



# CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

As we come to the end of this half term I am writing to you to share some information about charity events next half term.

During the half term holiday, the country will celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of her Majesty the Queen. This is a momentous occasion and as a school we will be celebrating the Jubilee next half term.

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July staff and students will spend time in lessons and during a charity afternoon celebrating 70 years of our monarch. The UK and indeed our own school has within it, a diverse culture and we would like to also take this opportunity to celebrate the different cultures within Cardinal Newman School. Staff and students will be invited to come in their own cultural dress, national colours or 'Royal Family' fancy dress! We will spend time in lessons learning about the significance of this occasion and in the afternoon we will have fun raising money for our chosen charities. There will be more information to come about this.

The second fundraising event to bring to your attention is one of memorial for Mason Scott. Mason lost his life in a tragic accident in March 2021 whilst he was in Year 10 and we will be joining with his family and friends in a Sponsored Climb of Mount Snowdon.

Whilst it isn't possible for the whole school to climb Snowdon, we will be involving the whole school in fundraising by completing a sponsored 'Walk a Mile' in Mason's Memory.

The sponsored walk take place in July and students will be given sponsor forms before hand to try and help raise as much money as possible. All money raised will go to young people that need help in overcoming barriers and in realising their life's ambitions.

There is a Just Giving Page already set up for any online donations;

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/masons-mountains-memories>

I will be in touch again after the Half Term holiday with more information and would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very happy and peaceful half term break.

Yours Sincerely

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Head of Catholic Life

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Headteacher

