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CARDINAL HEENAN
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
Putting Our Faith in Education

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Dear Parents

Busy Evenings

Pupils now in Years 5 and 6 at our feeder primary schools have enjoyed cooking, golf, cricket and transition activities after school here at Cardinal Heenan in recent weeks. Three very hectic evenings of endeavour were led by mentors Thomas Corbett, Sol Francis, Wictorai Szczygielska (Year 7), Layla Carney, Sean Paul Wood and Happiness Chinembri (Year 10). Special thanks to Mr Gaffey and Miss Burns for coordinating this extended services project.



Lourdes 2016

Today we welcome back our Lourdes pilgrims who have survived the 700 mile journey home after nine wonderful days as part of the 2016 Diocesan Pilgrimage. The theme this year was *Merciful like the Father*.



Congratulations to Francesca Alexander, Christina Avila Gonzalez, Emilio Avila Gonzalez, Dillon Bolton, Nathan Brady, Tristan Brennan, Oliver Cawley, Happiness Chinembiri, Daniel Clement, Ella Craggs, Alex Cserna, Joseph Dee, Patrick Dooley, Hannah Facun, Emma Fahy, Hollie Halmshaw, James Harland, Roshni Kaur Landa, Darragh Kennedy, Matthew Kerrigan, Karina Kruk, Joseph Laverty, Rosie McKenna, Eoin Murray, Katie Naughton, Jessica Place, Patricia Ranniger, Finn Rea, Maddy Robinson, Maddy Rose, Michael Ruane, Roisin Sajjad, Matthew Smith, Heidi Swales, James Tom, Daniela Townend, Hannah Walton, Grace Wearmouth, Olivia Wilson and Olivia Young. They were accompanied by Dr Caldwell (Visit Leader), Miss Whitford, Mr Richmond, Miss Blanc, Governor Mrs Woliter and Fr Sean Crowley, School Chaplain.

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>



Stephen Lawrence
EDUCATION STANDARD

Sports Day, Friday 15 July

All pupils Years 7, 8 and 9 will be taken by school buses to the John Charles Centre for Sport (South Leeds Stadium) for the school's annual Sports Day on Friday 15 July. It is recommended that pupils bring a drink and a snack for the morning and a packed lunch for the return to school at approximately 2.00pm. No food may be purchased at the stadium. The dining room at school will be open on pupils' return but will serve only fruit, biscuits, cakes and drinks. Parents who wish to attend the Sports Day must contact the school (887 3240 or info@cardinalheenan.com) no later than 10am on Wednesday 13 July. All visitors will be required to sit in a designated area so that appropriate safeguarding measures may be maintained.

If you have not yet returned the completed consent form, giving permission for your child to attend the Sports Day and to wear non-uniform clothing on that day, please do so without delay. We are asking all pupils to dress in the colour assigned to the team which they will represent.

We hope pupils will enter into the spirit of the occasion. Parents, please ensure that your child wears sensible and appropriate clothing, taking into account the weather forecast for the day. Pupils participating sports must bring PE kit appropriate for the event, with a T-shirt or top in team colours.

Pupils are asked to bring in a minimum voluntary contribution of £2.00 in cash. The proceeds will be used to support the activities of *Health Awareness Week* and to send donations to The Sylvia Wright School for the Deaf, India, and St Gemma's Hospice, our chosen charities. Donations may be made by placing cash in an envelope (with your child's name and tutor group written on the front). Please return envelopes to the school payment box.

Celebrating Reading Day, Monday 18 July

Cardinal Heenan staff and students will engage in our first *Celebrating Reading Day* on Monday 18 July. 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.

Father Michael Krychiwskyj

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Michael Krychiwskyj, Parish Priest at St Jeanne Jugan, Leeds, who died last Friday, 1 July. Fr. Michael often promoted our school in the community and was a very good friend of pupils and staff. He came frequently to administer the Sacrament of Reconciliation here. The school will be represented at a Requiem Mass, to be celebrated by Bishop Marcus at Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Monday 11 July at 11.00am. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.



Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'E A Cox'.

E A Cox
Headteacher