



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 20th September 2024



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Secondary School Visits

If your child is in Year 6, please look at the dates for High School visits at the back of this newsletter. If your child is in Year 5, it may be useful to visit High Schools this year, around the 4th week of September, as next year your child will be away on their school journey. I wouldn't want them to miss out. I attach to the back flyers for Gunnersbury, St. Mark's and Gumley.

PTA Coffee Morning

On Friday 4th October, the PTA is holding a coffee morning for new Nursery parents in the Community Classroom. See poster at the back for details.



Sunday 22nd September 2024

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37



In light of his passion, Jesus calls them to be servants of all

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest.

He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

Deanery Collaboration

This week, subject leaders across our Deanery schools met up to discuss how they lead their subject areas. It was a good chance for the leaders to discuss what goes on in their subject and to collaborate on an action plan. St. Joseph's took the lead on Music and Science. I thank Mr. Wesolowski and Mr Buckfield for leading their groups.

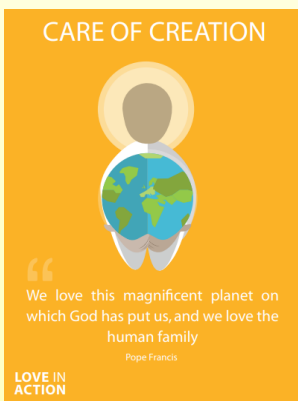
Ealing Trailfinders

This weekend our local rugby club Ealing Trailfinders, which plays in the Championship, has their first home league game of the season against Hartpury. They have given us a promotional code, OPEN5, which allows adults to get in for £6 and children under 12s enter for free; scan the barcode at the back of this newsletter. There will also be a bouncy castle and much more. I might see you there!





In last week's newsletter, I introduced World Cleanup Day. We discussed this in assembly this morning and the children will be doing their bit to keep the classrooms clean and tidy. Hopefully, you will be able to go out as a family with a rubbish bag and gloves and pick up rubbish that has been thrown in your local park or neighbourhood. Send in a photo of you and your family making a difference to head@stjosephs.ealing.sch.uk
For more information visit the website <https://www.worldcleanupday.org>



Lunchtime Supervision

Due to two members of the School Meals Supervisory Assistants (SMSA) team having moved on to other work in school, I am looking for two replacements. If you are able to spare one and a half hours per day at lunchtime and you are interested in working in a school setting then look at the letter at the back of this newsletter.

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2 x School Meals Supervisory Assistant (SMSA) required

The Governing Body of St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School is seeking to appoint a School Meals Supervisory Assistant (SMSA) to join the existing team.

St. Joseph's is a private and voluntary school under the patronage of the Diocese of Westminster. The school is a member of the Catholic Schools' Confederation (CSC) and the National Catholic Schools' Association (NCSA).

We can offer you:

- A caring and positive working environment inspired by our strong Catholic ethos
- Gifted, happy children who enjoy learning and playing
- Inspiring, supportive and experienced colleagues
- A strong commitment to staff and professional development and growth
- An excellent record in supporting, including and retaining staff

The successful candidate will be someone who:

- Is fully supportive of the Catholic ethos of the school
- Has experience of working in a school
- Is an effective communicator
- Is able to operate effectively during the lunchtime period
- Is able to work with staff, parents and volunteers and drive initiative
- Has a firm but friendly approach
- Is willing to learn and grow

We are committed to fairness and equality and promote the welfare of children and the appointment is subject to an enhanced DBS check and satisfactory references. The role is full-time (9.00am - 1.00pm) and will be a permanent position. The successful candidate will have a minimum of 2 years' experience in a similar role. The successful candidate will be responsible for the day-to-day supervision of the school meals and will have a minimum of 2 years' experience in a similar role. The successful candidate will have a minimum of 2 years' experience in a similar role. The successful candidate will have a minimum of 2 years' experience in a similar role.

Interviews: **Mid evening, Thursday 2nd October 2024**

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	Alana	For her wonderful ideas on how we can care for God's planet and be stewards of creation.
1EB	Serena	For offering lots of ideas how to be good stewards of God's Creation.
1SR	Andrii	For producing great work for our Catholic Social Teaching lesson.
2CF	Lilia	For her wonderful litany work.
2AF	William	For his excellent retell of the Creation Story!
2JB	Amelia	For her excellent retelling of the Creation Story.
3AR	Marcelina	For trying hard to understand Paul's letter and relating it to her own life.
3DB	Marie	For describing in great detail, the joys and sorrows of home life.
3SM	Ollie	For discussing the joys and sorrows of being part of a family, with respect.
4AS	Asher	For recalling several facts about people in Jesus' family tree.
4GS	Joseph	For tracing back his ancestors to 1510, as part of the topic of PEOPLE. Well done!
4S	Sophia	For a fantastic recount of the story of Abraham and how he trusted God.
5AL	Shaina	For creating a beautiful leaflet about being a 'Peace maker'.
5AS	Zofia	For describing how she uses her qualities to spread God's love and linking her writing to scripture.
5CR	Grania	For a brilliant answer during the Parish Mass which we attended this week.
6LI	Elijah	For showing excellent understanding of 'unconditional love' through examples given.
6MS	Lily	For her thoughtful reflections about the people in her family who show her unconditional love.
6WL	Lena	For acting upon the Gospel assembly message by reuniting a classmate with their violin when they forgot to take it.

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	Joyce	For being an amazing role model to her peers.
1EB	Mabel	For super work in Maths and English. Keep it up!
1SR	Mira	For her thoughtful work in RHE about the special people in her life.
2CF	Hayden	For always helping others in Maths.
2AF	Lucas	For his fantastic participation in Maths this week!
2JB	Zuzanna	For a great understanding of place value so far!
3AR	Eddie	For a great independent diary entry based on Stone Age Boy. Well done!
3DB	Jacob	For his excellent contributions to class discussions.
3SM	Maksymilian	For having a positive attitude towards all lessons and activities.
4AS	Joshua	For thinking carefully about how to reach his personal targets in our PE lesson.
4GS	Sandor	For creating a very informative poster full of good advice for caring for creation. Well done!
4S	Jakub	For excellent participation and effort in all subjects!
5AL	Jessica	For always presenting her work so neatly.
5AS	Alan	For pushing himself to complete challenges in Maths.
5CR	Samuel	For completing a great display of the orbit of planets around the Sun.
6LI	Gabriela	For fantastic use of imperative verbs in Witch's Recipe Writing.
6MS	Martyna	For her excellent shading skills in Art.
6WL	Resa	For listening to feedback and challenging himself to use adverbs, verbs, commas and colons.

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	Andrii 1SR	For making new people feel welcome.
Middle	Tamiyah-Lee 3AR	For showing kindness and patience especially with younger children. What a great role model!
Upper	Kei'Aire 5CR	For helping to organise and pack away other children's things when they were struggling or not there.



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2 x School Meals Supervisory Assistant (SMSA) required

Salary: Grade 2, Scale 4 £13.40 per hour
Working Pattern: Term time only, 1.5 hours per day, Monday to Friday, 11.55am-1.25pm, Full Time
DBS Check: Enhanced

The Governing Body of St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School is seeking to appoint a School Meals Supervisory Assistant (SMSA) as soon as possible.

St. Joseph's is a popular and successful school (rated 'Good' by OFSTED February 2022) and the role would suit an adult who is looking to develop their experience in a school.

We can offer you:

- A caring and positive working environment inspired by our strong Catholic ethos
- Enthusiastic, happy children who enjoy learning and playing
- Welcoming, supportive, and industrious colleagues
- A strong commitment to your own continuous professional development and growth
- An excellent record in supporting, inducting and retaining staff

The successful candidate will be someone who:

- Is fully supportive of the Catholic ethos of the school
- Has experience of dealing with children
- Is an effective communicator
- Is able to supervise children during the lunchtime period
- Is able to follow school policy and procedures and show initiative
- Has a firm, but friendly approach
- Is willing to attend training courses

We are committed to Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and this appointment is subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure and satisfactory references. In line with KCSIE 2024 and safer recruitment practices, the school will conduct online searches for all shortlisted candidates. The online search is part of our safeguarding checks and will seek publicly available information on candidates' suitability to work with children.

Phone or e-mail the school office, 0208 567 6293, for an application pack and further details.

School visits by appointment with school office.

Closing date: Noon on Friday 27th September 2024

Interviews: Mid-morning, Thursday 3rd October 2024

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.sacredhearhigh.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.cvms.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.



GUNNERSBURY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The Ride, Boston Manor Road, Brentford, Middlesex TW8 9LB
www.gunnersbury.com



Open Days

TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2024

1.30pm – 3.00pm with Headteacher's address at 2.30pm
5.00pm – 7.30pm with Headteacher's address at 6.00pm and 6.45pm

MONDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

1.30pm – 3.00pm with Headteacher's address at 2.30pm

WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER 2024

10.30am – 11.30am

To register: [CLICK HERE](#)

Why Gunnersbury? A few reasons...

A happy, caring school shaped by Christian values

An environment that is welcoming and inclusive of all cultures and faiths

A supportive, ambitious, personalised education for every child

Exceptional academic outcomes achieved year-on-year

Alumni at Oxford, Cambridge, Imperial College, Durham, UCL, LSE, Kings College, Warwick, Bristol, and so many more world-leading universities

GUNNERSBURY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

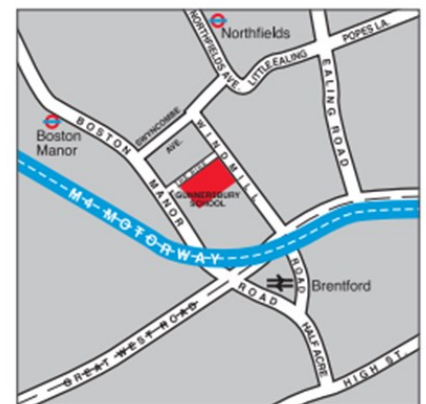
The Ride
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TW8 9LB
Telephone: 020 8568 7281
email: admissions@gunnersbury.hounslow.sch.uk

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

BUS ROUTES:
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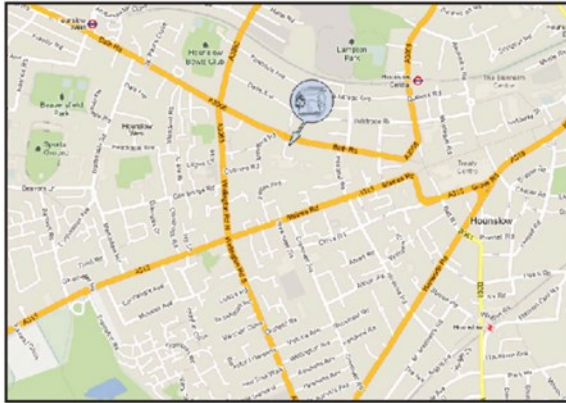
UNDERGROUND:
Piccadilly Line – Northfields or Boston Manor

SOUTH WEST TRAINS:
Brentford



"Students flourish in a supportive but challenging climate that encourages them to give of their best academically and personally"
(OFSTED)

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 203, 222, H98, 81, H32 to Bath Road Health Centre
235, 237, 117, 116, H23 to Staines Road, Halfords

 Hounslow Central and Hounslow West

 Hounslow

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Ofsted
Outstanding
Provider

Open Events



St Mark's Catholic School



The students and staff of St Mark's invite you to attend our Open Evening or one of our Open Mornings. Meet staff and students and find out why St Mark's is such a successful and happy School Community.

Applications are invited now for entry in September 2025.



OPEN MORNINGS

**Thursday 26th September 2024
and Wednesday 2nd October 2024
9.00am – 10.30am**

You will have the opportunity to have a tour of the School led by Sixth Form students and the Headteacher's talk will begin at 10.10 am. Car parking is provided in the rear playground from 8.40am. Please arrive by 9.15 am at the latest.

**OPEN EVENING
Wednesday 2nd October 2024
5.00pm – 9.00pm**

Sixth Form Students will lead tours of the School and you will be able to visit Departments and speak to our wonderful staff and students. The Headteacher will speak at the following times; 5.10pm, 6.40pm and 8.10pm. Please arrive by 7.30pm at the latest for a tour. Refreshments will be available all evening in the Main Hall. Car parking is provided in the rear playground.

Our School Prospectus and further information on our Admissions procedure are available on our Website.

Why St Mark's?

- Outstanding Roman Catholic School with strong Christian ethos
- Committed to helping all students to achieve their God given potential
- Mixed, family school for brothers and sisters
- Consistently outstanding examination success at GCSE and A level
- Top 1% of schools nationally for Progress
- Thriving Sixth Form with over 90% of our students gaining places at their first choice universities to study a wide range of courses at a range of top universities.
- Graded Ofsted 'outstanding'
- Outstanding Section 48 Diocesan report (December 2018)
- Excellent discipline, high expectations and a strong uniform policy
- Excellent facilities
- A wide range of extra-curricular clubs and other enrichment opportunities
- A school that believes in Home-School partnership

The Staff and Students look forward to welcoming you to St Mark's Catholic School

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GUMLEY HOUSE SCHOOL FCJ

Open Evening
Wednesday 25th September 2024, 5pm-8pm.
Headteacher talk at 6:15pm & 7:15pm.

Open Morning
Wednesday 25th September and Thursday 3rd October 2024, 9am-11am.
Headteacher talk at 10:20am.

BEGIN THE NEXT CHAPTER OF YOUR STORY AT GUMLEY HOUSE SCHOOL FCJ

Vive ut Vivas | *“Live that you may have life”*



Scan the QR code to find out more.

At Gumley House School FCJ we take the time to get to know each girl as an individual, supporting her in creating her own story.

What makes Gumley unique?

Whether her next chapter is to become a global leader, scholar, sportswoman, musician or artist, we will provide your daughter with an ambitious curriculum, enriching experiences and excellent pastoral care.

- Outstanding Personal and Academic Excellence
- Our unique transition programme warmly welcomes pupils once they are offered a place, ensuring that every pupil feels part of the Gumley community, long before September
- Our student experience extends beyond the classroom and is complemented by the highest quality standards of education and learning, to develop every girls' unique talents, passions and offer life-changing experiences
- We are committed to preparing every student for their future through a rigorous careers programme, incorporating education, skills, experiences and exposure
- Our inclusive Catholic ethos welcomes students from all faiths and none
- Outstanding facilities to support and enhance studies, including the brand new Sixth Form Centre
- Prestigious accolades including World Class School status and Eco-School Green Flag Status
- We offer a 7-year journey, the Gumley Sixth Form offers a range of pathways to suit the needs and ambitions of every student. Matched with unrivalled support, enriching opportunities and subject specialists, it is the perfect stepping stone between school and higher education/career options.



Scan the QR code to learn more about our Gumley Girls, and their stories.




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Parent Teacher Association

New Reception Parents

Coffee morning



St Joseph's PTA are excited to
invite you to our upcoming
Reception Parent's Coffee Morning

Join us to meet other parents, share experiences, and
enjoy delicious coffee and pastries. Whether you're new
or a familiar face, we'd love to see you there.

ON FRIDAY

27.09.2024

Time: After morning drop off

Location: INSIDE SCHOOL (Community Classroom)

Babies and toddlers welcome.



**BRING THE FAMILY DOWN
FOR SEASON OPENER!**
BOUNCY CASTLE, PRIZES TO BE WON, RUGBY PLAYER AUTOGRAPHS.



KICK OFF: 3PM

**SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER
TRAILFINDERS SPORTS CLUB**

SCAN HERE FOR RUGBY TICKETS.
KIDS UNDER 12 GO FREE.
ENTER CODE **OPENS** FOR DISCOUNTED ADULT TICKETS.



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