



Our Lady of Lourdes

Catholic Primary School

THE DIOCESE OF ARUNDEL AND BRIGHTON



Newsletter Issue 3 Friday 11/10/19 — see final page for important dates for your diary!

Rottingdean Music Festival Lunchtime concert

On Friday 4th October, a group of year 5 and year 6 pupils attended a lunchtime music recital by The Magnard Ensemble, who are part of the CAVATINA TRUST in St Margaret's Church. The Magnard Ensemble is a Wind Quintet, which is made up of five wind instruments (Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon and French Horn). It was a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to experience a professional music concert. The musicians were delighted to have a younger audience than usual, with the children listening attentively to the different pieces on the programme. We have to say a big thank you to Rottingdean Arts for inviting us and providing children with free tickets.

Word of the week

How many sentences can you put the word 'limitless' into? Challenge your friends and family to make the most creative sentence!

Word of the Day:

limitless

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(lim-it-less)

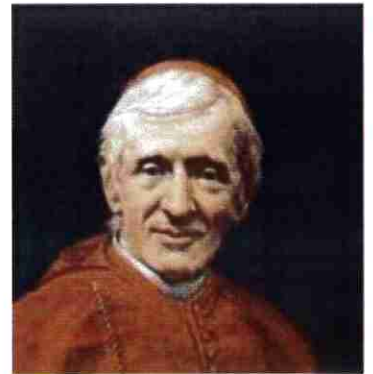
Definition: If you describe something as limitless, you mean that there is or appears to be so much of it that it will never be exhausted.

The school provided limitless opportunities to exercise and have fun after school.

Blessed John Henry Newman

All over the world, people are preparing to celebrate the canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman on Sunday 13th October. This is a special time of Grace for us to join together and form links in a great chain of prayer. Along with some ex-pupils who will be heading to Rome with a delegation from Cardinal Newman Catholic Secondary, we are asked to say the following prayer:

O God our heavenly Father, we offer You heartfelt thanks for the life and holiness of John Henry Newman. In him You give us an inspiring example of priest and teacher, heroic and humble in his labour for the salvation of souls and the pursuit of holiness. Through his intercession we ask You to lead us by the kindly light of the Holy Spirit, and so grant us peace and joy, in the one fold of the Redeemer. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



Harvest Assembly — Friday the 18th October 9.30am

We are donating goods to two Brighton charities, The Clocktower Sanctuary, a charity for the homeless and Voices in Exile a Refugee Charity so if you could please bring in donations of dry food, pasta, rice, tinned goods, soup, beans and toiletries, soaps, shampoo etc that would be great. Many thanks.

Stars of the week

- Yr 1– Beatrisa** — For a have a go hippo attitude to all of her work and showing fantastic independence.
- Yr 1– Lawson - Blue** – For showing great understanding and empathy skills during our work focus on Rosa-parks.
- Yr 2– Isabella** —For being a sensible and hard-working member of our class and always trying her best.
- Yr 2- James**— For being a kind, friendly and helpful member of our class and trying his best in learning.
- Yr 3– Joseph** —For his excellent concentrating skills and enjoying learning attitude to school.
- Yr 3- Charlie** —For working incredibly hard with all his work but taking particularly good care over spelling & writing
- Yr 4– Caitlin** —For always focusing on challenging herself in her learning, making contributions in class.
- Yr 4– Sidney** —For always trying so hard in all subjects and persevering through challenges.
- Yr 4—All of Year 4 Class** — For a wonderful discovery tour of Rottingdean, you showed real curiosity and interest.
- Yr 5- Olivia** —For showing a fantastic attitude towards her learning and always trying her best.
- Yr 5- Eoghan** - For consistently demonstrating deep thinking in every area of his learning.
- Yr 6– Caitlin** - For showing brilliant creativity and imagination in her writing in English this week!
- Yr 6– Woody** – For always showing excellent focus and concentration in class.

Parking

Another reminder to not use the school carpark before 7.40 or after 8.15 for dropping your child off at breakfast club.

Also any parking issues outside of the school need to be reported to the City Council Parking Office on 0345 6035469 selecting option 2. We have had a complaint from a parent at a nearby school of one of our parent's using abusive language in front of children when confronted about parking badly and blocking the road for other drivers. If you see or hear anything of this nature or see someone parking illegally, then please report it on the number provided. Many thanks .

Breakfast club

We have a few children turn up recently without prior booking being confirmed. Please make sure you use a booking form for regular bookings. For emergency late bookings, please contact the school office and wait for confirmation before sending your child in. We don't always have enough staff to cover the amount of children in the club and you could risk your child not being taken if we do not have enough staff to cover, so prior booking is essential. Also, if your child has a regular booking but does not attend we will need to offer this space to another child on our waiting list, so please let the office know if you have booked regular spaces but you now no longer need them. Thank you.

The next parent council meeting will take place on **Monday 11th November** at 1.45 - 2.45pm, in the Arches. If you have any items that you would like to raise please contact your parent rep or email : parentcouncil@lourdes.brighton-hove@sch.uk so that we can add to the agenda for further discussion. We will also be re-electing the role of chair and secretary. If you are keen to put your self forward as a parent rep; please let us know.

If you want to find out more about the parent council you can find us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1849579305353769/?ref=bookmarks>

Dear parents

Again, we would like to seek your views on all the important aspects of our school. Please follow this link to complete our annual parent survey: <https://www.esurveycreator.com/s/d9d125a>
The survey is anonymous. If you have more than one child in school, please complete a separate survey for each child, if you feel that your experiences vary.
We look forward to hearing from you
The governors

Spaces still available for all year groups at the **The Deans Sports Partnership community dance club** starting on 16/10, letters with all information have already been sent but please email dsp@woodingdean.brighton-hove.sch.uk for more information if you have lost your letter, sessions run on a Wednesday evening at Long-hill leisure centre for years 1/2/3 at 5.00-5.55 and years 4/5/6 at 6.00-6.55.

*** PLEASE SEE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ***

After School Clubs

Mon - French - Yrs Rec 1, 2 & 3 - Theatrix Yrs R, 1 & 2

Tue — Taekwondo

Weds — Multiskills Yr 1 & 2

Thurs Theatrix Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6

Fri— Multisports Yrs , 3, 4, 5 & 6

***2019 INSET DAYS 15th Nov ***

*** 2020 INSET DAYS 3rd April, 1st June & 22nd July ***

Dates for Your Diary

OCTOBER

18th Oct 9.30 **Harvest Assembly** — Donations welcome

22nd Oct—3.30 - 6pm **Parents Consultation** -(Pls book appt's through School Ping)

23rd Oct —Whole School **Flu Vaccinations**

24th Oct 4-7pm **Parents Consultation** -(Pls book appt's through School Ping)

Half Term — 28th October to 1st November

NOVEMBER

4th November — **Fireworks Night**

8th November —**Tree of Life Assembly**

TREE PLANTING DAY - Reminder, date changed to **FRIDAY 29TH OF NOVEMBER**

DECEMBER

7th December — **Christmas Fair**

11th Dec **Christmas Lunch**

December Advent Dates

Weds 4th December — 1.30 **Infant Nativity**

Thurs 5th December — 9.30—**Infant Nativity**

Thurs 12th December —1 .30 **KS2 Advent Reflection**

Fri 13th December - 9.30 **KS2 Advent Reflection**

*** PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENTS ***



Dear Parents/Carers

We are very excited to announce that due to last year's success on Monday 4th November we will be running another Autumn Community Extravaganza, with a Firework Display at the school grounds.

This event promises an evening of great family fun, with Fireworks, music, stalls, games, candy floss, chestnuts and more. There will be refreshments, a bar with mulled wine and a selection of hot food, such as pizza, burgers, hotdogs, chips and soup so please be sure to arrive hungry!!

Tickets are only £5 for adults and £3 for children and the event is open to the Village community, as well as our school. As there is limited availability please purchase your tickets ASAP to avoid disappointment!

There will be a crèche available for those children who do not wish to see the fireworks but would still like to attend the event.

Tickets can be purchased from Arthropod Arts and PARC charity shop in Rottingdean, the Java Café in Woodingdean and also available from the school office, alternatively complete the form below and return payment to the PTA box in the foyer and they will be sent to you. Please can you make sure that you provide the **correct money** as neither the PTA or the Office hold change.

Yours sincerely
Our Lady of Lourdes PTA

Name and contact information

Number of Adult tickets required

Number of Child tickets required

I enclose £.....



HAVE YOUR SAY! **PARENT COUNCIL**

Promoting partnership between the school, its pupils and all its parents.

MONDAY 11TH NOVEMBER
1.45PM – 2.45PM @THE ARCHES

Our Lady of Lourdes is excited to be a running Parent Council. The Parent Council is an opportunity for parents and carers to work alongside teachers, governors, and other parents to contribute to school improvements and develop a positive partnership between home and school.

Meetings will be held once every half term and will be an opportunity to develop and engage in policy formation which support the education and welfare of the pupils.

All parents/carers are encouraged to attend, however for the parent council to be truly successful we ask that a minimum of two parents/carers per class year put themselves forward as class representatives*.

If you would like any further information or would like to put yourself forward as a class representative, please email parentcouncil@lourdes.brighton-hove@sch.uk

We hope to see you there 😊

*Further details can be found in the Terms of Reference

Current council class reps as of October 2019

Class Year	Name
Reception	None
Year 1	Sinead Nelson
Year 2	Urszula Funnell
Year 3	Hayley Thistlewaite
Year 4	None
Year 5	Marisa Nixon Orla Andrew
Year 6	Nicky Lawes
Chair	Laura Carpenter
Secretary	Emma Briggs



CARDINAL NEWMAN
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Exam Invigilators

**Required to start ASAP
£9.00 Per Hour**



CARITAS EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

Brighton & Hove, East Sussex

11 – 18 Voluntary aided, Catholic Comprehensive School

The Governors are looking to extend our team of exam invigilators who supervise students and ensure an appropriate environment is maintained during examination periods.

We are seeking diligent Exam Invigilators who will relate positively to all students, be extremely reliable and adaptable, with good verbal communication skills and the confidence, on occasions, to address large groups of students.

Hours are flexible and successful applicants will be employed on a casual basis, with hours and days of work dependant on the examination timetable. No experience is necessary as full training will be provided.

APPLY NOW

Closing date for applications: 14 October 2019

Interviews due to take place: To Be Confirmed

Application forms are available at www.cncs.co.uk

or contact our HR Dept: hroffice@cncs.co.uk Tel: 01273 558551

Cardinal Newman Catholic School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. An enhanced DBS check will be required. Applications are encouraged from black and ethnic minority candidates, as these groups are under-represented on the school's staff. (Race Relations Act sections 35-38 apply)

Feedback from Parents and Carers

Really enjoyed
the workshop will
look out for
others!

Great trainers
today, thank you.
I have a lot to
think about.

It felt a very positive,
comfortable session,
professional and
well-led. I took away
some key ideas.

Great
facilitation
Thank you.

All workshops can be booked by
any of the following Facilitators:

Tina Goddard – 01273 296356

Natalie Stone – 01273 296700

Lin Rice – 01273 294062

Lisa Cordell – 01273 290300

Ruth Sullivan – 01273 290300



Sussex Community
NHS Foundation Trust



Triple P Group Workshops

Is your child testing your limits?

Up and downstairs at bedtime? Not listening to you?

Are you dealing with tears and tantrums?

Are you feeling frazzled and frustrated?

These FREE workshops could be for YOU!

All parents/carers with children aged from 2 to 7 years
(under 8s) are welcome.

All workshops can be booked by using any of the
contact details listed on the back page.

Workshops are running in different Children's Centres
throughout the city and at different times
of the day including Saturday mornings.
Some workshops have **free** crèche spaces and parking.

You can book a place on any workshop across the city.

Children's
Centre Team



Brighton & Hove
City Council

Children's Centres Triple P Group Workshops – Autumn 2019



Date	Time	Topic	Children's Centre	Creche
Friday 6 September	10.00 – 12.15	Out & About: Having successful trips in the community with your child	Roundabout Children's Centre Whitehawk Road, BN2 5FL	Yes
Thursday 19 September	10.00 – 12.15	Managing Fighting and Aggression: Helping your child get along with others and manage their feelings	North Portslade Children's Centre The Rise, Brighton BN4 1 2PY	Yes
Saturday 5 October	10.00 – 12.15	Dealing with Disobedience: Helping your child learn to cooperate	Turner Children's Centre Ivory Place, Brighton BN2 9QE	No
Friday 18 October	12.15 – 2.30	Managing Sleep Issues and developing good Bedtime Routines	Conway Court Children's Centre Clarendon Road, Hove BN3 3WR	Yes £2 per child including lunch
Friday 8 November	10.00 – 12.15	Managing Sleep Issues and developing good Bedtime Routines	Roundabout Children's Centre Whitehawk Road, BN2 5FL	Yes
Thursday 14 November	10.00 – 12.15	Dealing with Disobedience: Helping your child learn to cooperate	Hollingdean Children's Centre Brentwood Road, Brighton BN1 7DY	Yes
Saturday 23 November	10.00 – 12.15	Managing Fighting and Aggression: Helping your child get along with others and manage their feelings	Turner Children's Centre Ivory Place, Brighton BN2 9QE	No
Saturday 7 December	10.00 – 12.15	Out & About: Having successful trips in the community with your child	Moulsecoomb Children's Centre Hodshrove Lane, Brighton BN2 4SE	No
Thursday 12 December	12.30 – 2.30	Dealing with Disobedience: Helping your child learn to cooperate	Hangleton Park Children's Centre Harmsworth Crescent, BN3 8BW	Yes



Deans Sports Partnership Manager: Mr D Hambrook
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Telephone: 01273 680811 Fax: 01273 607359

Dear Parent/Guardian,

October 2019.

October Half term Multi-Sports for Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Date & time Monday October 28th and Tuesday October 29th 9.15am-3.00pm
Venue St.Margarets Primary School, Rottingdean
Cost £35 for both days (day rate of £20)

Programme - Children will have the opportunity to take part in various activities such as gymnastics, game activities such as football, basketball, netball, racket skills, rounders, cricket and other activities.

Other information - Children need to wear appropriate PE kit.

The activities take place inside and outside so children should be prepared for this, in the event of poor weather an indoor space is always available. They should also bring snacks, lunch & plenty to drink.

Staffing - All staff are police checked and qualified to work with young children.

Please note all children will be accepted onto the week so you will not receive a confirmation letter; turn up on the 28th at 9.15am. Return the slip and payment to your child's school office asap.

Yours sincerely,

Mr.D.Hambrook

Name	Year Group	School
Telephone number	Emergency contact details	
Medical information		

Days attending Mon ____ Tues ____ Payment for both days is £35; daily rate is £20.

I enclose payment of £____ (cash or cheque payable to 'Woodingdean Primary School')

Signed	Printed	Parent/Guardian
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Saltdean
Primary School



Our Lady of Lourdes
Catholic Primary School



Rudyard Kipling
Primary School
and Nursery



St. Margaret's
CofE Primary School



Woodingdean
Primary School