

February 2023



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Cardinal Newman Catholic School



Holy Cross Catholic Multi Academy Company

NEWSLETTER



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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you are well at this time.

The last 8 weeks have flown by, and it is hard to believe that half term is upon us already.

When we return to school on Monday 27th February we will be in the season of Lent. This is a special time with our liturgical calendar when we take the time to focus on prayer, charity and sacrifice. There will be several charitable initiatives and additional opportunities to reflect in prayer throughout this time.

Our warm thanks to everyone who has supported with donations for the recent tragedy in Turkey and Syria, our prayers are with the people of these nations at this time.

We work closely with our catholic schools across the diocese and take part in the wider catholic school competitions. These range from sporting, debating and math's challenges to name a few. The Maths challenge is a fiercely fought competition and we have had to be satisfied being runner ups since this started. So, we are delighted that this year our fantastic team won the overall competition. Well done.



TERM DATES

Please find below the school term dates:

Term	Term dates	Teacher Training Days
Spring 2023	Tuesday 3 January 2023 to Friday 31 March	
Half Term Break Saturday 18 February – Sunday 26 February		
Easter Holiday Saturday 1st April - Sunday 26 April		
Summer 2023	Monday 17 April- Tuesday 25 July	Friday 30 June 2023
May Day Holiday Monday 1 May		
Half Term Break Saturday 27 May – Sunday 4 June I		
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Last Day of Summer Term Friday 21st July 2023		

Upcoming dates for the diary:

March 2nd World Book Day

6th –10th March National Careers week

21st March World Poetry Day

23rd March Year 11 & 13 Takeaway Evening



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



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On Friday 27th January, the student councillors will be meeting with Ms. O'Connor, Mrs. Heffernan, Mr. Grieve, Mrs. Scanlon and Mr. Williams to discuss/re-visit issues from the last student council meeting!

Please ensure you've had your say and put your ideas forward in your pastoral sessions for:



1. **Facilities in school** – this might include toilets, the canteen, suggestions for outside spaces
2. **Rewards** – what are the positives/negatives of the new system for ordering?
3. **Careers** – what sort of companies/businesses/employers would you like to see in school?
4. **Trips/enrichment** – would you like rewards trips? What enrichment sessions would you like to have available? Would anyone be interested in setting up student led coaching?

Personal Development

This year we have launched a new award as part of our Personal Development Curriculum.

The Passport to Greatness is an opportunity for students to demonstrate that they have taken part in enrichment activities, which develops their character and key skills. Well done to the following Year 7, 8 and 9 students who have successfully achieved their bronze award by completing 15 different activities (e.g., student tutor representative, student council, sporting fixtures, extracurricular clubs and many more).

We can't wait to see who will get their award next!



Personal Development

Passport to Greatness Bronze Award Winners – Well done!



Community



Over the last two weeks, pupils have been working with Creative Kindness! Last week, they made peace calendars to mark Peace Sunday this weekend and they also made New Year's Resolution boxes. Both sessions were fantastic and once again, a huge thank you to Creative Kindness for coming in and providing our students with such joy!



Community



On Wednesday 15th February students were invited to the launch of Child Friendly Cov by Coventry City Council at St Mary's Guildhall. As part of the event, students got to work with John Bernard who is a poet and Spoken work author, to create a poem/rap/song that represented their thoughts on key issues for children in the city. Students then performed their pieces to the councillors and representatives in the room. We are very proud of their achievements and privileged to have been invited to the event

Community



This term we welcome Warwickshire wildlife trust to work with students to explore the school grounds and look at the wildlife we have. The pupils could not believe the amount of green space we have. Students made bird feeders to attract birds to our school pond and add a bit of colour during January. Huge thanks to Katie from WWT

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 CHAMPION:
Bobby Hall in 7MHY.
He has made
excellent progress
and completed 100%
of his target. Well
done, Bobby!



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 Holiday Activities and Food Programme

The next activities will be taking place in the Easter school holidays (**Friday 31 March – Sunday 16 April 2023**).

These will start to be advertised by the Local Authority towards the end of February/beginning of March, so please look out for information about these.

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

Coventry Citizens Advice General Admin 02476 223284

Citizens Advice services are currently available over the phone on 0800 144 8848 or online via

www.advicebuddy.org

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

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/>

WELLBEING CALENDAR

When	Event	Link
13th – 17th March	Nutrition and Hydration week	N&H Week Nutrition and Hydration Week
17th March	World Sleep Day	World Sleep Day March 18, 2022





Reading

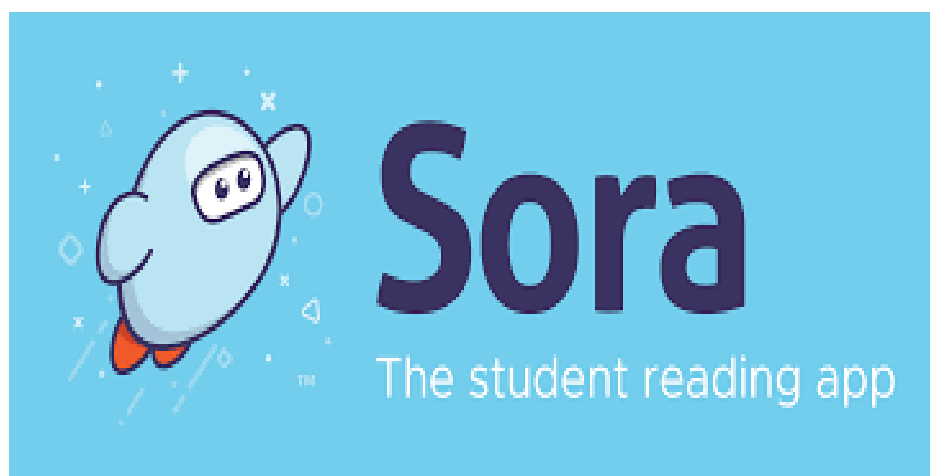


What are YOU reading currently?



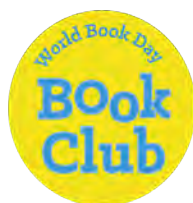
REMINDER!

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



Get involved!

In preparation for World Book Day 2023, why not join their book club for inspiring reads and to unite with other avid readers?



Join our
Book Club

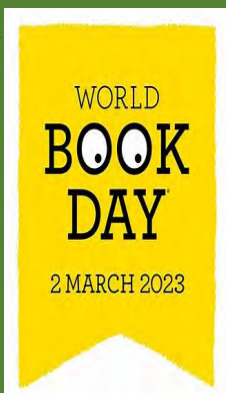


LIBRARY

Mrs McLachlan

★ Star Reader ★

Congratulations and well done go to Ted White (Y7), Kateryna Khomytska (Y8), Rae Wandji (Y9), Ed Quinn-Clarke (Y10) and Athavaan Pakiswaran (Y11) for demonstrating perseverance and commitment in their reading. We are so proud of your achievements.



World Book Day is back, and we have some exciting events taking place on the day. Look out for our annual 'Dress Your Door' competition (prizes to be won) for Year 7 and 8 as well as 'Where's Wally?' hosted in the library at break and lunchtime.

Don't forget to also see if you can spot some literary characters walking around school throughout the day.



Please pop into the library to see the latest new additions to the library. We have received new non-fiction, fiction books and graphic novels. If you do not find what you are looking for, please let a member of the library staff know and we can include it on the next book order.

POST 16 Students: The library has just added to the collection the following titles:

Heap 2023 University Degree Course Offers: The essential guide to winning your place at university
The Apprenticeship Guide 2023



Spring Term Recommended Reading

Year 7	Ghost – Jason Reynolds
Year 8	Raven's Gate - Anthony Horowitz
Year 9	Shadow and Bone – Leigh Bardugo
Year 10	Cinderella is Dead – Kalynn Bayron
Year 11	The Darkest Minds – Alexandra Bracken
Year 12	Twin Crowns – Catherine Doyle
Year 13	Great Expectations – Charles Dickens



Tell us what You Think

Have you read anything recently that you thought was really good? If so, share it with us by letting us know and email your review to CNCS.library@cncs.school. We would love to hear about what you are reading and what you thought was so great about it.



Library Opening Hours

Monday – Friday

Breakfast Club – 8-8.30am

Break / Lunchtimes

Homework Club – 3.10-4pm*

*Friday Closed – 3.10pm

Today a **READER**, tomorrow a **LEADER**!



LIBRARY

Poet Laureate Visit



Emilie Lauren Jones

Coventry's Poet Laureate



On Friday 20th January 2023 the library had the honour of hosting a wonderful day of poetry with Coventry's Poet Laureate Emilie Lauren Jones. Emilie spent the entire day at CNCS starting with an assembly for Year 8s where she explained what a poet laureate is, what drove her to become a poet and how she creates her poetry. The assembly ended with some very interesting and mature questions from the students with amazing answers from Emilie.

The day continued in the library where some very lucky Year 8s had the privilege of taking part in Emilie's poetry workshops which were centred on mental health and wellbeing. The students got to explore poems chosen by Emilie and then given the opportunity to create their own poems using similar devices and techniques. Some amazing, wonderful and profound poems were produced. Emilie was extremely impressed with the student's creativity and use of language and selected a few of her favourites.



For information on Coventry's Poet Laureate please visit
www.emilielaurenjones.co.uk

ATTENDANCE

General Attendance

As a general reminder, attendance at school is compulsory every day. Missing school has serious consequences on the ability to engage with school life and learning. Whilst we do understand that illness can result in a student missing time from their education, every 5% reduction in attendance is two weeks of absence over the entire year. Low attendance results in large gaps in understanding and a decline in achievement. Please help by ensuring that your child attends school every day and on time.



Tutor Group Challenge

Every week, the tutor group with the highest attendance has had a 60-minute lunch on a Friday alongside some chocolate treats. Congratulations to 8RDS



Want to win a bike?

Every student who has 100 % attendance from Wednesday 4th January to Friday 31st March will be entered into a prize draw to win a brand-new bike. To be entered all the students need to do is to attend school for 68 days consecutively.



Year Group Webpages

We have launched year group webpages, which can be found on the school website.

The webpage includes the following

- Welcome message from the head of year
- Contact information
- Year group messages
- Key dates
- Communication to parents/guardians
- Enrichment opportunities

Check the school's website for exciting upcoming events

'Ex nihilo nihil fit'

*'Occasiones non factum te
create eos'*

'Optimis Optimus'

'Tu modo amittere si quit'

*'Nos sumus simpliciter
optimum'*



Year 7 – Mr J McLintock

Welcome again to our Year 7 students and families. We have had an incredibly busy half-term, settling back in to life at Cardinal Newman School after the Christmas break. We are incredibly proud of our Year 7's after what has been an excellent transition to secondary school so far and another successful half-term. 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 February break.

'Occasiones non factum te creare eos'
'Opportunities do not happen, you create them'

Mr McLintock

Year 7 Celebrating Success

Inter-Tutor Standings		
'Occasiones non factum te creare eos'		
1pt per person per word correctly spelt.	7KJB	86
	7HSE	83
	7NWH	66
	7EWB	46
5pts (pp) automatically for turning up.	7SDS	44
	7EMY	41
	7SNL	19.5
	7MDH	0
No points for a no show	7CRN	0

Congratulations to 7KJB who are currently leading the way in the spelling bee competition.

REMEMBER YOUR DAY IS ON A MONDAY EVERY WEEK!!!!

You will acquire points for the overall leader board depending on where you finish in each individual event

'Opportunities do not happen, you create them'

Attendance

7NWH	96.15%
7KJB	95.5%
7CRN	94.75%
7MHY	94.46%
7HSE	93.91%
7EWB	93.65%
7SDS	93.25%
7SNL	93.22%
7EMY	93.2%

Year 7 ASPIRE and Rewards

7KJB	8,740
7NWH	7,598
7EWB	7,332
7EMY	6,220
7SNL	5,839
7MHY	5,784
7HSE	5,740
7SDS	5,515

Most ASPIRE points last week

7CRN
213



Best Tutor Attendance

7KJB
7MHY
100%



Year 8 – Miss Eggison

Happy February Year 8.

Well done for another amazing month as a year group, you do make me very proud each day. I know as we approach half term, we are becoming tired but please ensure that we are still holding ourselves to the highest of standards. Well done for the great attendance this half term, let's work on reducing our behaviour points and increasing our Aspire points.

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



Year 8 Attendance Overall

Year 8 Aspire Overall

8JGD	95.14%
8ABI	93.92%
8AHR	93.75%
8LHN	93.16%
8RDS	92.71%
8TGN	92.69%
8LMR	92.4%
8TEN	92.39%
8LAR	92.12%

8RDS	8,739
8JGD	6,872
8LAR	5,950
8AHR	5,819
8LMR	5,673
8TGN	5,424
8LHN	5,027
8ABI	4,868
8TEN	4,656

Congratulations
8JGD 95.1%
Attendance

Congratulations
8RDS 8739
Aspire

Don't forget its
Shrove Tuesday
send any
pancake pics to
Miss Eggison

Huge congratulations to the year 8 students who won the interschool Maths Championship – Living up to our year song – *'We are the Champions'*



Year 9 – Mr J Abbott

It has been another busy half-term for our Year 9's. Firstly, students and parents/carers were invited to our Options Evening on Monday 13th February to discuss their choices at GCSE. This was well attended, and it was nice to speak to so many of you regarding your son/daughter's future options.

Secondly, a huge well done and congratulations to our Girls Football team who have reached the final of the West Midlands School's Cup by wining 6-2 in the semi-final. Madison Calder was awarded the player of the match, scoring five goals. This is a great achievement and I look forward to seeing them play in the final after February half-term.



Tutor group	Total number of ASPIRE points since September
9ABK	3,916
9CHT	5,535
9CML	5,514
9EBG	5,282
9CPE	5,604
9AMY	3,913
9NMI	4,204
9JMH	4,539
9SWN	3,930



Best Tutor Attendance
9CHT 94.44%

Year 10 – Miss H Oakman

Year 10 have had another brilliant half term showing determination to succeed in their up-and-coming exams. Students have participated in English Mock exams on Tuesday this week and will be sitting their Biology mock exam on Friday this week. It is 10 teaching weeks until the first exam on the 16.5.2023. Students, parents and carers have been advised that they should be completely around 20 hours of revision a week. This would be 2 hours on a weekday and 3 hours on a Saturday and Sunday. This should be broken up into 30-minute time slots. Students have been issued with a revision resource pack. This includes a timetable, study calculator and revision technique guidance. Students will also be sitting their assessments in their other subjects after half term. Students will be issued with their assessment booklets this coming Friday, please ensure students are revising for all subjects on the weeks leading up to assessment. Year 10- Keep up the hard work, remember you only lose if you quit. We are preparing to perform!!!

Period 6- Attendance is compulsory
Week A-Wednesday Science
Week B- Thursday English

Good Luck to the Rugby team with their Game at the Butts tonight!

Star of the Fortnight :
Antony Sedgley

Top ASPIRE :
Exauce Malula



Best
Attendance
10NML
100%



Year 11 – Mr Poole

Year 11 Information

February has been a tough academic month for all of our Year pupils – but will be one of the most rewarding months to date. Mock exam season is now officially underway, and students have been working incredibly hard revising and preparing for these.

Nearly every Year 11 is accessing all of the Period 6 sessions available to them, along with another large percentage accessing Period 7 and Saturday tuition.

Keep up the hard work over the February half term break, we are all so very proud of you.

Tutor Group	ASPIRE Point Total
11AMI	3154
11AMW	3685
11ECM	3169
11HRS	3316
11NSI	3963
11OCO	4149
11SMH	3456
11SON	3204

Star of the Fortnight:
Milly Bennell-Low

Year 11 students are also being invited in during the February holidays for Science revision sessions with PetXi. Students have been invited if they are to attend the sessions.

Tuesday 21st Feb – 10:00 – 15:30

Wednesday 22nd Feb – 10:00 – 15:30

Please do not hesitate to contact me for any support:

Robert.Poole@cncs.school



Post 16– Miss L Mohan

Well done on a fantastic first half term back! Year 13 have been extremely busy with their mocks this week and revision for their upcoming exams.

There is only a short time left of school for some of us so we need to make sure we are making the most of every moment. There are lots of exciting opportunities coming up for sixth form over the next few months including work experience for Y12 (more details will follow soon), the leavers ball and leavers assembly.

Year 12 assessments will begin when we return after the half term break so good luck to those students.

It is time to get our heads down, focus and remember that we are all made for greatness.

Congratulations to the students in Y12 who have been accepted onto our higher education programmes!



Students will be sitting their exams and mocks over the next few weeks. Timetables have been emailed and sent home. Good luck Post 16!

UCAS

Please be checking your UCAS for updates as universities are coming back with offers and asking students to interview.

Use this time to be looking at accommodation options, uni facilities and what the courses have to offer you for your chosen universities,

Social Time Updates – Mr Wilson

A massive well done to 7MDH, 8LMR, 9CPE & 10NOE who were the winners of last terms inter tutor basketball competition. They all were a credit to the tutor as well as the year group. This terms spelling bee is already underway, and it has been great to see so many new faces already. Keep up the good work Newman!



This year the events will be:

Autumn 1 – Speed Chess

Autumn 2 – Basketball

Spring 1 – Spelling Bee

Spring 2 – 5-a-side Football

Summer 1 – Dodgeball

Summer 2 – Maths Challenge

Social Time Updates – Mr Wilson

Extra Curricular Timetable



CNCS – Extracurricular Opportunities – Spring Term



Monday	Where	When?	Who?
Library Breakfast Club – All Years	Library	8:00-8:35am	Library Staff
Games Club	AYo8	Lunch	Anti-bullying Ambassadors
Drama Club	CDn4	Lunch	NWH
March Bunch Club (Invitation only)	SSU	Lunch	TAs
Study Area	Library	Lunch	Library Staff
Inter-tutor competition – Year 7	BO15 (Spring 1) Sports Hall (Spring 2)	Lunch	SWN/6th Form
Homework Club	Library	After-school	TAs
Fitness suite	Fitness suite	After School	PE staff
Tuesday	Where	When?	Who?
Library Breakfast Club – All Years	Library	8:00-8:35am	Library Staff
Games Club	AYo8	Lunch	Anti-bullying Ambassadors
Tramadol Club	Gym	Lunch	PE staff
Badminton	Sports Hall	Lunch	PE staff
Study Area	Library	Lunch	Library Staff
STEM Club	DI15	Lunch	SHN
March Bunch Club (Invitation only)	SSU	Lunch	TAs
Inter-tutor competition – Year 8	BO15 (Spring 1) Sports Hall (Spring 2)	Lunch	SWN/6th Form
Eco club	LF06	Lunch	RDS
Fitness suite	Fitness suite	After School	PE Staff
GMA/Boarding	PE	After school	PE staff
Homework Club	Library	After school	TAs
Wednesday	Where	When?	Who?
Library Breakfast Club – All Years	Library	8:00-8:35am	Library Staff
Games Club	AYo8	Lunch	Anti-bullying Ambassadors
Drama Club	CDn4	Lunch (Week A)	NWH
Origami Mats	AYe5	Lunch	AMY
Basketball	Sports Hall	Lunch	PE staff
Study Area	Library	Lunch	Library Staff
Inter-tutor competition – Year 9	BO15 (Spring 1) Sports Hall (Spring 2)	Lunch	SWN/6th Form
March Bunch Club (Invitation only)	SSU	Lunch	TAs
Coding Club	LM13	After School (Week A)	LAR
Football	PE	After School	PE Staff
Newspaper in the Community	LF06	After school	RDS
Homework Club	Library	After school	TAs
Matilda Referees	CDn4/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	AYo8	Lunch	Anti-bullying Ambassadors
Study Area	Library	Lunch	Library Staff
March Bunch Club (Invitation only)	SSU	Lunch	TAs
Inter-tutor competition – Year 10	BO15 (Spring 1) Sports Hall (Spring 2)	Lunch	SWN/6th Form
GMA Normal	PE	After School	PE Staff
Matilda Referees	CDn4/CDT	After School	NWH
Rugby	PE	After School	PE Staff
Homework Club	Library	After school	TAs
Friday	Where	When?	Who?
Library Breakfast Club – All Years	Library	8:00-8:35am	Library Staff
Games Club	AYo8	Lunch	Anti-bullying Ambassadors
Drama Club	CDn4	Lunch (Week B)	NWH
Choir	CD14	Lunch	SES
Weight training (KS4)	Fitness suite	Lunch	PE staff
OC/SE/BTEC PE pathway club	BO13	After school	PE staff

ENGLISH

The Wonderful World of English

Word of the Week

Fluctuate - rise and
fall irregularly

Can you use this in your
English lessons?

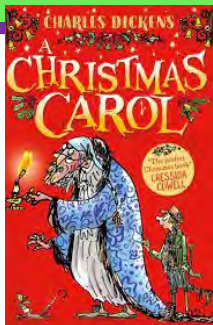
Book Recommendation

**The Girl of Ink and
Stars – Kiran
Millward Hargrave**



Spotlight

Charles Dickens – 7th
February 1812



Quotation of the Week

ALMOST EVERY
SUCCESSFUL
PERSON BEGINS
WITH TWO BELIEFS:

THE FUTURE CAN BE
BETTER THAN THE
PRESENT,

AND I HAVE THE POWER
TO MAKE IT SO.

© Lifehack



ENGLISH



On Tuesday 31st January, Year 8 were visited by Shakespeare in Action. This involved a workshop with a professional actor who taught the students' the importance of Shakespeare, but in a fun way! Students reenacted a key scene from Romeo and Juliet and we hope that they took lots of inspiration and knowledge from the workshop. The English Department can't wait to teach you the play now in the summer term! 🎭❤️

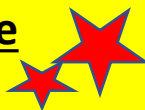
ENGLISH



On Thursday 14th December 2022, 90 Year 11's went to the RSC in Stratford Upon Avon to see A Christmas Carol! Lots of fun was had by all students and staff and students were excellent ambassadors of CNCS. It was a lovely way to get into the Christmas spirit!

Maths

Head of Departments Stars of the fortnight



Year 7 – Vincent Chipoka
Year 8 – Jack Taylor
Year 9 – Marwa Ali
Year 10 – Jessica Allen
Year 11 – Jessica Davies
Year 12 – Olivia Brook
Year 13 – Crystal Atem

UKMT Dates

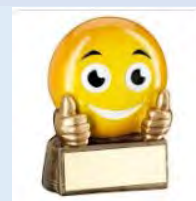


UKMT Junior

Wednesday 26 April 2023



Year 8 Catholic Schools Maths Challenge Champions



The Maths challenge was held at Bishop Challenor School in Birmingham on Friday 10th Feb. 9 Schools in total from the Birmingham diocese took part in 4 challenges, including a blooket competition, coordinates challenge, drone flying and a maths relay race.

We had 2 teams take part and their scores were added together. A (side) team - Mujammil Ahmed, Jack Taylor, Anushka Xaavier, Sharuga Uthayasankar. B (side) team - Samuel Armston, Oliver O'Brien, Finn McGorisk, William Shepherd.

We won!

Mr Owen's Challenge Question!

A square is folded exactly in half and then in half again.
Which of the following could not be the resulting shape?



Send your answers to Mr Owen by Friday 3rd March



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Leading the way



Students leading the way in RE this half term are...



Year 7

- Devdan Lal
- Kiera House
- Ashley Ezzati
- Lena Tyrpa
- Caleb Sandi
- Caoimhe Skeffington
- Chenniah Banton



Year 8

- Maggie Mcdermott
- Sophie Troth
- Cody Sankey
- Drew Beasley 8LMR
- Emilia Kocur
- Peaceman Ejebilagbo



Year 9

- Ashwin Lal
- Bartosz Wylaz
- Guy Kibongo
- Peter Wilson
- Noah Edwards
- Charlie Goodyear
- Joshua Furchel



Year 10

- Cameron McNally
- Hollie Royle
- Jessica Allen
- Gabrielle Nartey
- Daniel Vernon
- Faye Taylor
- Riley Hilton
- Olivia Bullingham



Year 11

- Sam Cronin
- Samiul Rashid
- Hassan Asim
- Duncan Moynihan
- Valerija Stofonova
- Fintan Hughes
- Thomas Blaszczyzyn



Year 12

- Ciar Jones

Year 13

- Scarlett McBrien

Congratulations to the above students for leading the way in RE!



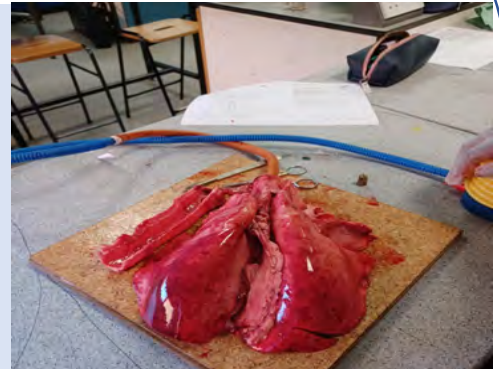
Science

Spotlight on Science

The Yr10 students having a curriculum day looking at biogenetics, which includes respiration. Meanwhile, 6th formers have been dissecting lungs and Yr7 investigate human skeletons by making cardboard models.

Yr9 and Yr11 have been looking at chemical reactions, which has included exciting oxidation reactions like combustion and the thermite.

Yr8 have been pulling their weight too while studying forces!



Support from The Ogden Trust

Making physics matter



The Science Department has been awarded a £500 grant from The Ogden Trust to get 8 Joule Meters.

The Ogden Trust aims to increase the uptake of physics post-16 by supporting physics education and engagement for all young people (4-18).

The Joule Meters are on order and will be used to measure the amount of energy being used in a circuit directly without having to make lots of other measurements to calculate this value.



STEM

Sharing good practice



STEM Learning sponsored a whole MAC Science staff CPD delivered at our school. The event looked at how modelling can be used to help underpin science teaching and learning. Over 20 science staff came, and the feedback was overwhelmingly positive.



STEM lunchtime lecture

The Cannon Diamond Lecture theatre was packed out for our latest STEM lunchtime lecture - live dissection!

With thanks to Mr McGrath for his expert knowledge and the IT support for pushing the bounds of technology and helping students see inside the heads by having live images projected on the big screen and Miss Holyman, Lead Teacher of STEM and Science who organises the event.



HISTORY CHALLENGE

History Challenge Of The Week

Who said this?

*A people without
the knowledge of their
past history, origin and
culture is like a tree without
roots.'*

**What happened on this
day in the past**

January 28, 1986

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 – Epholin Dunston

Year 8 – Daniel O'Connor

Year 9 – Melissa Selby

Year 10 – Julia Bedkowska

Year 11 – Abraham Mbelani

Year 12 – Liberty Smith

Year 13 – Sam Griffin

Mr Davies

Year 7 – Ibrahim Iqbal

Year 8 – Ruby Skeggs

Year 9 – Owen Coyle

Year 10 – Elton Ngouaka-Massa

Year 11 – Abba Oladele



Mr Canning

Year 7 – Orla Cafferty

Year 8 – Cormac Herbert

Year 9 – Charlotte Parker

Year 10 – Abdul Janneh

Year 11 – Josh Berry

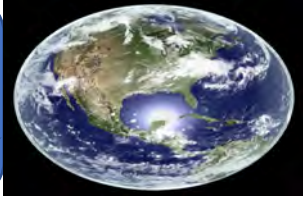
Year 12 – Evan Debling

Year 13 - Leah Masih

GEOGRAPHY DEPT



Geography Geniuses Of The Fortnight!



LMR	LEN		JAT	TRD
Y7 – Lottie C	Y7 – Grace D		Y7 – Geovanny A	Y7 – Aayan S
Y8 – Ellis W	Y8 – Peaceman E		Y8 – Alfie P	Y8 – Will S
Y9 – Taron B	Y9 – Cavan N		Y9 – Thomas M	Y9 – Ellie W
Y10 – Hollie M	Y10 – Hollie R		Y10 – Josh K	Y10 – Josh K
Y11 – Sonny M	Y11 – Reagan P		Y11 – Nathan M	Y11 – Aidan W

Special Nomination:
Fergal Walsh – 97% Quiz
Average Out Of 180
Questions & Great
Attitude To Learning!

Top Educake Quiz Scores (Term 2.1 - January)

Year 7: Emmie A-B
(100%).

Year 8: Francesa
P (91%)

Year 9: Serena
M & Ryan M
(97%)

Year 10:
Victoria P
(100%)

Year 11: Nicolas
I & Bimi T
(98%)

Geography - Take Your Learning Further

Year 7: Create a comparative study of multiple biomes looking at distribution, adaptations & threats.

Year 9: Analyse India's geographical changes since partition and decolonization from the British Empire.

Year 11: Paper One Focus – Examine the geopolitical and changing international role of India.

Year 8: Create a summary analyzing the worst earthquakes, tsunamis and volcanic eruptions!

Year 10: Assess the costs and benefits of Mumbai's top-down and bottom-up approaches.

Rewards:
1st – Chocolate, Postcard Home & 10 Aspire Points
2nd – Sweets, Postcard Home & 5 Aspire Points
Other Entries – 3-5 Aspire Points.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPT

Physical Education Extra-Curricular Activities Winter 2022/23

MONDAY	Meeting night Fitness suite—(After school—4.30pm)
TUESDAY	Trampolining (Lunch 1-1.35pm Gym) Badminton -All years (Lunch 1-1.35pm Sportshall) Fitness Suite (After school - 4pm) Girls Football—All Years (After school—4pm)
WEDNESDAY	Basketball club – (Lunchtime Sportshall) Boys Football - All years (After school – 4.30pm)
THURSDAY	Boys Rugby - All years (After school – 4.30pm) Netball - All years (After school – 4.30pm)
FRIDAY	Weight Training KS4—(Lunchtime Fitness Suite) GCSE/BTEC L2/BTEC L3 PE CATCH UP (After school - BO13)



ART

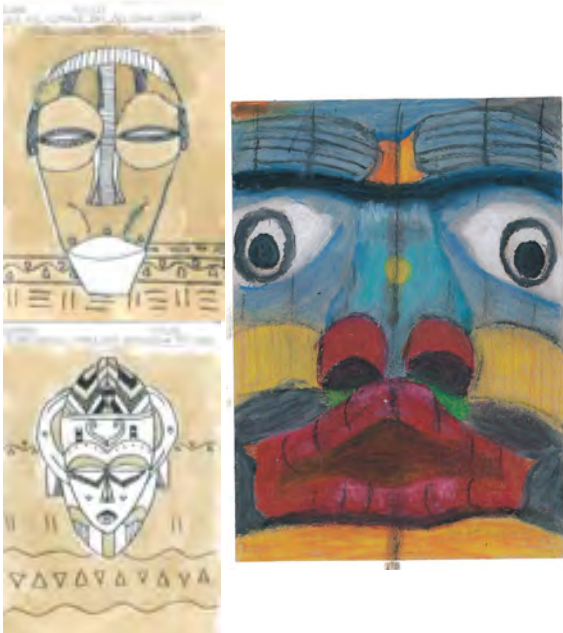


On the left is year 7 responses to the theme shape and colour.



Above year 9 sweet treats using clay.

Below is wellbeing trainers designed by year 7 for children's mental health week, inspired by David Galan.



Above is year 8 responses their theme on different cultural art around the world.

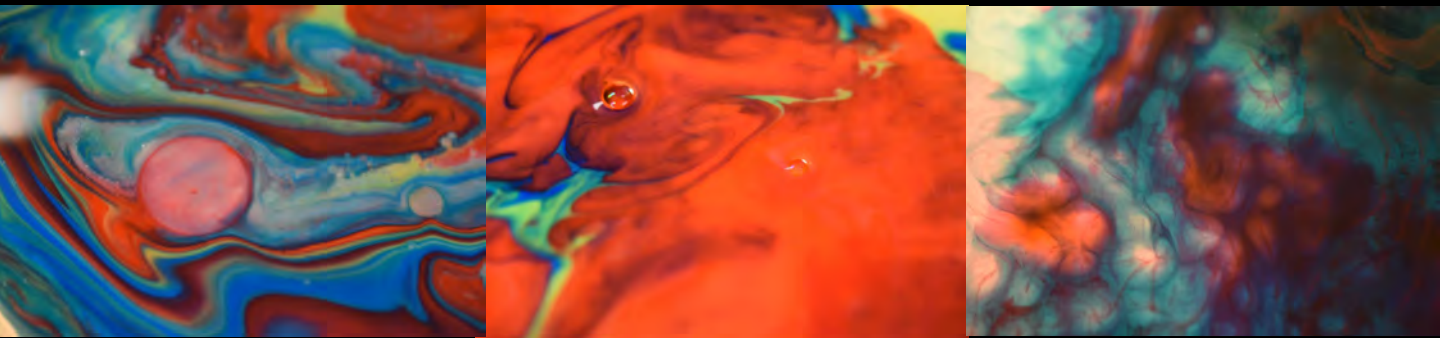


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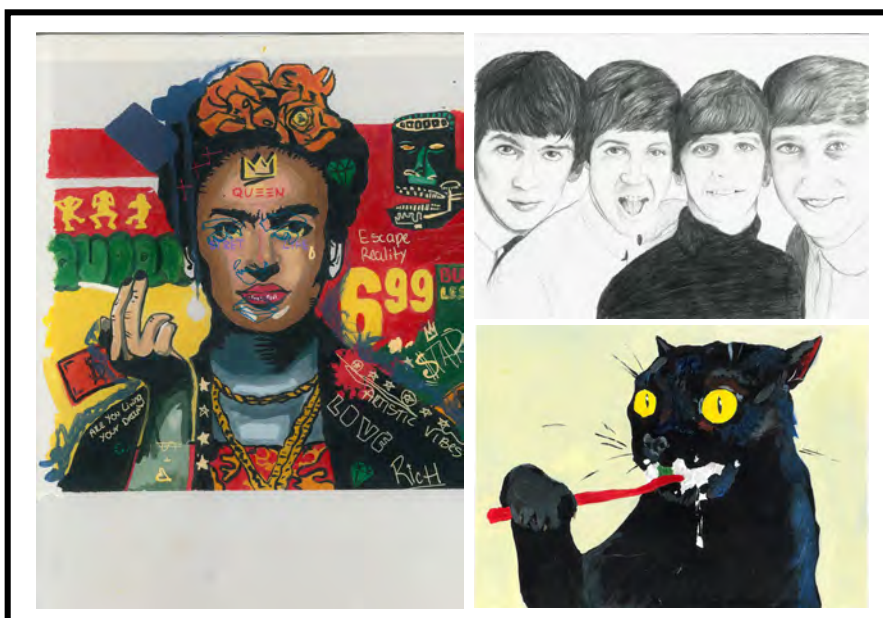


Above year 10's responses to the word claustrophobia.

Below is year 12's experimentation with ink and water photography.



On the right is some year 12 artist responses.



DRAMA

The poster has a green background with yellow and black decorative elements. At the top left is a yellow film reel. At the top center is a yellow cinema ticket with 'CINEMA' and stars. At the top right is a yellow comedy mask. On the left side is a yellow Oscar statue on a black pedestal. On the right side is a yellow director's chair with a black star on the backrest. At the bottom left is a yellow comedy mask. At the bottom center is a yellow cinema ticket. At the bottom right is a yellow film reel.

CARDINAL NEWMAN
THEATRE COMPANY

WE WANT YOU!

STUDENT PRODUCTION CREW

LIGHTING, SOUND,
COSTUME, PROPS,
STAGE & SET

ARE YOU MORE OF A
BACKSTAGE PERSON THAN ON
STAGE? IF SO, WE WANT YOU!
SPEAK TO MR WALSH IN CD04
FOR MORE DETAILS!



DRAMA



Cardinal Newman Theatre Company's annual whole school musical is well under way. Rehearsals for this year's production of Matilda Jr are going great!

We as the Production Team are looking to recruit a Student Production Crew – if you enjoy drama & theatre but are more of a behind the scenes person, then WE WANT YOU!

This is for you if you want to know how a full production is put on and learn more about the

Design Elements

- ***Staging & Set***
- ***Costume & Props***
 - ***Lighting***
 - ***Sound***

If you would like more details on the role(s) and how to apply for the Student Production Crew, then see Mr Walsh in CD04 at break and/or lunch.



SEND Information

Spring Term Events at CNCS

Month	Date	Events and opportunities to communicate
January	20th 26th	SEND coffee morning for year 9 parents – topic: Support with the options Process Year 10 parents evening appointments with SENCO/SEND team
February	9th 13th	Year 8 parents evening appointments with SENCO/SEND team Year 9 options evening
March	TBC 21st	Key stage 4 coffee morning (Support during exams/revision) Year 11/13 takeaway evening (exam resources available for SEND students)
April	30th	Year 7 parents evening appointments with SENCO/SEND team

SEND Parental packs will be posted home over the next few weeks – these will contain your child's plan and a hard copy of the SEN information Report.

Spring Term Events Locally

<https://www.covsendiass.co.uk/events>

Emotion coaching – 6th March 2023
A session for parents/carers on the Emotion Coaching approach to support the emotional development of children and young people.

Coventry Education Psychology Team will be running a FREE online session via MS Teams for parents/carers on Emotion Coaching. This is an approach that parents can use with children and young people to support their emotional development.



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

SEND Information



Period: 2022 to 2023
Courses for Parents and
those Caring for Children



Courses available online – via Zoom
Understanding Emotional Regulation in School Aged Children – 1 session – Saturday 4 th February 2023, 2:30pm to 4:30pm (Saturday course)
Understanding Self-esteem in Children and Young People – 1 session – Thursday 9 th February 2023, 10am to 12pm
Understanding and Supporting School Aged Children Who Self-harm – 1 session – Monday 13 th February 2023, 12:30pm to 2:30pm
Understanding Sensory Needs in School Aged Children – 1 session – Thursday 16 th March 2023, 12:30pm to 2:30pm
Understanding Low Mood in Children and Young People – 1 session – Thursday 30 th March 2023, 10am to 12pm
Understanding and Supporting Children Aged 3-11 Years with Anxiety – 1 session – Monday 8 th May 2023, 10am to 12pm
Understanding Sensory Needs in School Aged Children – 1 session – Saturday 13 th May 2023, 9am to 11pm (Saturday course)
Understanding Low Mood in Children and Young People – 1 session – Saturday 13 th May 2023, 12pm to 2pm (Saturday course)
Understanding Self-esteem in Children and Young People – 1 session – Saturday 13 th May 2023, 2:30pm to 4:30pm (Saturday course)
Understanding and Supporting Children Aged 12+ Years with Anxiety – 1 session – Thursday 18 th May 2023, 12:30pm to 2:30pm
Understanding Emotional Regulation in School Aged Children – 1 session – Wednesday 24 th May 2023, 12:30pm to 2:30pm
Understanding and Supporting Children and Young People with Emotionally Based School Avoidance – 1 session – Friday 9 th June 2023, 10am to 12pm
Understanding Self-esteem in Children and Young People – 1 session – Monday 12 th June 2023, 12:30pm to 2:30pm
Understanding and Supporting School Aged Children Who Self-harm – 1 session – Thursday 22 nd June 2023, 10am to 12pm
Understanding Sensory Needs in School Aged Children – 1 session – Friday 30 th June 2023, 10am to 12pm
Understanding Low Mood in Children and Young People – 1 session – Monday 3 rd 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



SEND Information

Autism Support Group

✓
Safe and Sympathetic environment.

✓
Fun activities & games

✓
Refreshments available

Registered Charity:
1154844

To book your place:

02476 012717

admin@r2b.org.uk

Facebook



Website



**ROOTS TO BRANCHES
AUTISM NETWORK**

11yrs + Youth Club

For young people with a diagnosis of ASD or awaiting assessment.

An opportunity to develop social skills and meet young adults with like-minded interests.

Must be accompanied by a parent/carer.
The second & Fourth Monday of every month.

5.30pm - 7.30pm

**Old Meeting URC Church,
Leicester Street, Bedworth
CV12 8AH**

fb: @RTBAN8

<https://www.roots2branches.co.uk>

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-supportservice
IPSEA	https://www.ipsea.org.uk/

Curriculum Information

The school website provides valuable information for students with SEND. Use this link to find clear breakdowns for each subject and year group that can help your child know what is coming next through Curriculum Overviews and visual learning journeys.

[Curriculum Information](#)





On Friday 27th January, our Year 7 & 8 students enjoyed an amazing experience last Friday, when they met and listened to musician Maddox Jones. Maddox is a singer-songwriter who performed a mix of his own songs, as well as some well-known pop classics which had students and staff singing along. He delivered important messages about drug awareness, mental health and healthy lifestyles which is part of the students PSHE curriculum. #mentalhealthawareness



During our recent PSHE lessons, students across Yr7-13 have been learning about positive relationships. Having a healthy relationship with ourselves and others can help improve our mental health. It's essential to our well-being! #ChildrensMentalHealthWeek #LetsConnect Please check out the tips here...<https://twitter.com/mentalhealth?s=43>



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



CAREERS

The logo for Jobcentreplus is displayed within a green rounded rectangle. The word 'jobcentreplus' is written in a sans-serif font, with 'job' and 'plus' in white and 'centre' in yellow.

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 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.



CAREERS

In July 2023, Year 10 and Year 12 students will be going on a week work experience.

Year 10: Monday 10th to 14th July

Year 12: Monday 17th to 21st July

Are you an employer who could offer a week long work experience placement to a student?

If so, please complete this short online form: <https://forms.office.com/e/uqC2zC807C>

Please see this helpful guide as to what would be included in hosting a placement: <https://www.unifrog.org/teacher/resources/sort/know-how-for-employers-how-to-run-a-successful-placement>

If you have any queries, then please get in touch with Mrs Scanlon (School careers lead)
sarah.scanlon@cncs.school

