



**Message from the Headteacher**

**Year 6 Open Event**

Our Year 6 Information Evening takes place on Wednesday 15th October and is open to any families of children in Year 6 who are considering Cardinal Hume as their choice of secondary school. All are welcome, including those not in our cluster of feeder primary schools. While bookings for formal talks are full, you can still turn up on the night as we have lots going on and a few walk-in slots for Head Teacher talks. We look forward to welcoming families to sample the experience of Cardinal Hume Catholic School.

**The Significance of Youth**

During assemblies this week, I have been talking to the pupils about the importance of self-worth, ambition and the phenomenal achievements of young people and their influence on society and the way they can shape our future. Take a look at this video: You Were Born Significant - David Wells. David Wells talks about the amazing power of young people. Encourage your sons and daughters to think about his message and the difference they can make.

**St Carlo Acutis: The Millennial Saint**

The liturgical feast day of St Carlo Acutis is on Sunday 12th October. He is the chosen patron of the Bishop Wilkinson Catholic Education Trust. His story is powerful, and he is an excellent example for our young people. Labelled 'God's Influencer', he is a shining example of the significance of young people.

Carlo Acutis, a London-born teenager, is on the path to becoming the first saint of the millennial generation. Born in 1991 and growing up in Milan, Italy, Acutis passed away in 2006 at the age of 15 due to leukaemia. His life, though short, was marked by a profound faith and a passion for technology, which he used to spread the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Carlo had great devotion to the Eucharist, and he created a website documenting Eucharistic miracles. He was passionate about caring for others, particularly the vulnerable, and in school he stood up for people who were bullied. He famously encouraged all his friends to embrace their uniqueness, urging them to be 'originals not photocopies.' His dedication to faith and skill with technology earned him recognition within the Catholic community and beyond.

Pope Francis has formally recognised two miracles attributed to Carlo, paving the way for his recent canonisation.

Many thanks,

Mr Robson

**Forthcoming Events**

**Y8**

Key information for Year 8 parents' evening, 23<sup>rd</sup> October 6pm-7pm. No need to book

**Y9**

Key Information for Y9 parents' evening, 16<sup>th</sup> October, 6pm -7pm. No need to book.