

PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



MISS WISHART'S MESSAGE

HEAD OF YEAR 7 AT NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC ACADEMY

We have had some wonderful opportunities to share this half term with our primary network, which means our latest edition is packed with lots of fantastic news!



Young Mathletes competition at Trinity

This term, I had the absolute pleasure of attending the Young Mathletes competition at Trinity. This year, Year 5 took part in the competition as part of our Primary Liaison programme. Students had to work through a series of puzzles with their partners in a circuit-based activity. The first group to answer all of the questions correctly won the prize.

This was an exciting and engaging event which promoted a passion for mathematics in our young learners. It provided a platform for students to showcase their problem-solving skills, critical thinking, and creativity in a fun and supportive environment. This competition not only promoted a love for numbers and logical reasoning but also encouraged teamwork, perseverance, and healthy competition.

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Miss Wishart

Head of Year 7 at Notre Dame Catholic Academy



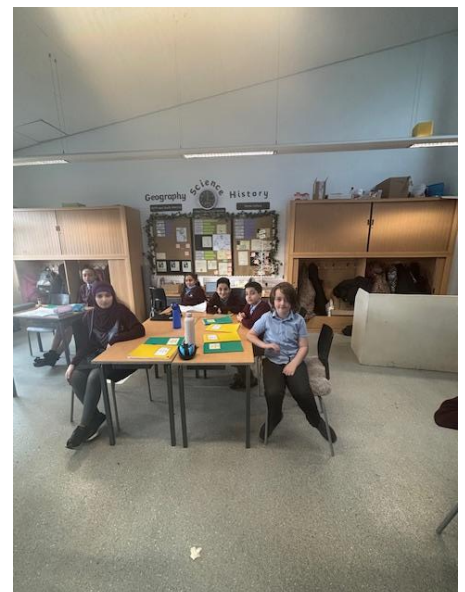
Our winners will receive a calculator and a certificate for their amazing effort. All students participating received a selection of sweets as a small token of appreciation from us for their hard work!

Year 5 Primary Visits

This term I have had a pleasure to start to visit our feeder Primary schools. Lots of students have some stress or anxiety about starting secondary school, however it is not that scary!

These visits are intended to make students feel more prepared and at ease with starting secondary school. It gives students an opportunity to ask different questions related to transition and secondary school life. It allows younger students to gain insight into what to expect, reducing any anxiety or fear about moving to a new school. During my visits I have shared important information about the secondary school environment, including the subjects they will study, how the school day is structured, and the support systems in place. The visits also help to build excitement and curiosity about the next stage of their academic journey

Thank you to Faith, Trinity and Holy Cross for hosting me so far.



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Open Evening

Congratulations to those who have received their offers!

During the next half term, you will receive a postcard congratulating your child on receiving their place at Notre Dame.

Furthermore, on Thursday 26th June you will be invited to attend our School's Open Evening. Here you will find out more important information about your child's start in September. We will discuss a variety of things such as our school's mission statement and core values, behaviour and expectations, safeguarding, pastoral care, curriculum, structure to school day, uniform, and most importantly how the first day will look when your child starts at Notre Dame Catholic Academy.

WISHING EVERY SCHOOL & FAMILY IN OUR COMMUNITY A WONDERFUL Easter BREAK.

Yours faithfully
MISS WISHART

What's going on in school?

The Fantastic Music Department

Two of our musicians were recently invited by Resonate to take part in a song writing workshop in preparation for the launch of SOUND! Music Hub. This culminated in a live performance at The British Music Experience recently. Patrick and Giulliet both performed with confidence and flair as part of the newly formed Q'Nard Band.

The event was attended by pupils, parents, music education services, music tutors, local musicians and businesses. Resonate was at the heart of every performance that took place

Such a wonderful evening focusing on the heart of music for young people, we were thrilled to play such a significant role in it.



What's been going on in School?

Music

Miss Hart is pleased to share Notre Dame Catholic Academy has been shortlisted to become a "Lead School for SOUND! Music Hub"

It was noted that the quality of applications received this year was outstanding, so we are extremely proud to have made the shortlist. For the next part of the process, representatives from the SOUND! Music Hub will visit the school to see our wonderful music department first hand. Following this, they will decide on the schools that have been selected to become Lead Schools for SOUND! Music Hub. Two of our students got a mention in the 'Liverpool Young Sounds Connect Spring Newsletter'.



We applied for funding when they were in Year 9 through Resonate and the Young Schools Connect Programme. This programme has enabled them to receive free tuition on an instrument of their choice, a bursary to purchase an instrument and accessories and they also get to go to several free concerts at the Philharmonic with their families. A special thank you to Lesley for helping them to progress on their musical journey.

World Book Day celebrations



Congratulations to the lucky winners of our 'Masked Reader' competition which was part of our World Book Day Celebrations! The winners managed to guess all the hidden voices of staff reading extracts from famous books correctly and were placed in a draw to win one of six, £20 high street vouchers.

Attendance matters!

Why Attendance Matters:

- **Maximizes Learning:** Regular attendance helps students stay on top of lessons, assignments, and important discussions.
- **Builds Responsibility:** Punctuality and reliability are essential skills that will benefit students throughout their lives.
- **Supports Academic Success:** Studies consistently show that students with high attendance are more likely to achieve better grades and excel in their studies

To celebrate attendance will be an 'Easter Bingo' event for students who have 100% attendance between 11/03/2025 and 03/04/2025 with fantastic prizes to be won!



eas⁺ter Relay QUESTION 5



Garfield wants to dye an equal number of eggs green, blue, yellow, purple and red. If he has sixty eggs, how many eggs should he dye blue?

Answer: _____

EASTER RELAY QUESTION 6

Can you complete this Sudoku
so that every column, row
and 3x2 rectangle contains 1-
6 only once?

3					5
	5			2	
6					1
1					3
	3			5	
5					2

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