CNCS Library Newsletter

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Goodbye

Summer is here, exams are now over and holidays are just around the corner!

The library has been very busy hosting revision sessions for Year 11 and Year 13 as well as preparing for its big move to our new school over the summer. Outdated, tired and old books have been removed to make room for new books in the next academic year.

The Great Book Giveaway returned this year where there were many fiction and non-fiction books available for students to browse and select books they would like to take home and keep. It is wonderful to see so many books go home to be loved again.

The library said goodbye to its longest standing student librarian who, along with the rest of Year 11, has gone on to their next adventure.

It is with a little sadness to say goodbye to a library that has hosted so many different events and activities as well as witnessing so many students come through the doors to go on to greater things.

Yet, there is much excitement for the library's new adventure in a new building with a new school name with new Year 7s who will start in September!

All that is left is to wish you and your families a very happy holiday and the library looks forward to welcoming you into its new home!

Mrs McLachlan (Library Manager)

SUMMER HOLIDAY READING

Due to the library's exciting relocation, it is not possible to borrow any books. Local libraries, however, are running their 'Summer Reading Challenge' again this year. If you are not a member of your local library it is free to join and you can then sign up for the summer reading challege or sign up online at the address below. It will be lovely to hear in September how many books you have read and which ones you loved - good luck!

www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk



COMPETITION WINNERS







A world or reading awaits you. Have you tried the CNCS SORA Reading App yet?

Getting started with Sora

With SORA, you can get free ebooks, audiobooks, magazines, graphic novels and more. Follow the instructions to get started.

1. Install the SORA app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store or go to soraapp.com.

2. In SORA, find our school, Cardinal Newman Catholic School, then sign in with your school login.

3. Browse the **EXPLORE** tab and borrow a book. Your book will open so you can start reading right away.

4. Close the book and go to your **SHELF** to see all your books.

   From there you can:

   Tap **OPEN BOOK** to read your book.

   Tap **OPTIONS** to renew or return your book or to get your notes and highlights plus more.







STUDENT LIBRARIAN MEETING

Summer Term Celebration

Usually, the Student Librarian Meeting takes place towards the end of the summer term. This year, however, it was brought forward as the library is preparing to pack ready for the new build but more importantly the library's Head Student Librarian was completing her last exam before leaving Year 11. All librarians attended (Aarujan, Cole, Lucie, Ketan, Megan, Ollie and Sienna) to celebrate the year's achievements, discuss their experiences in the library and to say goodbye to our Head Student Librarian Lucie.

Lucie became a student librarian in Year 8 and has always been a committed and dedicated part of the library team. Lucie volunteered nearly every break and lunchtime, working her way up to Senior and then eventually Head Student Librarian - a position made especially for her in recognition of everything she has given to the school library, students and staff. Lucie will be greatly missed, and we wish her the very best of luck for the future!





The librarian team this year has been a very special one incorporating students from nearly all year groups, all volunteering together and making friends. It has been a pleasure to see them each day helping their fellow students and staff in a polite and professional manner. They have all grown in confidence and developed many skills in the process. I could not be more proud of each and every one of them and our school library has benefitted greatly from everything they do. Their input, particularly this term, has had a great impact and I personally would like to say a huge... THANK YOU!

PUZZLES AND MISCELLANEOUS



SUMMER WORD SEARCH

S	B	W	K	I	S	U	N	W	M	K	W	V
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WORD BANK:

BBQ	HOT	PLAY	SUN
BEACH	ICE CREAM	POOL	SUNGLASSES
CAMPING	JUMP	POPSICLE	SWIM
FUN	KITE	SAND	SWING
	PICNIC	SUMMER	VACATION



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