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CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
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Dear Parents

Music for Mark



Thank you to the large numbers of parents, pupils, family and friends who supported our concert in memory of Mark Butterfield last Tuesday. The iced buns representing elements of the periodic table were especially popular! Mr and Mrs Butterfield write:

We would like to thank everyone involved for the wonderful tribute to Mark. As always, the pupils and staff did Mark proud. The talent on show was amazing. The cakes and buns were delicious. Thank you also for the poems and the flowers. We will place them on Mark's grave on Sunday. Thank you again for the collection for Candlelighters. They continue to do wonderful work with children battling cancer.



I would like to add our thanks and praise to the Butterfield family, to Mrs Keith, Miss Hill, Mr Bampton, Mr Duffy, Miss Dias, Mr Palmer, Miss Wilson, Mrs Martland and especially to our immensely talented musicians, singers, dancers and bakers. You were superb. The last few cakes and buns from the mountain are still on sale today in school. *Music for Mark* has raised over £1,250 so far for *Candlelighters*.



Stephen Lawrence
EDUCATION STANDARD

Remembering The Somme

At the start of school today pupils and staff marked the centenary of The Battle of The Somme by remembering the one million people who were killed or wounded. All stood in silence in an act of remembrance which included poetry and prayer.

*If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.*

Year 10 Departure for Lourdes



40 pupils set off armed with passports and pillows on the 700 mile coach journey to Lourdes yesterday. They are accompanied by Dr Caldwell, Miss Whitford, Mr Richmond, Miss Blanc, Governor Mrs Woliter and Fr Sean Crowley, School Chaplain. I have just heard that all have arrived safely in Lourdes. The theme for the 2016 Diocesan Pilgrimage, led by Bishop Marcus, is *Merciful like the Father*. All our pilgrims were in high spirits before embarking on a hectic nine day schedule. Our pupils are asked to be courageous and share their faith with others. They will be working closely with sick and able bodied pilgrims from our Diocese. We have asked them to keep all members of our school community in their prayers. The group will return on Friday 8 July. Follow their progress on Twitter @CHCHSLeeds.

Boys into Health



14 Year 10 boys spent a day at Leeds Beckett University on 30 June for an event which aimed to encourage boys to consider programmes of study and careers in areas of health traditionally dominated by females. These occupations include nursing, physiotherapy, speech and language therapy, dietetics, nutrition and allied health professions. The boys were introduced to the study of biomedical science, psychology, sociology and sports science by university lecturers.

School Open on Tuesday 5 July 2016

Some of our staff who are members of The National Union of Teachers have voted to hold a strike on Tuesday 5 July. This action is being taken as part of a campaign against proposals to make changes to public sector pay, working conditions and pensions. The school will be open for all pupils as usual on Tuesday.

Rewards Day, Thursday 7 July

Parents please note the changes to the timing of the school day next Thursday. Pupils travelling to Alton Towers should be here in school no later than 7.45am for a prompt departure at 8.00am. Return to school is expected at approximately 6.30pm. Those going to Flamingo Land should be here by the normal time of 8.50am. Return is expected at approximately 6.00pm. Pupils enjoying rewards in school can expect a carousel of fun activities throughout the day and are excused from wearing school uniform. Pupils who have not earned the rewards may expect a complete day of lessons and are required to be in full school uniform. Normal *Positive Discipline* sanctions will apply. School buses will arrive and depart at the usual times. Letters to parents will be sent home on Monday with full details of arrangements for the day.

Partnership

A new partnership with our neighbour David Lloyd Leeds has provided tennis coaching sessions for 28 pupils in Year 9 and work experience for two Year 10 pupils.

Celebrating Reading Day

On Monday 18 July, Cardinal Heenan staff and students will engage in our first *Celebrating Reading Day*. All departments in school will be running events to promote literacy and a love of reading. Popular young adult authors Alan Gibbons and Bali Rai will run creative writing sessions and local poet Craig Bradley will work with pupils on performance poetry. Signed copies of these authors' works will be available for students to buy. The day is designed as a reward for pupils' efforts with our new *Reading for Pleasure* scheme and enthusiastic participation in *Drop Everything and Read* sessions. Many pupils have read a wide range of recommended texts. They have been involved in reading groups and award ceremonies with students from other schools.

Welcoming

Many thanks to Year 10 pupils who welcomed visitors from The Council of Christians and Jews to the recent lecture in school by Dr Strine of the University of Sheffield. Thank you to Freya Bradshaw, Hannah Walton, Ella Craggs, Mia Ducasse and Sean Carey who received our guests and served refreshments.

School Uniform

It is a requirement that all pupils, other than those in current Year 10, wear the new school uniform by September 2016. Our uniform suppliers are *APC Clothing* and *Jo Brand Plus*. The school's expectations and uniform requirements may be found on pages 23 to 25 of your child's planner and in the *Dress for Success* booklet on the school's website. <http://www.cardinalheenan.com/index.php/about-the-school/uniform>

Father Michael Krychiwskyj

It is with great sadness that we share the news of the passing of Fr. Michael, Parish Priest at St Jeanne Jugan, Leeds, and a good friend of our school community. He died peacefully in his sleep this morning. Parishioners have asked me to pass on their thanks to parents and pupils for your prayers, cards and flowers. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Yours sincerely



E A Cox
Headteacher