

## MACMILLAN

Next Thursday we will be holding our Macmillan Coffee Morning. We would be immensely grateful for cake donations to be brought in that morning. These can be home-made or shop-bought cakes, but please make sure they are fresh, in-date and nut-free. Please bring cakes straight to the hall when you arrive. If you want the container returned, please make sure it is labelled with your child's name and class. You are then invited to come and join us from 9.00am in the hall, where you will be able to buy hot drinks and cakes for yourself and your child. Children should go to class as usual in the morning and we will collect them to come and sit with you if you are staying. At morning break, if there are cakes left, children will have the opportunity to purchase them. Prices will range from 20p to 50p. Every penny we make will be donated to Macmillan. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity, and we look forward to seeing some of you in school next Thursday morning.

## SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

Some local secondary schools are holding open evenings:

**Arena Academy:** 28th September, 6.00pm

**BOA:** 12th October, 5.30 - 7.30pm and 17th October, 10.00am - 1.00pm

**Cardinal Wiseman:** 28th September, 5.00 - 7.30pm

**Hamstead Hall:** 13th October, 6.00 - 8.00pm

There are various other events at these schools, so we are attaching their fliers for Year 5 and 6 children. These events are generally aimed at Years 5 and 6, but Cardinal Wiseman have said theirs is specifically targeting Year 6. If you have any queries, please contact the secondary schools directly.

## MAIN ENTRANCE

Please remember, if you have a good reason to use the main entrance at the start or end of the day, please email Mrs Frances: [e.frances@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk](mailto:e.frances@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk) Otherwise, please use either the entrance on Sandy Lane or the one on the corner of Beeches Road/Sandy Lane.

## RESIDENTIAL VISITS 2023

All pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6 should have brought home letters regarding residential in 2023. Year 4 can go to the Woodlands Adventure Centre. You can find out more information about Woodlands here: <https://woodlandsadventure.co.uk/> Years 5 and 6 have the opportunity to visit Condover: <https://www.jca-adventure.co.uk/activity-centres/condover-hall/>

Please note that a place on the Woodlands or Condover trip can only be secured by returning the reply slip and paying a deposit via School Money. All the details of costs, deposits and Pupil Premium subsidies can be found on the letters; if you haven't received one, please ask for a letter at the office. Children will have the chance to try lots of new activities.. These are fantastic opportunities and we urge you to book your child on. If you would like to talk about this, please get in touch with Mr Ellis: [s.ellis@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk](mailto:s.ellis@beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk) If you are struggling financially, we may be able to work out a specific payment plan. Please do get in touch, and please be assured that this will be handled discreetly.

## PUPIL PREMIUM

You may have noticed that in this newsletter and in other letters recently we have offered reduced rates for children eligible for Pupil Premium for various activities. Children are eligible for Pupil Premium if:

- They have been eligible for free school meals at any time in the last 6 years (not including the universal entitlement to free school meals in the infant school);
- They are, or have ever been, in the care of the Local Authority;
- They are children of service personnel.

If you think this might apply to your child, please come and talk to the office and we can run a quick check to see if your child is eligible. The school receives significant additional funding for these children, which is used in a number of ways, including subsidising costs for them to take part in some activities. You can find out more about how we spend our Pupil Premium here:

<https://www.beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk/about-us/statutory-information>

## SCHOOL UNIFORM ON PE AND SWIMMING DAYS

A reminder that children are encouraged to come to school in their PE kit on their PE days, **with their school jumper or cardigan over the top**. Please remember that PE kit consists of a plain white t-shirt and black shorts for indoor PE. (Tracksuit bottoms can be worn over the shorts during the day.) Tracksuit bottoms or leggings can be worn for outdoor PE. On swimming days, children should wear full uniform because they get changed at the swimming baths before and after their lesson.

## DIARY DATES

Thu 29 Sept, 9.00am	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Fri 30 Sept	African drumming and dancing workshops
Thu 13 Oct, 9.00am	Year 4 parents' workshop
Tue 18 & Wed 19 Oct	Parents' evenings

## TEAM POINTS THIS WEEK

1	Team Malala (Yellow)	632
2	Team Cadbury (Red)	597
3	Team Zephaniah (Green)	536
4	Team Lewis (Blue)	464

## BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

Year 3: Zaki (3P)	Year 4: Tegan (4AS)
Year 5: Cian (5L)	Year 6: Tanvi (6S)

## PUPIL OF THE WEEK

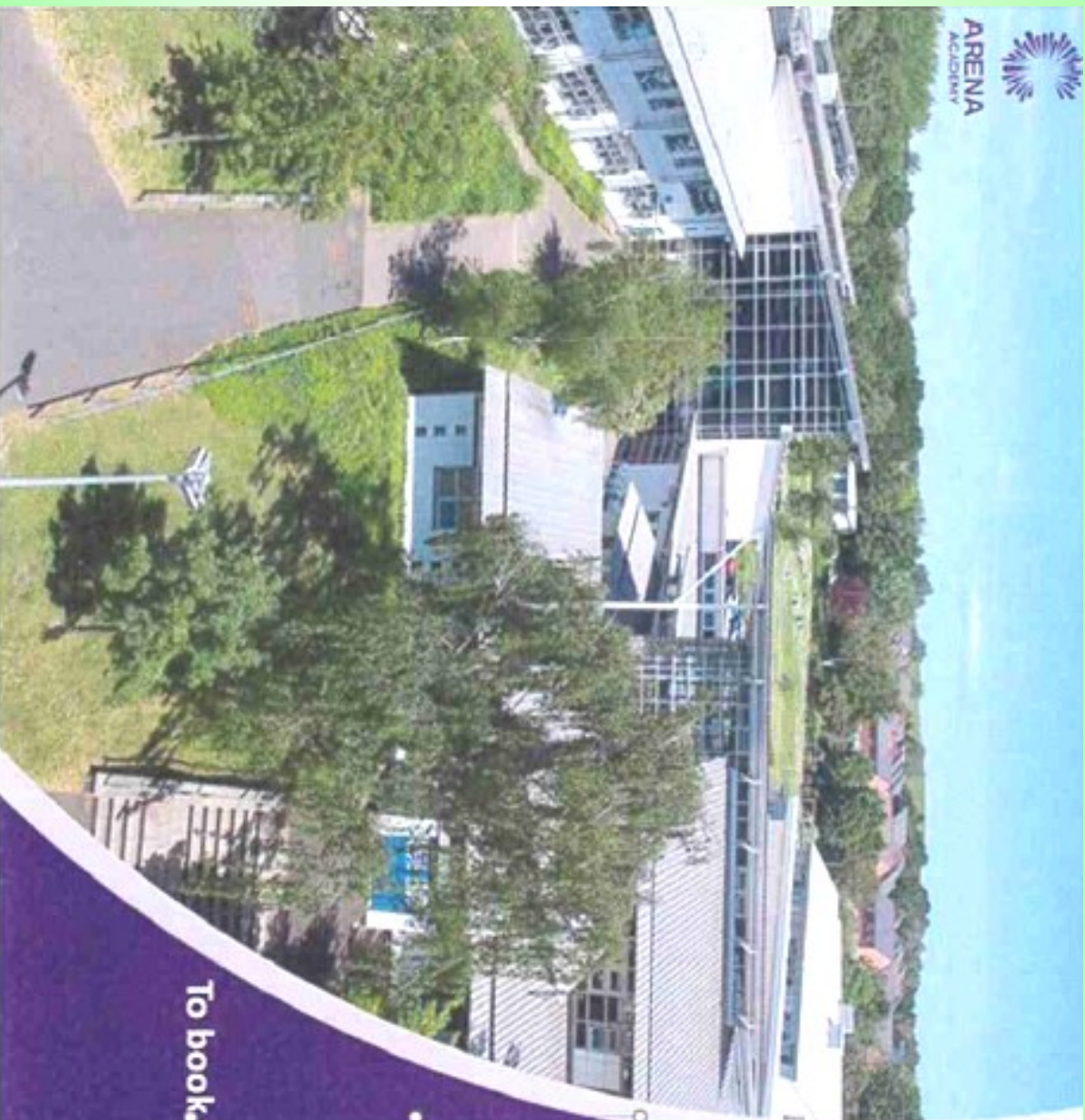
3JW: Zain	4AS: Raem	5A: Lacey-Rae B	6A: Kairo
3P: Daya	4L: Adam	5L: Hasnain	6M: Sachin
3RW: Sienna-Rose	4P: Tegan	5P: Shiv	6S: Abdul

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ARENA  
ACADEMY



# Arena Academy Open Evening

*Our Open Evening and Tour offers prospective parents and students to experience the ethos and facilities of our academy.*

**Open Evening: Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September**

Start time: 6:00pm

## **Tours available:**

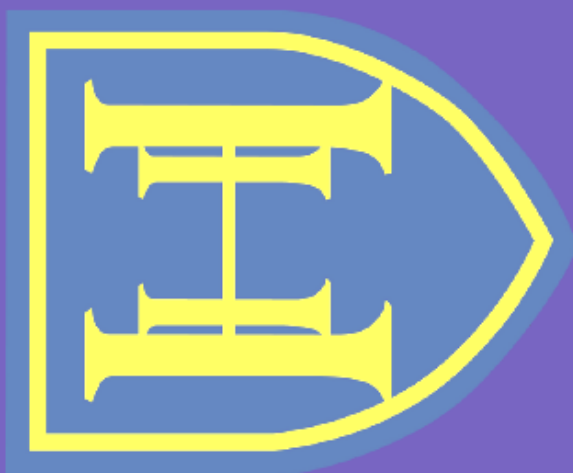
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September (9am and 11:30am)
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September (9am and 11:30am)
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September (9am and 11:30am)
- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September (9am and 11:30am)

To book a tour: <https://forms.office.com/r/tF9XpcWVix>

Or

Call Mrs Bhamra on 0121 7297310

"SUCCESS FOR ALL THROUGH  
HARD WORK AND HARMONY"



# Hamstead Hall Academy Open Evening Invitation

Thursday 13th October, 2022  
6pm - 8pm

**OPEN WEEK**  
10.10.22 - 13.10.22 | 11AM - 12.30PM

Broadcasting | Coding | App & Software Development | Games Development | Digital Marketing

## BOA Digital Technologies

Academy delivering outstanding and distinctive education, through a Digital and Creative curriculum.

### YEAR 7 OPEN DAYS

**SAT 17th SEPTEMBER**

10am to 1pm at BOA Academy, 1 Grosvenor St. B4 7QD

**WED 12th OCTOBER**

5.30pm to 7.30pm at BOA Academy, 1 Grosvenor St. B4 7QD

### BOA Digital Technologies Academy

- A brand new, purpose-built 11-18 Academy delivering a specialist education in creative and digital technologies.
- Working in partnership with the industry to address the growing demand for higher level digital skills.
- Harnessing new technologies to deliver a high quality, state-of-the-art learning experience.

**PRE-REGISTER NOW!**

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Imagine Everything

## CARDINAL WISEMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL



**Open Evening**  
Wed 28th Sept  
5 - 7:30pm



**Open Day Sessions**  
Thur 29th Sept & Tue 4th Oct  
@ 9.40am, 11.10am & 2.10pm

Booking in advance is essential - please contact the school



**"Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School continues to be a good school."**  
Ofsted Inspection Oct 2021

Dear parents and carers,

Let me invite you to find out more about our school. Our Catholic faith is the foundation of this school - Omnia Pro Christo means 'All for Christ' and we are inspired by the example of Jesus to become the people he has called us to be.

You don't have to be a Catholic to join us - many of our pupils are from other faith backgrounds or of no faith at all. Parents who choose us want a school where values matter - where pupils are taught to be kind, hard-working, truthful, brave and respectful of each other's differences. Because we teach these values day in, day out, pupils behave well towards each other and their teachers. So if these values are important for you and your child we are the school for you.



We have high standards and excellent behaviour which means we have a calm school where pupils work hard and make exceptional progress. We are also a small school and we know our pupils as individuals. We want them to find their own special path and they know with our help they WILL succeed.

I have worked at the school for over ten years and it is a privilege to work with great pupils, parents/carers and dedicated staff. The school has been transformed and this is evident in the extensive waiting lists for pupil places at our school.

I hope that you and your child take the time to visit us and find out for yourselves that Cardinal Wiseman is a wonderful school!

Mr. Robert Swanwick (Headteacher)



Football Success 2021/22 - 3 league titles and 1 district cup

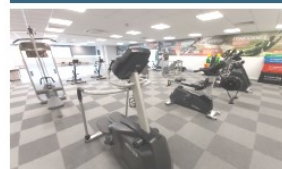
**"Cardinal Wiseman is a GOOD Catholic School with OUTSTANDING features"**

Section 48 Inspection

**Cardinal Wiseman has been transformed**



**Over £2 million invested in classroom, toilet and corridor refurbishment during 2020/2022**



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## Five great reasons to choose Cardinal Wiseman

1. We are a Catholic School - we teach our pupils gospel values and build great character.
2. We are a small school where everyone is known and our pupils are well cared for.
3. The progress that all of our pupils make is excellent - from the most able to those with extra needs.
4. The behaviour of pupils is exceptional. We have exceptionally high standards of uniform, attendance & behaviour and our pupils & parents/carers support us in this.
5. Personal development is extensive and includes a fabulous range of extra-curricular activities, trips and rewards.

*Staff form a united team that is committed to providing the best education it can. Ofsted 2021*

*"Absolutely fab school, would recommend. My daughter is taught well. Very friendly and welcoming. Thank you for the hard work in teaching my daughter". Year 11*

*"This school provides pupils with a good standard of education and a rich variety of broader opportunities. Pupils enjoy school. They are well cared for and they appreciate their teachers and other staff." Ofsted 2021*



Aspirational Visit to Oxford University

*"Extremely pleased with the school in every possible way!"*  
Year 8 Parent

*"Pupils are polite, well-mannered and courteous. They are keen to do well in school. They are attentive and well behaved in class and at social times." Ofsted 2021*

*"Everyone is so kind and caring at Cardinal Wiseman. The teachers are so supportive and always encourage you to do your best." Year 9 pupil*

*"Pupils, parents and staff agree that pupils are safe in school." Ofsted 2021*

*"We get so many opportunities and experiences - I love it"*  
Year 7 pupil



## Transformation Curriculum

All pupils opt for a range of activities that take place on a Friday afternoon. These activities help our pupils:

- to broaden their horizons with new opportunities and enriching experiences.
- to develop and discover their interests and talents.
- to be active citizens who contribute positively to society.

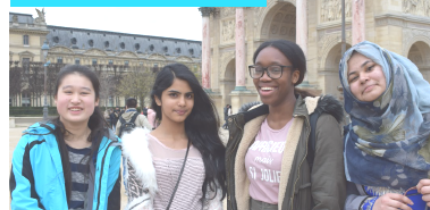
The different activities are grouped in two categories:

1. Learning New Skills / Developing Skills.
2. Community or School Service.

Over 40 activities are on offer including: Duke of Edinburgh Award, Chess, Taekwondo, Craft for All, British Bake Off, Sports Leaders Award, CRBST Award (STEM), Yoga, Debatemate, Rookie Lifeguard, Podcasting, Japanese Manga Art, Upcycling, Makaton/British Sign Language, Young Enterprise, etc.

For more information about our fabulous Transformation Curriculum visit our website.

## Art Trip to Paris



School of  
**CHARACTER**

