

Spelling Bee Competition

Tuesday, 31st October



Congratulations to all pupils who took part in this term's Spelling Bee Competition Well done to the winner, Farah Coubadja-Toure and runners-up, Alexa Moses-Brown and Anthony Hewson. Spelling Bees are hard work but also great fun, as those who participate know.

At Cardinal Wiseman, we know our pupils learn much of their advanced vocabulary from reading, and Spelling Bees are as useful as speed reading races! Pupils entering our competition know that benefits outweigh everything, providing a valuable educational experience but also ensuring all have great fun! Oh, and some fancy chocolates!

The Spelling Bee allows all to compete in a supportive environment and believe me, our audience were so supportive and happy, that it proves, brain activity and excitement is just as stimulating as a football or netball match! This meant that the adrenaline of our contestants and our wonderful audience was matched! Friendly rivalry is created and we all interact and cultivate friendships. In many ways, we all won, as we are all developing a range of comprehension skills, including an ability to handle pressure, enhance memory, and boost confidence levels, all of which are highly beneficial during secondary education.

Our next Spelling Bee Competition is on **Tuesday, 19th December 2017**, and even if you do not win, it is important to remember that just taking part will result in a range of benefits from higher confidence to better vocabulary. Oh, and some fancy chocolates!

Funny moment from competition:

'Can you spell overreact?'

'OF COURSE I CAN, I'M NOT STUPID!'