



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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Secondary School Visits

Secondary School Open Morning/ Evenings are flying by quickly. The most up to date list is at the back of this newsletter. 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. 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.



SCHOOL VISITS

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16



"So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

St Carlo Catholic Academy Trust Vacancy

The Trust is looking to recruit a Chief Financial Officer. All the details are on our website: <https://www.stjosephshanwell.org.uk/key-information/vacancies>



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Glass containers

Please do not allow your child to bring in glass containers into school to use as a lunch container or a water bottle. We have already had two instances of breakages; the glass goes everywhere and is difficult to clean up completely safely.



PTA Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM)

The PTA are holding their annual EGM meeting on Monday 12th October at 7pm in the Community Classroom —all welcome!

Run for Therese

A group of our parents are raising money for Ealing Hospital in memory of Therese Barrett. Please support them if you can —see the flyer at the back of the newsletter.



Love Learn Believe

Prospective Governors

Last Sunday was Education Sunday and many of you may have reflected on your own time at school, or perhaps the reasons why you chose a Catholic School for your own Children. The Church has always recognised the importance of Catholic Schools in the passing on of faith and the part they play in our communities. St Joseph's is looking for new governors. If you are interested, please make contact through the school office.



PTA Messages...

The PTA is looking for Class Representatives for 2MS, 6LI and 6AS as soon as possible. Class Reps play an important role in helping to keep parents informed, supporting PTA events and bringing our school community together. If you would be happy to volunteer or would like to find out more, please get in touch with the PTA.

PTA New Nursery & Reception Parents' Coffee Morning

A warm welcome from the PTA to all our new Nursery and Reception families. Starting a new school is a big step for children and parents. New faces, new routines and plenty to discover! Come and join us for a coffee and a chat on Friday 2nd October 2026 at 8:45am in the Community Classroom (next to the Nursery). It's a relaxed chance to meet other new families and discover some of the ways you can get involved, if you would like to. We would love to see you there!

PTA Treasurer Needed

The PTA is looking for someone to step forward as Treasurer. This is a voluntary role, alongside the rest of the PTA committee and our fantastic class reps, who all give their time around work, family and everyday commitments. They volunteer because they care about the school and want to support the school community. A good head for numbers or some accounting experience would be helpful, but previous PTA experience is not necessary. Could you help keep the PTA going? If you would like to find out more, please get in touch for an informal chat on stjosephs_pta@yahoo.com.

My Little Chef

Bookings are open for autumn term for years 2 to 6. Please click on link:

<https://pbbl.uk/4eT9zvZ>

Please also see attached flyer at the back.

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
1AP	Hpone	For being a wonderful prayer leader to his peers.
1TM	Aaron	For writing about the story of Creation.
2CR	Cian	For having a brilliant understanding of the story of Noah's Ark!
2MS	Zachary	For fantastic knowledge of stories from the Old and New Testament.
3AR	Ruby	For recognising that we are all made in God's image and how we can care for each other.
3GS	Emily	For using great, expressive actions to recount the Creation story in RE. Well done!
3MS	Joyce	For her super explanation of how she imitates God's characteristics. Well done!
4AL	Antoni	For retelling the story of Abraham being called by God and creating a beautiful image.
4JB	Leo	For his excellent application of prior knowledge.
5AS	Eddie	For writing a wonderful letter from Joseph and outlining the key events from his life.
5DB	Sarah	For writing a fantastic letter from Joseph to his father Jacob.
5SR	Thevin	For making great contributions during our Creation and Covenant lessons.
6AS	Kayden	For super engagement in our RE lesson and independently finding the scripture we were using in the Bible.
6LI	Arianna	For an amazing contribution to the discussion about the second account of Creation in Genesis
6WL	Cole	For writing a super homily about God and Humanity from Genesis 2.

Celebrations continued...

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
1AP	Oleksandr	For his fantastic effort when writing independently. Well done!
1TM	Shae	For showing growing confidence in reading.
2CR	Roman	For showing an amazing attitude in all his lessons! Keep it up!
2MS	Mason	For showing fantastic effort during English this week!
3AR	Leo	For always giving 100% effort, enthusiasm and trying his best with all of his learning.
3GS	Luke	For always participating in class discussions and giving it a try. Well done!
3MS	Tala	For working extremely hard at partitioning numbers to 1000! Good job!
4AL	Nathaniel	For writing a detailed explanation as to why Claudius may have invaded Britain.
4JB	Amelia	For her fantastic attitude towards all aspects of her learning.
5AS	Marcelina	For making a fantastic start in Year 5 by working hard and being respectful.
5DB	Sebastian	For his thoughtful responses in PSHE.
5SR	Jethro	For settling in brilliantly at St. Joseph's.
6AS	Sophia	For going out of her way to take care of our classroom and help her peers.
6LI	Jakub	For a fantastic poem in the style of Roald Dahl's 'Dirty Beasts'.
6WL	Jemima	For her focus, enthusiasm and attention in lessons, well done!

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	Evie	For showing kindness to her peers and adults.
Middle	Isabella 3AR	For consistently displaying outstanding behaviour, being a great role model to her peers and upholding all school rules with pride.
Upper	Diliana 6WL	For being a trusted and caring friend who always gives support.

Catholic High School Open Morning/Evening dates 2026

For all venues, check the web link for most up to date information.

Out of Borough High Schools

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

Open Mornings: Tuesday 22nd and 29th September 2026 from 8:45 – 10:45am

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

Open Morning: Monday 28th September 2026. Tours from 9am, Headteacher talk from 10.20am
Thursday 1st October 2026. Tours from 9am, Headteacher talk from 10.20am

Open Evening: Monday 28th September 2026. Headteacher talks 6.15pm and 7.30pm. Final tour begins 7pm

Gunnersbury School –

<https://www.gunnersbury.com/page/?title=Open+Days+for+Year+7+Admissions&pid=244>

Booking link will be available soon, check website for details.

Open evenings: Wednesday 23rd September 2026 5pm-7.30pm with Headteacher talks at 6.00pm and 6.45pm

Open afternoons: Wednesday 23rd September 2026 1.30-3pm with Headteacher address at 2.30pm
Monday 28th September 2026 1.30-3pm with Headteacher talk at 2.30pm

Open morning: Wednesday 30th September 2026 10.30-11.30am

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

Open Mornings: Thursday 24th September 2026, 9 - 10.30am

Tuesday 29th September 2026, 9 - 10.30am

Open Evenings: Thursday 24th September 2026 5pm - 8pm

The Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School – <https://www.cvms.co.uk/Admissions/>

Open Evenings: Tuesday 22nd September 2026

The Headteacher will speak at 4.30pm and again at 6.00pm. Following each speech, parents will be taken on a tour of the school.

High school open days

High school open days September and October 2026

Ada Lovelace CofE High School

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

Alec Reed Academy

Tuesday 22 September 5:30pm to 7:30pm.
Headteacher talk at 5:45pm and 7pm.
Thursday 24, Tuesday 29 September and
Thursday 1 October 9am to 10am.

Ark Acton Academy

Wednesday 16 September 5pm to 7:30pm
Headteacher talk at 5:30pm and 6:30pm
Open morning every Thursday 9:30am
to 10:15am.

Ark Soane Academy

Thursday 24 September 5pm to 7pm.
Headteacher talk at 5pm, 5:45pm and 6:30pm.
Tuesday 22 to Friday 25 September
9am to 9:45am.

Brentside High School

Tuesday 15 September 5:30pm to 8pm.
Headteacher talk at 5:45pm and 6:45pm.

Dormers Wells High School

Wednesday 23 September 5pm to 7:30pm.
Headteacher talk at 5:30pm and 6:30pm.
Breakfast club: No | Afterschool club: No

Drayton Manor High School

Thursday 24 September 5pm to 8pm.
Headteacher talk at 5:15pm and 6:30pm.

Ealing Fields CofE High School

Thursday 1 October 5pm to 8pm. Headteacher
talk at 5pm, 6pm and 7pm.

Elthorne Park High School

Wednesday 16 September 5:15pm to 8:30pm.
Headteacher talk at 5:30pm, 6:15pm, 7pm and
7:45pm.

Featherstone High School

Thursday 24 September 5pm to 7:30pm.
Headteacher talk at 5:15pm and 6:30pm.

Greenford High School

Thursday 24 September 4:45pm to 6:45pm.
Headteacher talk at 4:45pm, 5:45pm and
6:45pm.

Islip Manor High School

Tuesday 29 September 5:30pm to 7:30pm.
Headteacher talk at 6pm and 7pm.
Monday 5 to Friday 16 October 2026 book in
advance.

The Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School

Wednesday 16 September 5pm to 8pm.
Headteacher talk at 6pm and 7pm.

The Ellen Wilkinson School for Girls

Wednesday 16 September 6pm to 8:30pm.
Headteacher talk at 6:15pm, 6:45pm and
7:30pm.
Tuesday 8, Wednesday 18, Thursday 24
September and Thursday 1 October 10am to
11am.

Twyford CofE High School

Thursday 24 September 5pm to 8pm.
Headteacher talk at 5:30pm, 6:30pm and
7:30pm.

Villiers High School

Thursday 1 October 5pm to 7pm.
Headteacher talk at 5:15pm and 6:15pm.
Tuesday 6, Wednesday 7 and Thursday 8
October 9am to 10:30am.

William Perkin CofE High School

Thursday 1 October 5pm to 8pm.
Headteacher talk at 5:15pm, 6:15pm and
7:15pm.

Please check the school website to confirm the date, time and booking information.



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COOKING CLUB

**Autumn Term 2026
8th Sept - 15th Dec**

**Tuesdays & Fridays
3:20 – 4:20pm
(yrs 2 - 6)**

Culinary Creativity in just one hour!

- Exploring food in a fun & safe way
- Sweet and savoury dishes
- A recipe for fun and skill-building



Developing Life Skills:

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| ☐ Nutrition | ☐ Literacy |
| ☐ Creativity | ☐ Numeracy |
| ☐ Independence | ☐ Confidence |
| ☐ Teamwork | ☐ Problem Solving |



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**SUNDAY
27 SEPTEMBER 2026**

70 RUNNERS. ONE AMAZING WOMAN. ♥



We're back!

Emergency Response Roadshow

Saturday 12th September 2026
12noon - 4pm

What to expect

- Climb inside real emergency vehicles
- Ask questions and get expert advice
- Watch live rescue demonstrations
- Learn simple ways to keep your family safe
- Meet emergency service teams

Free admission

Scan the QR code below to secure your place (recommended) or drop in on the day



Translation available via link

The Green Quarter
Parkside Yards, 1 Seva Drive, UB1 1GH















EASE
www.empowering-action.org.uk

To request a place: call 020 8575 6139 or email:
administrator@empowering-action.org.uk

DANCING *for* Wellbeing

All Ages Welcome!

Hanwell Community Centre,
W7 1PD

10am to 11am

ON THE FOLLOWING WEDNESDAYS:
9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th September 2026

LET'S DANCE!
MOVE, SMILE,
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EASE (Empowering Action & Social Esteem) Ltd
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THE REFRESH PROJECT

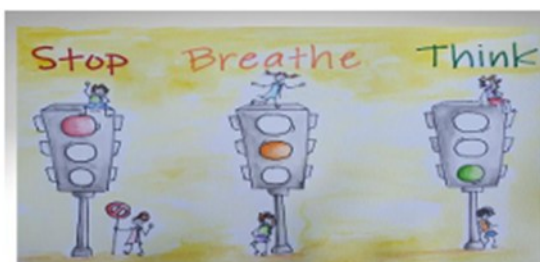
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CONNECT, MOVE, THRIVE!



BEST Club AUTUMN 2026 @St Joseph's Y1 – Y6

**New Term, New Teacher – Creating a Calm,
Assertive and Empathetic Mindset**



Tuesday mornings: 7.45am – 8.45am
Tuesday 15th September – Tuesday 8th December

Wednesday afternoons: 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Wednesday 16th September – Wednesday 9th December

Our twelve week BEST club programme helps children develop the confidence to communicate assertively, understand other's feelings and build positive relationships. Through fun sport, art and drama activities, children will learn valuable social skills that support resilience, empathy, teamwork and a successful start to the new school year.

To book a place please visit

Tuesday morning:

<https://best4learning.co.uk/stjosephstuesam-2/>

Wednesday afternoon:

<https://best4learning.co.uk/stjosephswedpm-2/>

For more information please email best4learningvicky@gmail.com

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