



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

### Friday 15th September 2023



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#### Mrs. Smith RIP

Our school community was rocked to the core yesterday by the sudden death of Mrs. Smith. She was a friend, colleague and a wonderful Higher Level Teaching Assistant who worked tirelessly for the benefit of the children. Added to this, she was tremendously creative and enjoyed running clubs for the children. We will remember her as always being there for everyone. Please pray for Miss Smith, her daughter, and her family at this difficult time.



*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.  
And let perpetual light shine upon her.  
May she rest in peace.  
Amen.*

#### Sunday 17th September 2023

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

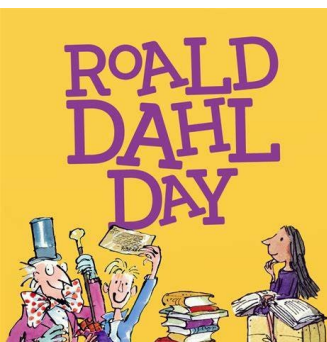


Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times."

"For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, is lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as had mercy on you?'"

#### Roald Dahl Day

**Lower Phase** – In Year 1, we read the Enormous Crocodile. Lots of the children dressed up as a character from this story or else another Roald Dahl story and we enjoyed our fashion show when we showed each other our costumes. Then we made our own crocodiles using wooden pegs and colouring in our crocodiles. In the afternoon, just before home time, we enjoyed watching a cartoon version of the story. Thanks to all the parents for making a great effort with the costumes.



**Middle Phase** – The characters from Roald Dahl's books certainly came to life in the Middle Phase this week. Year 2 have been developing their reading skills through *The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me*. They have been using their oracy skills to summarise the story out loud, discussed the book in detail and completed a reading comprehension based on the story. Year 3's focus has been *Fantastic Mr Fox*. The children created some wonderful 'Wanted' posters in English and some original Mr Fox portraits using watercolour, oil pastels and graphite crayons in Art. A special mention must go to Joseph's (3AR) Grandmother for knitting us our very own Mr Fox complete with detachable tail! Thank you, the children love it! Well done for all the costumes and props, all the children looked 'fantastic'!



**Upper Phase** – Year 4 came to school in costumes. We enjoyed choosing famous quotes from Roald Dahl books. We watched a PowerPoint about Roald Dahl and had fun completing a brilliant quiz. Mrs. Llewellyn then led a Collective Worship celebrating the talents of people and looking specifically at Roald Dahl's skillful writing. Then we watched *Matilda*. Year 5 also came dressed as Roald Dahl characters. We designed a beard for Mr. Twit and thought about all the disgusting things that we could put in the beard. Our Collective Worship celebrated talented authors. Year 6 began the day drawing sketches of Roald Dahl characters in the style of Quentin Blake. These were then turned into masks. We had fun answering a quiz and watching *The Witches*.

### Laudato Si' project – Caring for our common home



Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September is World Clean Up Day. The day unites millions of people in 179 countries and territories for an international waste collection day. Volunteers and partners worldwide will once again come together to clean up litter and mismanaged waste from beaches, rivers, forests and streets. The campaign harnesses the power of everyday people who achieve incredible things by working together. For more information visit the website <https://www.worldcleanupday.org>

Challenge: Pull on some rubber gloves, grab a bin bag and head to the local park as a family. Set yourself a challenge. How quickly can you fill a bin bag with rubbish? Even 10 minutes will make a difference!

Why not take a photo and send it in with your child to their class teacher to encourage others to play their part too?

Let's make a difference together!

### School Meals Supervisory Assistants

Following the departure of two SMSAs at the end of the school year, I am in need of two suitable replacements. If you are looking for a role for the middle of the day and are able to devote 1.5 hours a day, Monday to Friday, this may be the job for you. Please enquire at the office from Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Sponsored Walk for Parkinson's UK**

Over the summer holidays, Ethan (1EB) and Callum (RB) trained hard doing lots of forest and park walks to get ready for a 6 mile sponsored walk in Battersea Park to raise money for the Parkinson's UK charity. The boys took part in the sponsored walk last week and raised over £1500 for Parkinson's UK. Well done to both of you, you deserve the ice-creams!



### **Hanwell Community Library Homework Club**

Hanwell Community Library Homework Club will be back again every Tuesday afternoon from 15:30 onwards from 19th September. The Homework Club provides free support to primary school aged children



### **Secondary School Visits**

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 the school/s. I attach the schedule to the back of this newsletter and 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 the reason for the absence.

### **Ealing Autumn Parent Workshops**

Over the autumn term, Ealing MHST will be running a variety of workshops for parents and carers of children who attend a school in Ealing.

Workshops include:

Introduction to Autism - 29 September 2023 4pm

Exam Stress - 20 October 2023 4pm

Understanding Behaviour in Children with Additional Needs - 27 October 2023 1pm

Student Anxiety - 17 November 2023 4pm

### **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.

## Celebrations

Religious Education Work of the Week awards are given to children who have shown that bit of extra effort in their RE lessons that week.

Class	Name	Reason
Nursery	Rosie	For joining in with our school prayers.
1AP	Penelope	For brilliant effort and participation during the Families unit.
1SR	Niya	For her beautiful illustration of her family to begin our new topic.
1EB	Annalie	For beautiful work when we were learning about the Mission Statement.
2JB	Henry	For his detailed retelling of the Creation Story!
2AB	Marcelina	For writing an excellent recount of the 'Creation Story'.
2AF	Mikaela	For beautiful work when sequencing the Creation Story.
3AR	Maria	For her beautiful work when identifying the joys and sorrows within her home.
3DB	Sandor	For his work on the joys and sorrows of home life.
3MS	Leon	For recognising that everyone's family home is different and each come with unique joys and challenges.
4AS	Isla	For her very well organised and neat work on presenting our school's Mission Statement.
4GS	Patrick	For beautiful, independent work on our school motto and missions.
4S	Carina	For a fantastic detailed description of her family whilst exploring family trees.
5AL	Aiyah	For working hard to create a wonderful key vocabulary page.
5CR	Sara	For creating a fantastic pamphlet based on St. Paul's words in Colossians 3:12-17.
5AS	Lidia	For describing how we can live as Holy people by using the words of St. Paul.
6LI	Ezekiel	For thoughtful work when giving examples of unconditional love.
6MS	Lilly	For creating a beautiful and very thoughtful school Mission Statement.
6WL	Rozalia	For giving an excellent explanation, and examples of, unconditional love.

Good Disciple awards are given to children who have shown exceptional love and kindness to fellow pupils and are helping to build God's kingdom here and now. Well done to the children listed below:

Phase	Name	Reason
Lower	Ethan 1EB	For always looking out for his class friends.
Middle	Atlas 2AB	For comforting a friend when they were feeling sad.
Upper	Semhal 4GS	For always being a considerate member of the class.



Headteacher awards are presented each week to children who the staff think have put that little bit of extra into their work. Well done to the children listed below:

Class	Name	Reason
Nursery	Tommy	For settling in well.
1AP	Antoni	For his excellent effort during maths.
1SR	Alia	For a fantastic start in Year 1; keep it up!
1EB	Kemi	For a super start to Year 1 in all of her lessons.
2JB	Parvathy	For being an excellent role model for her peers!
2AB	Tymon	For creating a wonderful timeline about the 'Great Fire of London'.
2AF	Muhammad	For settling in to Year 2 so well.
3AR	Dafidi	For a really positive and conscientious start to Year 3. Well done!
3DB	Grace	For consistently making good choices and setting an excellent example.
3MS	Oleg	For being a great role model and a strong start to Year 3.
4AS	Gabriella	For settling in very well and contributing excellently to class discussions.
4GS	Martyna	For being brave and not giving up, when learning place value.
4S	Seve	For settling in well at St. Joseph's and Year 4.
	Evelyn	For settling in well at St. Joseph's and Year 4.
5AL	Charlotte	For trying so hard in Maths lessons.
5CR	Yeva	For settling into a new school and class so well!
5AS	Jakub	For working exceptionally hard in all subjects.
6LI	Kai	For super number ordering work in place-value lessons.
6MS	Olly	For always doing his best to answer questions and participate in discussions. Well done!
6WL	Ben	For settling well and immediately implementing feedback. Welcome and well done!

## Catholic High School Open Morning/Evening dates 2023

For all venues, you may have to book your visit so please check websites for most up to date information.

### Out of Borough High Schools

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

Open Evening: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September from 5:00 – 8:00pm  
Headteacher talks at 5:15pm, 6:00pm and 7:00pm  
Open Mornings: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September from 8:45 – 10:45am  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022 from 8:45 – 10:45am

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

Open Morning: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October (9am-11am). Headteacher talk from 10:20am.  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October (9am-11am). Headteacher talk from 10:20am.  
Open Evening: Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October (5pm-8pm). Headteacher talk from 7:15pm.

**Gunnersbury School** –

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

Open morning: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 10.30-11.30am  
Open afternoons: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 1.30-3pm with Headteacher address at 2.30pm  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1.30-3pm with Headteacher talk at 2.30pm  
Open evenings: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 5pm-7.30pm with Headteacher talks at 6.00pm and 6.45pm

**Sacred Heart High School** –

<https://www.sacredhearthigh.org.uk/page/?title=Secondary+Transfer+Admissions+for+September+2024%2F25&pid=399>

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September                      Morning 9:30 - 11am  
Evening 4pm - 6pm

**St Mark's – <https://www.st-marks.hounslow.sch.uk/page/?title=Admissions&pid=7>**

Open Mornings:     Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 9am - 10.30am (Head's talk - 10:10am)  
                                 Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 9am - 10.30am (Head's talk - 10:10am)

Open Evenings:     Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 5pm - 9pm (Head's talks - 5:10, 6:40, 8:10pm)

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

Open Evenings: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023.  
The Headmaster will speak at 4.30pm and 6.00pm.  
Parents and prospective pupils may arrive to hear the Headmaster speak at 4:30pm and then undertake a tour, or, if more convenient, arrive at 5.00pm for a tour of the school and then hear the Headmaster speak afterwards.  
Please note that the final tour, which will follow the Headmaster's 6.00pm speech, will be only brief and may not include all departments.  
There is no need to book for our Open Evenings.

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

Advance booking is required for the first three dates. Booking will open on 4<sup>th</sup> September  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September, 5.30 and 6.30pm  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September, 5.30 and 6.30pm  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023, 2.00pm – no booking required

## OPEN EVENINGS

School	Date	Time	Head Teacher Talk
Elthorne Park High School	Wed 13 Sep	5:15pm to 8:30pm	5:30, 6:45, 7:45
Northolt High School	Thu 14 Sep	5:30pm to 7pm	6
The Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School	Thu 14 Sep	5:30pm to 8:30pm	6 & 7
The Ellen Wilkinson School for Girls	Thu 21 Sep	6pm to 8:30pm	6:15 & 7:30
Twyford Ce High School	Thu 21 Sep	5pm to 8pm	5:30, 6:30, 7:30
Villiers High School	Thu 21 Sep	5pm to 7:30pm	6:15
Alec Reed Academy	Tue 26 Sep	5:30pm to 7:30pm	5:45, 7
Ada Lovelace CofE High School	Wed 27 Sep	5pm to 8pm	5:15, 6:15, 7:15
Dormers Wells High School	Wed 27 Sep	5pm to 7:30pm	5:15, 6:15
Ark Soane Academy	Thu 28 Sep	5pm to 7pm	6
Brentside High School	Thu 28 Sep	5:30pm to 8:30pm	5:45, 6:45
Drayton Manor High School	Thu 28 Sep	5pm to 8pm	5:15, 6:30
Featherstone High School	Thu 28 Sep	5pm to 7:30pm	5:15, 6, 6:45
William Perkin Church of England High School	Thu 28 Sep	5pm to 8pm	5, 6, 7
Ark Acton Academy	Wed 4 Oct	5:30pm to 8pm	6, 7
Ealing Fields High School	Thu 5 Oct	5pm to 8:pm	5, 6, 7
Greenford High School	Thu 5 Oct	5pm to 7pm	5, 6, 7



**OPEN MORNINGS**

School	Dates	Time
Alec Reed Academy	28 Sept, 3 Oct, 5 Oct	9am to 10:30am
Ark Acton Academy	15 Sept, 22 Sept, 29 Sept	9:15am to 10:30am
Ark Soane Academy	25 Sept, 26 Sept, 27 Sept, 28 Sept, 29 Sept	9:30am to 11am
Brentside High School	2 Oct, 3 Oct, 4 Oct	9:35am to 10:40am
Dormers Wells High School	28 Sept, 29 Sept	10am to 12:30pm
Northolt High School	2 Oct, 3 Oct, 4 Oct, 5 Oct, 6 Oct	9am to 10am
The Ellen Wilkinson School for Girls	12 Sept, 18 Sept, 21 Sept, 25 Sept	10am to 11am
Villiers High School	22 Sept	10am to 12:30pm

# Ealing Mental Health Support Team



## Workshops for parents/carers - Autumn term 2023

Over the Autumn term, Ealing Mental Health Support Team will be running a variety of workshops for parents and carers of children who attend a school in Ealing.

If you would like to sign up to one of our workshops, please do so on the below website or scan the QR code.

<https://forms.gle/EE7eGmXmjSemf2te9>

If you have any questions, please do email us on:  
**Ealing.mhst@nhs.net**



### Transitions

12th September  
2023

4pm

### Introduction to Autism

29th September  
2023

4pm

### Exam Stress

20th October 2023

4pm

### Understanding Behaviour in Children with Additional Needs

27th October 2023

1pm

### Student Anxiety

17th November 2023

4pm

### Introduction to Autism

24th November 2023

1:30pm

### Student Low Mood

1st December 2023

4pm

### Understanding Behaviour in Children with Additional Needs

19th December 2023

11am



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### 5-6 year olds:

9.30am - 11am  
11.30am - 1pm

### 7-18 year olds:

10am - 1pm



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# Children's Multi-Activity **AUTUMN** Holiday Camps

**23rd - 27th  
October**  
**7.45am-6pm**

Please check website for times as  
holiday camp hours may vary by site



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