



**CARDINAL
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CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

12th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

We marked the minute's silence this Thursday with a service broadcast across all of our classrooms and at 11am our students respectfully observed a minute's silence. Our classrooms are now full of poppies with the names of those we want to thank and remember. It has also been lovely to see families getting involved, registering names of loved ones you want remembering on our display in our chapel. If you would like to be part of this, please see the flyer which has been sent out with this bulletin.

Anti-Bullying Week

The week of 15th November is Anti Bullying Week in Cardinal Newman. Our Head Students will be leading our worship this week to highlight our anti bullying charter, and also to launch one of our two Advent Charities – Stop Hate UK – who work to tackle all forms of prejudice and discrimination. This will be followed up with a variety of activities throughout the week with each year group focussing on key issues relevant to them. In particular, the theme of the national anti-bullying week is 'One Kind Word' so our Head Students are going to be inviting all of our students to think about what they can do to be kinder to all members of our school community and how we can work together to stop bullying.

Advent Service

We are already well underway with our plans for Advent. One of the events which students' families can get involved with is our Advent Service. This takes place on December 9th in our school auditorium at 6pm. To ensure we can run this event safely, it is necessary to pre-book your seats. Information about how to do this is on the attached poster and we look forward to seeing you there.



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Sporting Success

Our Sports Teams have been in action once more with both Year 7 and 8 taking to the field this week. Year 7 continued their strong start, beating Sir Thomas Boteler 2-1 and drawing 3-3 with Culcheth High School. Meanwhile Year 8 also performed strongly under the lights, losing 3-0 to an impressive Bridgewater side and beating Kings' Leadership Academy 2-0.

Our first Cross Country session took place on Tuesday after school. With the town cross country competition coming up on Tuesday 20th November we would love to see more team members, plus those who just want to run for fun, at our next session with Mr Burgess on Tuesday 16th November after school.

Light Up Latchford

The Community Objectives team were in school on Monday working with our very enthusiastic Arts Ambassadors and some of our Art groups to produce lanterns for 'Light Up Latchford.' The event itself takes place on Saturday 27th on Westy Park and the lanterns the students produced will form part of an impressive display of lanterns and lighting installations which will make for a magical evening.

If you would like to attend tickets can be booked at www.communityobjectives.com/lul21. The website also has full details of the timings, line up and events taking place on the evening.

Football Therapy for Year 10 and 11

'Enjoy Football' run football sessions across the town for adults. As part of their football therapy work they have discovered that there are also many young people in Warrington struggling with mental health and anxiety and as a result they are setting up a pilot program for young people aged 15 -17 who want to play football in a safe and secure environment. The sessions are ideal for young people who are suffering from any mental health issues, social anxieties or stress related problems and don't want necessarily want to play competitive games for a team. No experience is necessary and all abilities are welcome.

The programme will start with two sessions in November 19th and 26th Friday evenings 6.30-7.30pm and will then extend to a 6 week program early in the new Year. There are only 16 participants per session and all sessions need to be pre-booked at a cost of £5 per session. If your Year 10 or 11 child would be interested please send an email to enquiries@enjoyfootball.co.uk with the subject #AllToPlayFor. Enjoy Football will also gladly answer any questions you have. Parents and carers are very welcome to stay and watch



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Staff Inset Days

A reminder that school is closed to pupils on Thursday 25th and Friday 26th November for Staff Inset and the additional day given to schools due to the Queen's Jubilee. The day of the Queen's Jubilee falls in school half terms so school have allocated the additional day elsewhere in their school year.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Langstaff', is written on a light blue rectangular background.

Ms J Langstaff