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School Newsletter Autumn Term 2018
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WELCOME BACK

I would like to wish all our families a warm welcome back to school. We hope you had a lovely Summer holiday. Thank you, for all the lovely gifts and cards received by staff at the end of the term. Your kind words and generosity are much appreciated.

Mrs Forrest

PUNCTUALITY, ATTENDANCE AND HOLIDAYS

Children will not make as much progress if they have days off on a regular basis. They also miss learning time if they arrive late or go on holiday – none of this missed time can be made up.

Please help us to help your child achieve their full potential by bringing them to school every day, on time.

Thank you

SCHOOL CORRESPONDENCE

Please check your child's school bag regularly for any letters from school. This will ensure that you are aware of any forthcoming events, deadlines for trips and after school club payments are met.

Thank you.



CATHOLIC LIFE

We would like to send our condolences to Mr O'Farrell and his family, whose wife Mary, sadly passed away suddenly during the summer holidays.

Mary was a very active school governor at St. Augustine's for many years. She made active contributions to the life of the school and she will be sorely missed by us all. Please remember Mary and her family in your prayers.



END OF DAY COLLECTION

The safety of your children is of the utmost importance to us. The children have all moved classes with new teachers and they will only allow them to be collected by the people who are on your collection sheet. If someone comes to collect them who is not on your list, the office will contact you to confirm who it is before we will allow them to go home with them. If you want to add people to your collection sheet, please see the staff at the office. Thank you.

SCHOOL UNIFORM - FOOTWEAR

Trainers are not part of our school uniform. A uniform list was given to parents before the summer holiday to ensure that all children could start the school year in the correct uniform.

Please ensure that your child wears black shoes (not trainers) to school.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Many Happy Returns to these children who celebrate their birthdays during this week

Skye / Y3

Keeley-Maii

Jamie / Y1

Jack / Y4

Olivier / Y6

We hope that you have a lovely day ☺



E-COMMUNICATION

Please do not contact individual teaching staff via email or facebook.

If you wish to contact the school please send your emails to either

admin@st-augustines.coventry.sch.uk or

headteacher@st-augustines.coventry.sch.uk

Facebook is not monitored on a daily basis and your message, depending on the content, may not be seen for several days.

Thank you.

SCHOOL MEALS - REMINDER

If you wish to change your child from packed lunches to school meals or vice versa, please inform the school office, not the class teacher.

One weeks' notice is required. On Tuesday we had 12 meals which were wasted, because children had changed over to packed lunches and parents had not informed the office.

School dinners are now £10.50 per week (£2.10 per day), must be paid on a Monday morning, in advance of meals being taken.

Thank you.

STARTING SECONDARY OR PRIMARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2019?

The closing date for Secondary School Applications is 31st October 2018 and for Primary School Applications is 15th January 2019.

In order to have the best chance of securing a place at your child's preferred school, it is essential that you submit your application before this date. For any information and advice regarding your application go to www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Letters were sent home today regarding the after school clubs for the Autumn term.

If your child is interested in attending any after school club, please complete and return the interest slip to your child's class teacher on **Monday 10th September**. Please do not hand the slips to the office.

Unfortunately, any forms received after this date will not be considered.

Thank you.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES NEXT WEEK

Tuesday - 3:05pm to 4:00pm

Homework Club

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CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

YEAR 11 CELEBRATING RECORD GCSE RESULTS IN 2018

AT CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL

Students and staff at Cardinal Newman Catholic School are celebrating record GCSE examination results this year with students achieving the best results in the school's history.

A fantastic 85% of students achieved a grade 4 pass or better in English, 75% in Mathematics and 81% in RE.

71% of students achieved a standard pass or better in both GCSE English and Mathematics.

With the introduction of new GCSE courses in most subjects this year, it has been a very challenging year for Year 11 students. Students have worked incredibly hard and their excellent results are a tribute to their commitment and perseverance as well as the hard work and dedication of all the staff. A big thank you to their teachers and the staff who have taught and supported students so effectively, and to parents and carers who have nurtured and encouraged students throughout their school lives.

It was wonderful to see lots of smiling faces and happy students, staff and parents when students collected their results. It was also great to see so many of our Year 11 students enrolling for our Sixth Form and we are delighted that they are choosing to continue their studies at Cardinal Newman.

OPEN EVENING ON THURSDAY 13 SEPTEMBER FROM 6.00-8.00pm

Staff and Governors at Cardinal Newman warmly invites prospective children and their families to our open evening. The evening, which will begin with a short presentation from the Headteacher, will give prospective parents the chance to tour the school and find out more about life and learning at Cardinal Newman from the students, staff and governors.

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 12th

9:00am – Whole school mass led by Year 6
All Welcome!

Wednesday 19th

9:00am – Mass led by Year 5

Wednesday 26th

9:00am – Mass led by Year 4

Friday 28th

Teacher Training Day – **children not in school**



OCTOBER

Wednesday 3rd

9:00am – Mass led by Year 3

Thursday 5th

Y6 Parents meeting

Sunday 7th

10:30am – Reception children Welcome Mass

Tuesday 9th

Parent consultations

(more information to follow)

Wednesday 10th

9:00am – Mass led by Year 2

Thursday 11th

Parent consultations

(more information to follow)

Wednesday 17th

9:00am – Whole school Harvest Mass led by Year 6

Friday 19th

3:05pm – pupils break up for half term

HALF TERM BREAK

Saturday 20th to Sunday 28th October

Monday 29th

Teacher Training Day – **children not in school**

Tuesday 30th

8:30am – school re-opens

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