



# CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Non-Uniform Day – Friday 19 April 2024

We are writing to inform you that on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024, the school will be having a special Non-Uniform Day.

As you will be aware, we heard the news just before Easter that Miss Smith had sadly passed away. As a school, we are continuing to support staff and students and there will be further memorial events in due course.

We have received news from her family that Miss Smith was an avid supporter of the Charity 'Dogs 4 Wildlife' that trains dogs to help safeguard and protect wildlife and other species in Africa. It was her dream to one day go to Africa to see the work of this trust and how the dogs were able to do this service.

We are very proud, that in honour of her work for this trust, a plaque will be unveiled in her memory.

We have chosen to support this charity in Sarah's name and would be grateful to everyone if they are able to contribute £1 for Non-Uniform Day on Friday.

Thank you in advance for your support of this charity and of our ongoing fundraising efforts for all of the charities that we support.

Yours faithfully

**Ms E O'Connor**  
Headteacher



Sarah cared deeply about wildlife and conservation and was a supporter of Dogs 4 Wildlife, who train and deploy specialist conservation dogs from South Wales to South Africa, to join the fight against rhino poaching and wildlife crime.

Sarah dreamed of visiting Africa to see the vital work of Dogs 4 Wildlife, and in her memory, a plaque will be unveiled at Bonamanzi Game Reserve, KwaZulu Natal, South Africa- one of our partner Game Reserves, where Dogs 4 Wildlife Dan is deployed. Sarah's legacy and memory will live on forever- here in the UK and on African soil, to inspire others to love and protect wildlife.

The family have asked that in Sarah's memory, donations are made to Dogs 4 Wildlife. By donating, you are helping Dogs 4 Wildlife train conservation dogs to protect some of the world's most endangered animals & empower the next generation of wildlife protectors. Thank you so much.

