games Club	CA01	Lunch	Anti-bullying Ambassadors
Munch Bunch Club (Invitation only)	SSU	Lunch	TAs
Study Area	Library	Lunch	Library Staff
Inter tutor competition–Year 7	Sportshall/Gym	Lunch	SWN/6th Form
Matilda Rehearsals	CD04/CDT	Lunch	NWH
Homework Club	Library	After school	TA's
Fitness suite	Fitness suite	After School	JBT

Tuesday	Where	When?	Who?
Library Breakfast Club – All Years	Library	8:00-8:35am	Library Staff
Games Club	CA01	Lunch	Anti-bullying Ambassadors
Study Area	Library	Lunch	Library Staff
Munch Bunch Club (Invitation only)	SSU	Lunch	TAs
PC Building Club	LM11	Lunch	PCN
Inter tutor competition–Year 8	Sportshall/Gym	Lunch	SWN/6th Form
Matilda Rehearsals	CD04/CDT	Lunch	NWH
Homework Club	Library	After school	TA's

Wednesday	Where	When?	Who?
Library Breakfast Club – All Years	Library	8:00-8:35am	Library Staff
Games Club	CA01	Lunch	Anti-bullying Ambassadors
Origami Mania	AY05	Lunch	AMY
Study Area	Library	Lunch	Library Staff
Inter tutor competition–Year 9	Sportshall/Gym	Lunch	SWN/6th Form
Munch Bunch Club (Invitation only)	SSU	Lunch	TAs
Technology Club	CN04	Lunch (Week A)	RAT
Chess Club	AY03/AY11	Lunch	ABK/SDS
Tennis Club	PE	After School	JMK
Athletics Club	PE	After school	PE Staff
Homework Club	Library	After school	TA's
Matilda Rehearsals	CD04/CDT	After school	NWH

Thursday	Where	When?	Who?
Library Breakfast Club – All Years	Library	8:00-8:35am	Library Staff
Choir	CDT	Lunch	SES
Games Club	AY08	Lunch	Anti-bullying Ambassadors
Study Area	Library	Lunch	Library Staff
Munch Bunch Club (Invitation only)	SSU	Lunch	TAs
Inter tutor competition–Year 10	Sportshall/Gym	Lunch	SWN/6th Form
Matilda Rehearsals	CD04/CDT	Lunch	NWH
Chess Club	AY03/AY11	Lunch	ABK/SDS
Rounders	PE	After School	PE Staff
Crickat	PE	After School	PE Staff
Homework Club	Library	After school	TA's
Gaelic Football	PE	After School	JQG

Friday	Where	When?	Who?
Library Breakfast Club – All Years	Library	8:00-8:35am	Library Staff
Games Club	AY08	Lunch	Anti-bullying Ambassadors
Choir	CD14	Lunch	SES
French Spelling Bee	WA05	Lunch	CRN
GCSE/BTEC/PE catch up club	BO13	After school	PE staff

ENGLISH

The Wonderful World of English

Word of the Week

Prodigious

remarkably or impressively great in extent, size, or degree.

Book

Recommendation

Shadow and Bone

Leigh Bardugo



Spotlight

**This month we celebrate
George Orwell**

**One of the world's most
influential writers.**

Quotation of the Week

**'The best books are those
that tell you what you
already know...'**

Goerge Orwell



ENGLISH

Student Vocabulary Challenge: Invent a Word

You are invited to fill a gap in the English language:

What feelings, categories and situations do you experience that English lacks words to describe?

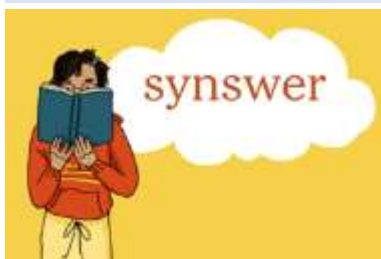
What brand-new terms might fill that gap?

Tell us your new word, what it means and why you think it's an important addition to an evolving language.

The English department will judge all entries and the most inventive, well explained and most necessary word will receive a prize!

Entry link: <https://forms.office.com/e/0fcCb9Gz3K>

Deadline: Friday 21st of July, 4PM



New word: synswer

Meaning: a word for distinguishing between human and machine-generated responses in the era of chatbots.

A reply generated synthetically by a machine responding to a question, statement or request.

Word class: noun

Need: As a combination of "synthetic" and "answer," the word "synswer" will be used to identify and flag content created by machines. Innovations introduce new ways of doing things, and we need new words to describe how we integrate these advancements into our lives. The future holds a world where answers and synswers seamlessly coexist and supplement each other in our everyday lives.

Example sentence: Many organizations are taking steps to restrict the use of generative artificial intelligence programs to prevent synswers from fuelling misinformation.

Maths

Head of Department's Stars of the Fortnight

Year 7 – Louis McGovern
 Year 8 – Anushka Xaavier
 Year 9 – Thomas Molloy
 Year 10 – Melody Osuyi
 Year 11 – Orlagh Harvey
 Year 12 – Emma Jackson
 Year 13 – Harsimran Nagra

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Can you complete this magic square if all rows and columns sum to 15?

Famous Mathematician of the Month



Alan Turing
(1912 – 1954)

Nationality
British



Known for

Pioneering computer science and working on the earliest computers
 Cracking the Enigma code machine in WW2
 Being persecuted by the state due to his sexuality
 Being on the 50 note

UKMT Maths Challenge:

Four of our Year 7 and 8 mathematicians qualified for the next round of the UKMT Maths Challenge, the Junior Kangaroo. A big well done to the following for qualifying but also congratulations to Anushka Xaavier for achieving a Certificate of Merit!

Fantastic work!

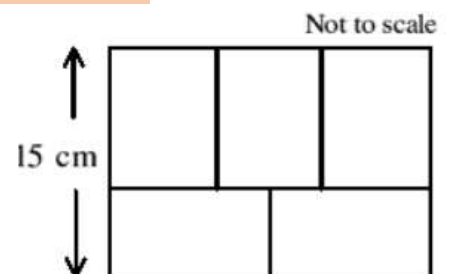
7a1 – Louis McGovern
 8a1 Anushka Xaavier
 8A1 – Sharuga Uthayasankar
 8B1– Samuel Armston



Mr Owen's Challenge Question!

Five identical rectangles fit together as shown. What, in cm^2 , is the total area which they cover?

A 270 B 300 C 330 D 360 E 450



Send your answers to Mr Owen



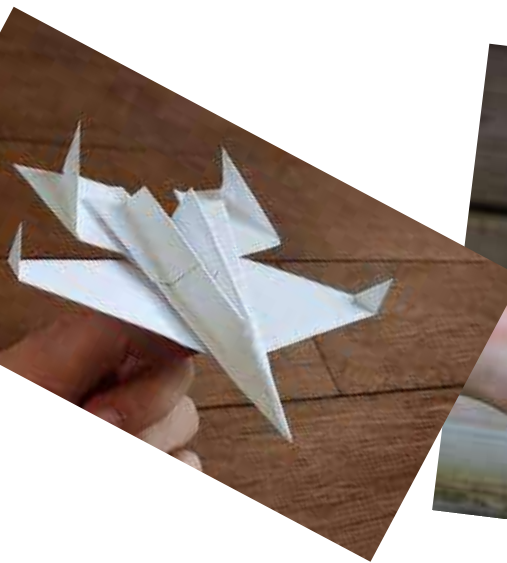
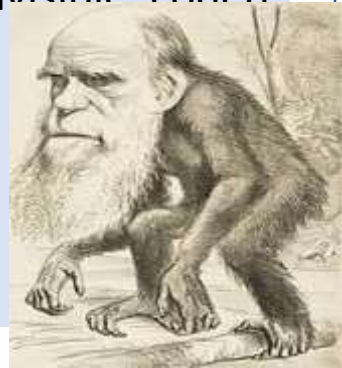
Science

Spotlight on Science

As we approach the end of the year, we will be completing some STEM projects in lessons.

Look out for

- Code making and breaking, can you write invisible coded messages
- Making slime
- Competing to make the best airplanes
- Charles Dawin day, 17th July , watch this space



Follow us on Twitter @ScienceCncs

Science

STEM Club

Our fabulous STEM club will be making a return



What is a STEM club?

STEM club is a chance to explore exciting areas of science that you might not get chance to try in lessons. Some examples of the investigations you could try include:

- Why do boats float?
- How do bridges stay up?
- Can you make a rocket?
- Sound engineering

Let us know if you have any more ideas

When will the STEM club meet?

Stem club will meet after school one day a week.

If you would like to know more or register your interest to join speak to Mr Underwood in DV16



STEM day

Are you in year 8 this year



Do you enjoy knowing how things work?



Are you interested in STEM subjects?



Would you be interested in a STEM day looking at flight?



The Smallpiece Trust will be coming into CNCS next term to run workshops to build and fly a powered aircraft

If you can say YES to any of these and would like to know more or register your interest to join speak to Mr Underwood in DV16

HISTORY CHALLENGE

History Challenge Of The Week

Who said this?

"Your time is limited, don't waste it living someone else's life."

What happened on this day in the past (Use the image as a clue)



July 27, 1953

Who is this?



Where is/was this historic location in Coventry?



History to watch



Send all entries to
rhys.davies@cncs.school



HISTORY STARS



Mrs Good



Year 7 – Laviru Jayamanne
Year 8 – Nicola Kocanda
Year 9 – Emily Jordan
Year 10 – Ashton Ward
Year 11 – Christabel Dadzie
Year 12 – Ciera Nurse
Year 13 – All of the have been stars



Mr Davies



Year 7 – Krzysztof Kocur
Year 8 – Isaac Sitima
Year 9 – Niphona Dunston
Year 10 – Niamh Cotterill
Year 11 – Jessica Davies



Mr Canning



Year 7 – Orla Cafferty
Year 8 – Deacon Robinson
Year 9 – Anne Robinson
Year 10 – Brooke Weston
Year 11 – All of 11A2 on completion of exams
Year 12 – Poppi Baylis
Year 13 - All of 13B1 on completion of exams



GEOGRAPHY DEPT



Geography Geniuses Of The Fortnight!



LMR	LEN		JAT	TRD
Y7 – Alex S	Y7 – Maisie R		Y7 – Skye F-N	Y7- Jayananne
Y8 – Shiloh E	Y8 – Peaceman		Y8 – Jeremiah D	Y8 – Abrielle K
Y9 – Natalie K	Y9 – Faye T		Y9 – Noah E	Y9 – David I
Y10 – Havis A	Y10 – Hollie R		Y10 – Kiayeshia B	Y10 – Rhian E
Y11 – Erin K	Y11 – N/A		Y11 – N/A	Y11 – N/A

Special Nomination: Erin Killworth – Exceptional attitude & perseverance throughout Y11 Geography!

Top Educake Quiz Scores (Term 3.1/3.2 - June)

Year 7: Erin B – 94% Average.

Year 8: Drew B – 98% Average.

Year 9: .Natalie K – 97% Average.

Year 10: Jayden C – 97% Average.

Year 11: Duncan M – 98% Average.

Geography - Take Your Learning Further

Year 7: Research 5 different African nations comparing their human and physical features.

Year 9: Research Mumbai and compare the positives/negatives of the Mumbai Monorail & Gorai Garbage Site Closure.

Year 11: N/A

Year 8: Research into the positives and negatives of TNC's, such as McDonalds, Nike, BP & Walmart.

Year 10: Research the different ICZM plans across South-East England to compare management strategies.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPT

Extra-Curricular Activities

Team Minshull



**LEGENDS
OF
SPORT**



On the 6th July Students took part in CNCS Sports Day.

A great day was had by all. We have included a selection of pictures of some of the races and our students encouraging their fellow classmates on from the sidelines.


**KEEP
CALM
AND
LOVE
PE**



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SPORT**



CARDINAL NEWMAN ATHLETICS SCHOOL RECORDS

Yr 7 Boys	High Jump	M Lodge	Aylesford	1.43m	1977	Yr 7 Boys	200m	H Brown	MW08	27.08	2011
Yr 8 Boys	High Jump	T Mazarura	8LEN	1.49m	2018	Yr 8 Boys	200m	C Eribenne	8CB	25.5	1994
Yr 9 Boys	High Jump	M McKeown	9DH	1.73m	2009	Yr 9 Boys	200m	J Leith	MW03	23.08	2011
Yr 10 Boys	High Jump	M McKeown	10DH	1.76m	2010	Yr 10 Boys	200m	S Singh	10AS	23.79	1994
Yr 7 Girls	High Jump	H Conway	7BB	1.27m	1994	Yr 7 Girls	200m	Camiah Bennett	7ASA	27.63	2019
Yr 8 Girls	High Jump	H Manning	8OC	1.32m	2009	Yr 8 Girls	200m	A Mee	Chester	26.6	1974
Yr 9 Girls	High Jump	K Singleton	9MB	1.32m	2007	Yr 9 Girls	200m	L Downing	9MB	27.0	2007
Yr 10 Girls	High Jump	H Manning	AL08	1.42m	2011	Yr 10 Girls	200m	L Downing	10MB	25.42	2008
Yr 7 Boys	Long Jump	D Bradford	7DW	4.46m	1995	Yr 7 Boys	400m	A Brown	Aylesford	1.03.0	1977
Yr 8 Boys	Long Jump	D Bradford	8DW	4.94m	1996	Yr 8 Boys	400m	G Dodd	8PM	1.02.2	2000
Yr 9 Boys	Long Jump	D Finn	9HRS	5.31m	2018	Yr 9 Boys	400m	S McGregor	9SA	58.02	1993
Yr 10 Boys	Long Jump	M Lodge	Aylesford	5.70m	1981	Yr 10 Boys	400m	S McGregor	10SA	56.04	1994
Yr 7 Girls	Long Jump	R O'Connor	7KWD	4.25m	2017	Yr 7 Girls	800m	M McKeown	7DH	2.19.9	2007
Yr 8 Girls	Long Jump	K Hetherton	8NOE	4.45m	2017	Yr 8 Girls	800m	A Downing	8BB	2.11.55	2005
Yr 9 Girls	Long Jump	R O'Looney	9DOI	4.28m	2017	Yr 9 Girls	800m	A Downing	9BB	2.09	2006
Yr 10 Girls	Long Jump	E Barnes	Aylesford	4.65m	1984	Yr 10 Girls	800m	A Downing	10BB	1.59.1	2007
Yr 7 Boys	Triple Jump	G Dodd	7PM	9.35m	1999	Yr 7 Boys	800m	S Kieron	Buckfast	2.36.6	1976
Yr 8 Boys	Triple Jump	D Bennett	8LA	9.93m	1994	Yr 8 Boys	800m	S Kieron	Canterbury	2.35.6	1977
Yr 9 Boys	Triple Jump	C Eribenne	9CB	10.87m	1995	Yr 9 Boys	800m	L Downing	9MB	2.20.9	2007
Yr 10 Boys	Triple Jump	J Prevk	Canterbury	11.05m	1977	Yr 10 Boys	800m	L Downing	10MB	2.14.69	2008
Yr 7 Boys	Shot	P Walker	Gloucester	9.95m	1976	Yr 7 Boys	1500m	R McPheators	7HR	5.05	1999
Yr 8 Boys	Shot	M McNulty	Chester	11.43m	1976	Yr 8 Boys	1500m	C Farrell	8WD	4.56.03	1998
Yr 9 Boys	Shot	M Casey	9HD	11.49m	1998	Yr 9 Boys	1500m	C Farrell	9WD	4.36	1999
Yr 10 Boys	Shot	L Gallagher	10TM	12.32m	1997	Yr 10 Boys	1500m	S McGregor	10SA	4.44.26	1994
Yr 7 Girls	Shot	R Lartey	7VJ	8.40m	2006	Yr 7 Girls	1500m	R Morgan	Lindisfarne	5.22.5	1981
Yr 8 Girls	Shot	B Pacut	Canterbury	8.70m	1977	Yr 8 Girls	1500m	M Houston	Canterbury	5.41	1984
Yr 9 Girls	Shot	L Kemp	9DB	8.50m	2005	Yr 9 Girls	1500m	L O'Leary	3PP	5.29	1986
Yr 10 Girls	Shot	K Ward	10ED	8.65m	2006	Yr 10 Girls	1500m	K O'Brien	Walsingham	5.45	1983
Yr 7 Boys	Discus	L Gallagher	7TM	25.19m	1994	Yr 7 Boys	Hurdles	D Tchina	7JP	13.47	2009
Yr 8 Boys	Discus	B West	Worcester	28.18m	1974	Yr 8 Boys	Hurdles	J Kinsella	JF06	12.48	2011
Yr 9 Boys	Discus	L Gallagher	9TM	36.40m	1996	Yr 9 Boys	Hurdles	D McGlinchey	9RM	12.88	2009
Yr 10 Boys	Discus	L Gallagher	10TM	35.45m	1997	Yr 10 Boys	Hurdles	S Johnston	10EE	11.9	2008
Yr 7 Girls	Discus	A Johnson	7RG	17.69m	1999	Yr 7 Girls	Hurdles	N Barnes	7ED	14.8	2008
Yr 8 Girls	Discus	T Martin	8ML	21.56m	1985	Yr 8 Girls	Hurdles	B Howe	TM02	14.18	2011
Yr 9 Girls	Discus	N Sherlock	9BB	22.17m	1988	Yr 9 Girls	Hurdles	R McAuley	9HS	15.38	2009
Yr 10 Girls	Discus	N Sherlock	10BB	29.61m	1989	Yr 10 Girls	Hurdles	C Brown	10RD	15.67	2013
Yr 7 Boys	Javelin	C Evans	7SF	27.32m	2004	Yr 7 Boys	Relay		7CH	58.35	2000
Yr 8 Boys	Javelin	M Casemore	Aylesford	30.78m	1984	Yr 8 Boys	Relay		8JMK	53.9	2018
Yr 9 Boys	Javelin	V Kokkinos	9LW	31.50m	1994	Yr 9 Boys	Relay		Thomas More	51.00	2016
Yr 10 Boys	Javelin	Ignas Juskevicius	10NOE	36.72m	2019	Yr 10 Boys	Relay		10PR	49.92	1990
Yr 7 Girls	Javelin	C Connolly	7JT	15.29m	1996	Yr 7 Girls	Relay		Chester	59.3	1974
Yr 8 Girls	Javelin	L Farrugia	8NB	19.25m	1998	Yr 8 Girls	Relay		8PR	58.35	2000
Yr 9 Girls	Javelin	T Burke	9JL	20.22m	1989	Yr 9 Girls	Relay		10MB	56.8	2007
Yr 10 Girls	Javelin	L Redmond	Buckfast	31.40m	1974	Yr 10 Girls	Relay		Walsingham	55.0	1983
Yr 7 Boys	100m	L Yip	7FS	12.81	1986						
Yr 8 Boys	100m	J Ngandu	8AB	11.96	2016						
Yr 9 Boys	100m	J Leith	MW03	11.59	2011						
Yr 10 Boys	100m	J Bradford	10PF	11.51	2002						
Yr 7 Girls	100m	Hannah Furchell	7AMW	13.39	2019						
Yr 8 Girls	100m	M Tierney	Buckfast	12.9	1975						
Yr 9 Girls	100m	K Singleton	9MB	13.00	2007						
Yr 10 Girls	100m	E Barnes	Aylesford	12.59	1984						

**CAN YOU BEAT A CNCS RECORD
MAKE HISTORY!**



**Can you recognise any names?
Back as far as 1969.**

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPT

Physical Education Extra-Curricular Activities Summer2022/23

MONDAY	FITNESS SUITE (All years JBT)
TUESDAY	STAFF TRAINING (No clubs)
WEDNESDAY	TENNIS – BOYS AND GIRLS (All years JMK) ATHLETICS-BOYS AND GIRLS (All years, All PE staff)
THURSDAY	CRICKET - Yr 7 NML, Yr 8 ABK, Yr 9 SWN. ROUNDERS - Yr 7, 9, 11 CML, Yr 8 JBT, Yr 10 HON.
FRIDAY	GCSE/BTEC L2/BTEC L3 PE CATCH UP (After school - BO13)



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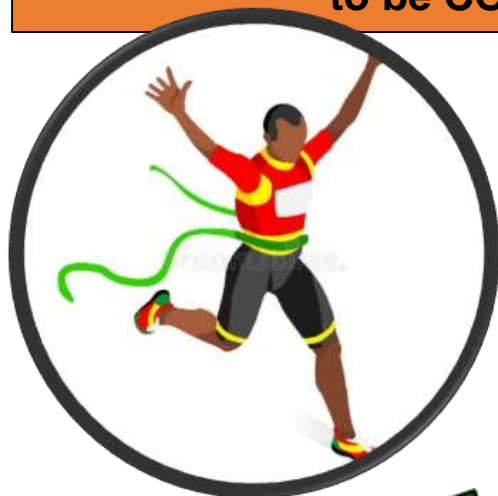
ANNUAL Athletics Events at Warwick University Athletics
Track 2023



Super Performance for the Year 7 & 8 Qualifiers for the Coventry Schools' Athletics Championships 2023

Wednesday 21st June – Year 7 & 8 Championships 2023

**Top x10 in each event selected to compete
to be COVENTRY CHAMPION 2023.**



**RESULTS ON THEIR
WAY!!!**



**Who will be COVENTRY
CITY Athletics Champions
2023 in their event?**

**x23 CNCS students have
qualified for this event – top
8 in their event
GOOD LUCK!**



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Extra-Curricular Activities

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Who will be COVENTRY CITY Athletics
Champions 2023 in their event?
x23 CNCS students
have qualified for this event – top 8 in
their event
GOOD LUCK!



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ANNUAL Athletics Events at Warwick University Athletics
Track 2023



PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPT

Extra-Curricular Activities...cont...

Congratulations to Lottie Cowley Year 7 GUEST APPEARANCE in her old Primary School CTK

Lottie Cowley – Year 7 – Role model & all round super sports crazy girl!

Hi Mrs Minshull,

I hope you are well. I just wanted to say thank you again to Cardinal Newman for letting Lottie come and help out with the CTK Girls Football Festival Week, as our guest appearance. Lottie is well know for her sporting achievements at CTK. She was an absolute superstar on the day helping with all the activities and encouraging the younger children.

We had the festival week to celebrate girls football and the school girls school football team getting to the Premier League Primary Star National Finals at Elland Road in Leeds where they represent Coventry City.

From CTK PE Coordinator – here's some pictures.



Congratulations to Lottie Cowley Year 7 GUEST APPEARANCE in her old Primary School CTK



PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPT

Extra-Curricular Activities...cont...

Gymnastics Competition 2023

Tues lunchtime practise
All years **BOYS & GIRLS**
X2 Vaults
X1 Floor Routine
X1 Trampoline Routine



Trampolining & Gymnastics Club

Year 5 & 6 students
Christ the King Primary
at CNCS

WED 26th March 2023

Training

WED 3rd May 2023

COMPETITION TIME!!!

IT WAS AMAZING!!!

Mrs Minshull



PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPT

Extra-Curricular Activities...cont...




GYMNASTICS



ART

Year 7 Portraiture



Year 7's have started to look at abstract portraiture, with one group creating their own Picasso inspired face, using clay.

Other groups have been looking at Banksy and how he wishes to hid his identity. Pupils have taken inspiration from this, designing their own portrait to act as a disguise!



Year 8 Fish and Bugs



In Year 8, pupils have continued with their project on Fish and Bugs, with one group making their own fish out of clay. We can't wait to see these be painted!



ART

Year 9 Portraiture



As year 9 continue exploring portraiture, some groups have been looking at surrealism and have experimented with using eyes to create creepy pieces of work. Other groups have been looking at the work of Julian Opie, or experimenting with creating monoprint portraits.

Year 10- Preparing for Year 11

The year 10s have been taking part in multiple workshops including Painting, Printing and Photography, in preparation for Year 11.



SEND Information

Summer Parent Workshops

Understanding and Supporting School Aged Children Who Self-harm – 1 session – Thursday 22nd June 2023, 10am to 12pm

Understanding Sensory Needs in School Aged Children – 1 session – Friday 30th June 2023, 10am to 12pm

Understanding Low Mood in Children and Young People – 1 session – Monday 3rd July 2023, 12:30pm to 2:30pm

Our Academy is not a School, College or Academy in the traditional sense of the word, you don't need to be academically minded to attend and there are no tests, exams or assessments. The Academy delivers a learning approach to personal recovery and wellbeing that is offered by a partnership of organisations across Coventry and Warwickshire. We offer a wide range of FREE courses and workshops designed to empower you to become an expert in your own recovery and wellbeing.

For course descriptions and to enrol, please see website below:

Online registration:

Visit: <https://www.recoveryandwellbeing.co.uk/>

Email: Recovery.Academy@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

Call: 0300 303 2626



V2



INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS & CARERS

FREE ONLINE workshop for parents and carers to help keep their **children safe online**. Hosted by West Midlands Police in partnership with Coventry City Council's Prevent Team.

We will share **guidance and strategies** on how to make the internet a safer experience for children.

The following topics will be explored:

- Apps and appropriate ages
- Safety settings
- Grooming, sexting, bullying, radicalisation and extremism
- Gaming
- Introducing house rules
- How to approach conversations and what to do if your child is a victim

To view dates and times and to book a place, please [click here](#) or scan the QR code above



SEND Information

Does my child need to do learning activities over the Summer break?

Totally depends on your child and your family!

- What is your priority for your child?
- Routines & structure
- Individual interests
- Being active
- Social time
- Relax and unwind

Summer Activities In & Around Coventry



- <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/haf> funded activities for specific groups
- <https://www.coventryrocks.co.uk/> paid activities

Coventry SEND Support Service  Social, Emotional, Mental Health and Learning 

Activities Ideas

- <https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/activities/fun-at-home/activity-ideas-children-summer/> 101 ideas for fun and educational activities over the summer.
- <https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/mental-health-wellbeing/> Information and ideas for supporting mental health and wellbeing for your child.

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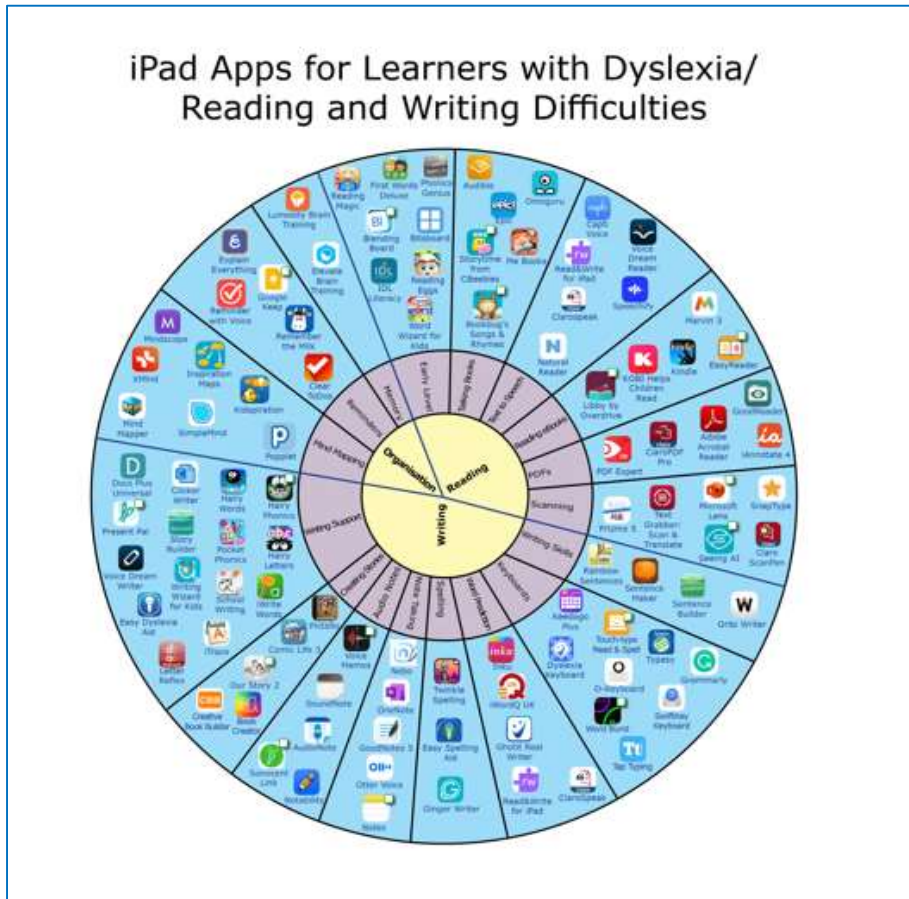
Coventry-based Activities

- <https://librarycatalogue.coventry.gov.uk/whats-on/#?targetAudience=Children>
- <https://www.coventrytelegraph.net/whats-on/family-kids-news/ten-summer-activities-your-kids-7525915>
- <https://www.theherbert.org/whats-on/1659/summer-holidays-crafting-coventrys-culture>
- <https://www.coventrycitycentre.co.uk/summer-in-coventry-city-centre/>

Coventry SEND Support Service  Social, Emotional, Mental Health and Learning

SEND Information

Summer Activities for Students with Dyslexia



- Learn to type <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6/articles/z3c6tfr#zn9s3qt0> Dance Mat Typing BBC
- Online Art <https://www.tate.org.uk/kids> Tate Modern
- <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> Summer Reading Challenge, interactive competition
- NASA kids' club <https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html>
- Virtual Zoo trips <https://www.chesterzoo.org/virtual-zoo-2/>
- Speaking & Listening games <https://childhood101.com/learning-games-for-speaking-listening-thinking/>

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/localoffer>

SEND Information

Please use this link to access the school SEND information report: [SEND Information Report](#). Use the information below to find n access help for a range of concerns.

Service	Link
Coventry Local Offer	https://www.coventry.gov.uk/localoffer
SENDIASS (information and help for families)	https://www.coventry.gov.uk/sendiaass
Support and information for emerging mental health issues	https://cwrise.com/for-parents/
Mental Health	https://cwmind.org.uk/supporting-children-and-young-people/
Autism resources	https://cwmind.org.uk/autism-resources/
Anxiety and school refusal	https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-a-z-mental-health-guide/school-anxiety-and-refusal/
Autism support	https://www.autism.org.uk/directory/c/coventrysend-information-advice-and-support-service
IPSEA	https://www.ipsea.org.uk/

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/localoffer>

Curriculum Information

The school website provides valuable information for students with SEND. Use this link to help your child know what is coming in their next school year through Curriculum Overviews and visual learning journeys.

[Curriculum Information](#)



Does your child seem down? Are they anxious or stressed?

A wellbeing adviser can get the help they need.

Tell your child about our wellbeing advisers.

They'll listen to how your child feels – and they'll find help together. Then they'll catch-up to see how things are going.

Wellbeing advisers are flexible. They can:

- Chat on the phone, by video call, or face to face.
- Offer different check-in times.
- Find different types of support.

Your child can see a wellbeing adviser if they're aged 11-24.

A wellbeing adviser isn't a counsellor. But they'll chat to your child and find the right help. All our advisers are trained to work with young people.



Talking to your child

It can be tricky talking to your child about this. Tell them you've noticed how they're feeling – maybe over a meal or when you're out and about – and say you've found help. They can visit mind.org.uk/wellbeing-advisers to find out more.

You can see the wellbeing adviser with your child – if that's what they want.



Sign-up

Sign-up with your child at mind.org.uk/wellbeing-advisers
or call **024 7655 2847**.

**Do you know
someone aged 11-24?
Are they down or
anxious?**

**Tell them about our
wellbeing advisers.**

A trained adviser will chat to them – and they'll find help together. Then they'll have check-ins to see how things are going.

Telling someone about wellbeing advisers

You can give them this flyer. All the information they need is on the back. Or you can send them this link: mind.org.uk/wellbeing-advisers

**Wellbeing advisers can see
anyone who's 11-24 years old.**

**They're not a counsellor.
But they'll find out what's
happening and get help.
And they'll catch-up to
see what's working.**

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- Offer different check-in times.
- Find different types of support.

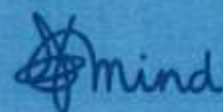


Sign-up

Find out more at [mind.org.uk/
wellbeing-advisers](https://mind.org.uk/wellbeing-advisers)

or call **024 7655 2847**

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**Are you feeling
down?
Are you worried
or stressed?**


**Chat to a wellbeing
adviser.**

**Tell them how you feel, and they'll
find help with you.**



If you're aged 11-24, find out more
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Students during their PSHE lessons this half-term are focusing on topics around the theme of 'Health & Wellbeing'. PSHE education helps children and young people to understand their own and others' emotions, develop healthy coping strategies and seek appropriate support, and talking openly about mental health issues is an effective means of breaking down any associated stigma.

What is Mindfulness?

Mindfulness is a practice that individuals and groups can do on a day-to-day basis. It can enable people to change the way they think and feel about their experiences, especially stressful experiences. As a mind-body approach, it can increase our ability to manage difficult situations and make wise choices.



What are the benefits of 'mindfulness'?

- Reduces stress, anxiety and depression.
- Improves holistic health - including the mind, the brain, the body, and behaviour.
- Improves self-awareness, resilience.
- Helps improve your mental health.
- Helps people manage relationships with others.
- Makes the most of your potential.
- Helps you build coping skills.

Useful websites for parents/carers/students:

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/>

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

<https://www.childline.org.uk/>

Please follow our school PSHE twitter page for any top tips, parents/carers guidance - @Newman_PSHE



CAREERS

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Careers

Year 11 to Year 13

If you are looking for an Apprenticeship, Miss Brennan is now being sent local live vacancies that come into Jobcentre Plus and are also live on the Governments 'Find an apprenticeship' website.

Students can come to the Careers Office (CA07) to find out more and gather information to research and apply.

The vacancy list is updated weekly.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

Year 12/13.

Miss Brennan will also leave a copy with the Sixth Form Team.

Results Day - August 2023 Y11/Y13

Miss Brennan will be in school on results day to support if required.

Year 11 - Coventry College are giving students the opportunity to meet the tutors and fellow learners before they start. Please see details below to book your place!

<https://www.coventrycollege.ac.uk/covfest/>

If you have applied and had your interview at Coventry College you will have been/will be notified of a date to share your GCSE results with them and to fully enrol on your course.

Coventry & Warwickshire Chamber Training are holding a Summer School in July. They will be looking at the industries: Accounting: Early Years Care: Hairdressing. They will also be delivering Employability skills.

To find out more email: enquiries@cw-chambertraining.co.uk

