



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 6th September 2024



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Welcome back!

Welcome back Years 1 to 6 - Nursery and Reception children will be joining in due course. I hope your child is well rested and ready for the year ahead; full of **LOVING, LEARNING** and **BELIEVING**. I also extend a warm welcome to our new Deputy Headteacher, Mr. Doak and to Miss Fowler in Year 2.



Over the summer holidays Mr. Brophy, Mr O'Rourke and the premises team worked tirelessly with deep cleans, floor polishing and maintenance across the school. I thank them all for their efforts and in ensuring that it all got done in time, the school looks wonderful, thank you again!

Governors

Welcome back and a very warm welcome to children and staff joining St. Joseph's this year. We hope you all had a restful summer break and are ready for the new school year. We are looking forward to working with our school community and wish you another successful year.

Anita and Hilary, Co-Chairs of Governors

Contact Details

If you have moved house or changed your phone over the summer, please don't forget to come to the office and complete a change of details form. It is imperative we have contact numbers for emergency purposes.

Sunday 8th September 2024

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37



The cure of a man who was deaf and dumb

Jesus returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly.

Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

School Passageway

Parents are reminded **not to use** the passageway between the infant end and junior ends of the school. The passageway is too narrow, even narrower now as scaffolding is up, for when big buggies meet and children who go to after-school club are held up and get separated from main group. Please use the pavement outside school.

Mass and Liturgy for the start of the school year

This morning, Years 3 to 6 attended Mass to celebrate the beginning of the school year. Fr. Julio welcomed us to the Church and reminded that we should trust in Jesus. The readers did very well and the singing of the hymns was lovely. Thank you to Mrs. Ingham for organising. Children in Year 1 and Year 2 stayed in school to celebrate their liturgy and that was also lovely. Thank you to Mr. Brooks for organising the liturgy and making it extra special for the children and staff.



Meet the Teacher

Thank you to all who attended the presentation by the teachers yesterday. It is always important to hear their expectations for your child and for you to hear about the coming year. If you were unable to attend the meetings, the information will be available on the class pages on the website.

School Uniform

As you will be aware after a year of prompts, our new uniform is in place i.e., no more brown trousers, skirts, pinafores. These are the combinations of uniform allowed until autumn half term. Girls may wear: yellow gingham summer dress; grey pinafore with a white shirt and tie; grey skirt/trousers with a white shirt and tie; grey skirt/trousers with a St. Joseph's yellow polo shirt.

Boys may wear: grey trousers with a white shirt and tie, grey shorts with a white shirt and tie, grey shorts/trousers with a St. Joseph's polo shirt.

Girls may wear grey tights; grey, white or brown socks. Boys may wear grey socks. Shoes must be black with toes and heels fully enclosed.

Hair clips/bands/ties need to be yellow, brown or black.

PE kit: Yellow T-Shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers, grey tracksuit (with St. Joseph's logo or unbranded) and optional waterproof tracksuit.



Secondary School Visits

Parents of children in Year 6 will be making arrangements to visit secondary schools soon. I attach a schedule to the back of the newsletter about dates and times of open days/evenings for our Catholic Secondary Schools and other Ealing Schools. On Tuesday 10th September 2024 at 7.10pm there is an important meeting for parents in Year 6 that explains the application process. Parents of children in Year 5 would do well to note the open day/evening times that are taking place in the fourth/fifth week of September as their child will be away next year on the PGL school trip. It would be useful to attend the open days/evenings this year to get a view of prospective schools. I will give permission for your child to be out of school for the duration of the open morning/afternoon that you wish to attend. You will still need to let us know about the absence.

Catholic Social Teaching



Pope Francis is a strong advocate of Catholic Social Teaching (CST). He has emphasised the importance of applying these principles to address the social and ecological challenges of our time such as poverty, inequality, violence, and environmental degradation. Some of the key principles of Catholic Social Teaching are the dignity of the person, the common good, the preferential option for the poor, the universal destination of goods, solidarity, subsidiarity, and care for the earth. Over the coming year, please look out for our CST articles.

Creative Mile

In the summer term, Miss Welland organised for children to take part in the Time Project 195 Competition, in conjunction with the 2024 Creative Mile, Brentford Art Trail. The children created and submitted their 2D '1965 time' themed artwork. Miss Welland sent them off and we had some super successes! Congratulations to Meabh, Ethan S, Helen, Katie and Ethan Y. Prizes were given out in the summer holidays, the winners were invited to a prize giving event. Well done to all and thank you to Miss Welland for organising it for our children.

Cardinal Wiseman School

Headteacher, Mr Coyle, has asked me to make you aware that he has a team of runners taking part in the Ealing Half Marathon taking place on Sunday 29th September. Please turn out along the route to support them. Read the flyer at the back of the newsletter to know how to make a donation if you wish.



Ealing Parenting Service

Miss Sasenarine has attached some useful flyers to the back of this newsletter about Parenting Workshops that are coming up this half term. Please make use of them as all the parents who have attended online so far have only had good things to say about them.

Upcoming Roald Dahl Day

As per the school calendar, we will be celebrating Roald Dahl's birthday on Friday 13th September. Children (and staff) may come into school dressed as a Roald Dahl character from the book the children are focusing on or any another Roald Dahl book character. There will be a focus on the following Roald Dahl stories:

Year 1: The Enormous Crocodile

Year 2: The Giraffe and the Pelly and me

Year 3: Fantastic Mr Fox

Year 4: Matilda

Year 5: The Twits

Year 6: The Witches

Hanwell Methodist Church

The Hanwell Methodist Church have asked us to let parents know they have a vacancy for a cleaner. Please see the back of the newsletter for more details.

**EXPERIENCED, *EARLY MORNING
CLEANER REQUIRED AT HANWELL
METHODIST CHURCH**

Hours: 6.30am to 7.45am, Monday to
Saturday – SCHOOL TERM TIME ONLY
(Monday and Thursday only during school holidays)

Plus Friday afternoon every week: 1
hour to clean the Church

Pay: £12.50 per hour.

Contact: please email
rb.williams06@gmail.com if you are
interested in this post.

*This post could also be done late evening, 8.30pm to 9.45pm

Catholic High School Open Morning/Evening dates 2024

You may have to book your visit so **please check websites** for most up to date information.

Ealing High Schools

The Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School -

<https://www.wiseman.ealing.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+7+Admissions+From+Primary+School+2024%2D25&pid=168>

Open Evening: Thursday 19th September 2024 5.30pm to 8pm.
Headteacher talks 6pm and 7pm

Out of Borough High Schools

Douay Martyr's - <https://www.douaymartyrs.co.uk/59/admissions-1>

Open Evening: Thursday 19th September 2024 from 5:00 – 8:00pm
Headteacher talks at 5:15pm, 6:00pm and 7:00pm

Open Mornings: Tuesday 24th September 2024 from 8:45 – 10:45am

Gumley House - <https://www.gumleyhouse.com/Open-Events/>

Open Morning: Wednesday 25th September 2024 (9am-11am). Headteacher talk from 10:20am.
Thursday 3rd October 2024 (9am-11am). Headteacher talk from 10:20am.

Open Evening: Wednesday 25th September 2024 (5pm-8pm). Headteacher talk from 7:15pm.

Gunnersbury School -

<https://www.gunnersbury.com/page/?title=Open+Days+for+September+2024+Admissions&pid=244>

Click here to book your place at one of the Open Events:

<https://forms.gle/zR2urLfVHQyzck5W6>

Open evenings: Tuesday 24th September 2024 5pm-7.30pm with Headteacher talks at 6.00pm and 6.45pm

Open afternoons: Tuesday 24th September 2024 1.30-3pm with Headteacher address at 2.30pm
Monday 30th September 2024 1.30-3pm with Headteacher talk at 2.30pm

Open morning: Wednesday 2nd October 2024 10.30-11.30am

Sacred Heart High School -

<https://www.sacredhearthigh.org.uk/page/?title=Open+Days+%2D+Secondary+Transfer+2025&pid=327>

Open morning: Thursday 12th September 2024 9:30am - 11am

Open evening: Thursday 12th September 2024 4pm-6pm

Open morning: Wednesday 18th September 2024 9:30 - 11am
Open evening: Wednesday 18th September 2024 4pm - 6pm

St Mark's – <https://www.st-marks.hounslow.sch.uk/page/?title=Open+Events&pid=1198>

Open Mornings: Thursday 26th September 2024 9 - 10.30am
Wednesday 2nd October 2024 9 - 10.30am
Open Evenings: Wednesday 2nd October 2024 5pm - 9pm

The Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School - <https://www.cyms.co.uk/Admissions/index.asp>

Open Evenings: Thursday 12th September 2024 4.20 – 5.45pm
Tuesday 17th September 2024 4.20 – 5.45pm

The Oratory – <https://www.london-oratory.org/admissions/open-evenings>

Advance booking is required. Booking will open on 5th September
Open Evenings: Wednesday 11th September 2024 5.30pm and 6.30pm
Tuesday 17th September 2024, 5.30pm and 6.30pm
Thursday 19th September 2024, 5.30pm and 6.30pm

All other Ealing High Schools on next page.

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

Please check the individual school websites for further information, including booking appointments and any changes to the published dates below. Please also note that there is no onsite parking at the schools.

Ada Lovelace CE High School

Wednesday 25 September 5pm to 8pm. Headteacher talk at 5:15, 6:15 and 7:15pm.

Alec Reed Academy

Tuesday 24 September 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Headteacher talk at 5:45 and 7pm. Thursday 26 September, Tuesday 1 and Thursday 3 October 10:30am.

Ark Acton Academy

Thursday 10 October 6pm to 7:30pm. Headteacher talk at 6:45pm.
Weekly from Thursday 12 September from 9am to 10am.

Ark Soane Academy

Thursday 26 September 5pm to 7pm. Headteacher talk at 5, 5:45 and 6:30pm. Monday 23 to Friday 27 September 9:30am to 11am.

Brentside High School

Wednesday 18 September 5:30pm to 8:30pm. Headteacher talk at 5:45 and 6:45pm.

Dormers Wells High School

Wednesday 25 September 5pm to 7:30pm. Headteacher talk at 5:30 and 6:30pm.

Drayton Manor High School

Thursday 26 September 5pm to 8pm. Headteacher talk at 5:15 and 6:30pm.

Ealing Fields High School

Thursday 3 October 5pm to 8pm. Headteacher talk at 5, 6 and 7pm.

Elthorne Park High School

Wednesday 11 September 5:15pm to 8:30pm. Headteacher talk at 5:30, 6:45 and 7:45pm.

Featherstone High School

Thursday 26 September 5pm to 7:30pm. Headteacher talk at 5:30 and 6:30pm.

Greenford High School

Thursday 3 October 5pm to 7pm. Headteacher talk at 5, 6 and 7pm.

Northolt High School

Wednesday 2 October 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Headteacher talk at 6pm.
Monday 7 to Friday 11 October and Monday 14 to Friday 18 October 9:15am.

The Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School

Thursday 19 September 5pm to 8pm. Headteacher talk at 6pm and 7pm.

The Ellen Wilkinson School for Girls

Thursday 19 September 6pm to 8:30pm. Headteacher talk at 6:15 and 7:30pm.
Tuesday 10, Tuesday 18, Thursday 26 September and Thursday 3 October 10am to 11am.

Twyford CE High School

Thursday 19 September 5pm to 8pm. Headteacher talk at 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30pm.

Villiers High School

Thursday 19 September 5pm to 7pm. Headteacher talk at 6:15pm.

William Perkin CE High School

Thursday 26 September 5pm to 8pm. Headteacher talk at 5, 6 and 7pm.

FREE online parenting workshop



Parenting Workshops Autumn 2024

**10th
Sept
10am-12pm**

CONTACT EALING

This workshop looks at support available for families of children & young people with additional needs, including information on education, health, social care and finances

**17th
Sept
10am-12pm**

UNDERSTANDING YOUR TEENAGER

Learn about how the emotional development through adolescent, how to support mental health in teenagers and tips to empathise with your child

The session is for parents/carers of young people aged 12-18

**1st
Oct
10am-12pm**

UNDERSTANDING YOUR EMOTIONS AND MANAGING YOUR RESPONSES

Designed to provide you with practical tools and strategies to understand emotions, this session will help you to identify triggers and manage your responses.

**8th
Oct
10am-12pm**

IMPACT OF DOMESTIC ABUSE ON CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

How to identify abusive behaviour, develop an understanding of how to recognise the effects of domestic abuse on parenting, and learn where to find local support

email parentingserviceadmin@ealing.gov.uk to register your place



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**15th
Oct
10-11:30am**

AN INTRODUCTION TO SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY

Tips to support speech development and improve communication with your child, where to find support if you have any concerns. How children learn additional languages, and gain knowledge on the role of a speech therapist

**22nd
Oct
10am-12pm**

EALING'S LOCAL OFFER

Join us for an overview of support and services available in Ealing which support children with additional needs and their families, including a walkthrough on the Local Offer website

**29th
Oct
10am-12pm**

TALKING TO YOUNG PEOPLE ABOUT SEXUAL HEALTH

This session will discuss how to talk about sex and sexual health without shame or embarrassment. You will learn what is available through local clinics and what STI testing involves.

This session is for parents/carers of teenagers

**12th
Nov
10am-12pm**

INTERNET SAFETY

This workshop will look at the positive & negative ways children use the internet today and what parents & carers need to know to be proactive in keeping them safe online.

This session is for parents/carers of children aged 13 & under

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**26th
Nov
10am-12pm**

**EMPLOYMENT, BENEFITS
& RETRAINING**

Discover what support is available for you, how to access training, advice on returning to work, where to start retraining, and what benefits are you entitled to when working

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**GO
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PLEASE SUPPORT OUR EHM TEAM WISEMAN RUNNERS

Last year Team Wiseman had 33 runners take part in The Ealing Half Marathon and raised over £13,000.

On the 29th of September over 60 Parents/Carers/Staff will take part in this year's EHM to raise funds for our children at The Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School.

This year they have set a bigger challenge than to run this Half Marathon, but to raise £20,000. This money will have a massive beneficial impact on extra curriculum resources, such as paying for Sports/Media/Arts equipment and contributing to planned activities in the coming academic year.

We hope you can show your support through sponsorship and coming out to the streets of Ealing, Pitshanger and Hanwell to cheer us on.

All donations are greatly appreciated.



**TO DONATE PLEASE
SCAN THIS QR CODE**

Or access the gofund me page online @
<https://www.gofundme.com/f/ealing-half-marathon-2024>





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- NORTHOLT** – NORTHOLT PARK BAPTIST CHURCH, EASTCOTE LANE
- HANWELL** – ST. MARY'S CHURCH HALL, GREENFORD AVENUE
- HOUNSLOW CENTRAL** – MASWELL PARK CHURCH, HEATH RD
- HESTON** – HESTON METHODIST CHURCH, HESTON RD
- GREENFORD** – GREENFORD BAPTIST CHURCH, BEECHWOOD AVE
- FELTHAM** – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH CENTRE, FELTHAM GREEN

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- * **answer in full sentences**
- * **feel good in themselves**
- * **improve confidence & enthusiasm**
- * **increase self esteem**
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- * **meet new friends**
- * **discuss social issues**
- * **improve listening skills**
- * **encourage English language**

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- * Curriculum specially written by experts in child development
- * All teachers DBS cleared and trained
- * Operating in 30 countries
- * Over 26 years in the UK with 50 branches

Kind regards,

Adam Damerell (BSc. Hons, Dip. Acting) Principal

What our Parents say

"My daughter has come on in leaps and bounds this year at school with her communication skills and it has been noted by her teachers. I do feel a lot of it is down to the Drama Kids and can't thank you enough in helping her to become a more confident and sociable child."

Find Out More!



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