



10th September 2021

"With Jesus we love, grow and succeed"

A massive welcome, and welcome back to St Patrick's to all our families and staff, and especially to our new families. I must say the children have started back in spectacular fashion and are already knuckling down to the business at hand; being the best they can be! God blessed us with great weather this week, (typical!), and the children certainly enjoyed playing in the sunshine, reacquainting with old and making new friends. We have started using new handwriting lines in all our books this week, so do look out for these when the children come home with some extra handwriting practice. The language of 'Ascenders' and 'Descenders' will become familiar to all and whereby this process may take months to instil, the results will last for years. Staff are so excited to deliver our exciting Curriculum in what is hoped to be a 'normal' school year but we will remain extra vigilant as we keep Covid from our school's door.

Parent's Voice

Over the coming weeks I will address some of the highlights/lowlights received in the annual parent's questionnaire completed by 56 families last July. Firstly, a massive 'thank you' to all who completed it. This questionnaire is really valued and does shape the direction into which OUR school moves.

This week I will focus on the positive points which are;

- Happy in School 95% agree or strongly agree
- Safe in School 96% agree or strongly agree
- Well looked after in school 95% agree or strongly agree

So as you can see we do the fundamentals really well at St Patrick's. The basics are so important to us here and are based in the Gospel Values we hold so dear. 'How can I serve you?' is repeated many times in the Bible and you will hear it daily at St Patrick's!

Covid

Please continue to keep everyone safe by following all the Government's, Local Authority's and school's requirements. Thankfully, the need to shut classes down has gone, in the event of a single positive case, but we remain on high alert. Washing hands correctly and good personal respiratory hygiene remain the most effective ways to stay safe. Please do act on all requests from school to test. This ensures the complete picture is known and allows us all to maintain our goal for teaching everyone everyday here at

St Patrick's.

Carriers for Hope

As you will be aware, 500 refugees from Afghanistan have recently been welcomed into our city following the falling of the government there. Over the coming weeks, we will be seeking your support in helping this most vulnerable group through collections and donations. More to follow when items required for donation are known.

Diary Dates

The children's next holiday will be Friday 22nd October. On that day, staff will attend Cardinal Wiseman for annual Romero Inset.

1st September to 16th September Birthdays

Happy Birthday to
David Emila Jessie

A word from Pope Francis

"Each encounter with Jesus fills us with joy, with that deep joy which only God can give."



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School Uniform

Please ensure your child's jumper has their name marked clearly in it.

Awards - 10th September 2021

Worker Of The Week

All Staff

Attendance

Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
92.0%	97%	97%	96%	94%	100%	91%

Secondary Admissions – Cardinal Wiseman Catholic Secondary School

Parents/ carers of pupils in Year 6 are carefully choosing a secondary school for September 2022. If you are considering a Secondary school for your child, please click on the link to access our website: <https://cardinalwiseman.coventry.sch.uk/chooseWiseman> to find out how your child can continue their journey of learning at Cardinal Wiseman Catholic Secondary school.

Cardinal Wiseman is a rapidly improving school (Ofsted May 2019). We warmly welcome you to consider our school as a place for your child in Year 7; we know that God has a vocation and plan for each pupil and know that our school community will be blessed by the presence of the new pupils that join us in September 2022.

We warmly welcome you to join us for the forthcoming Open Evening on **Tuesday 21st September at 6pm**. There will be a formal presentation to families by Mr Everett at **6pm** and a repeat at **6.45pm** in our state of the art hall, along with tours around the classrooms and facilities on offer.

Please be advised that for pupils who are in Year 7 for the 2022- 2023 academic year, free bus passes will be available for eligible pupils for their first year attending Cardinal Wiseman.

Eligible pupils are children who meet all three criteria:

- 1) On the application form Cardinal Wiseman was their **first choice as a secondary school**.
- 2) Pupil has attended one of the partnered Catholic **primary** schools within **Romero**.
- 3) The pupil has a home address which is **2 miles** or more from the school.

Please continue to join us online via our website and social media, to find out more about our dynamic and ambitious Catholic Secondary school, led by Mr Everett, Principal.

Applications are open NOW and will close on October 31st for all current Yr6 children moving onto Yr7. https://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/148/school_admissions/113/school_admissions_-_apply_online