



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 21st June 2024



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Sports Days

Last Friday, Nursery held their Sports Day. They dodged the heavy rain clouds to be able to have fun both in the morning and afternoon sessions. Lots of skills on show – balancing, running and jumping to name a few. Everyone had a super time. Thank you to Ms Martin and to Ms Delaney for organising. After a hard sporty session the children were treated to an ice lolly from the PTA. Needless to say, they went down well!



Sports Days continued overleaf...

Sunday 23rd June 2024

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41



Calming the storm on the Sea of Galilee

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?"

He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

Sports Ambassadors

Congratulations finally to Sofia and Riley who received their Sports Ambassador acknowledgements last week for becoming a Gold Young Ambassador. Well done to you both!



Dance Festival — Thursday 27th June

Please see the back of the newsletter for the Dance Festival timetable.

Olympic Themed Dance Festival
The Dance Festival will take place on the afternoon of Thursday 27th June 2024

Infant Hall Timetable	
1.00pm and 2.00pm	10A
1.00pm and 2.00pm	10B
1.00pm and 2.00pm	10C
1.00pm and 2.00pm	10D
1.00pm and 2.00pm	10E
1.00pm and 2.00pm	10F
1.00pm and 2.00pm	10G
1.00pm and 2.00pm	10H
1.00pm and 2.00pm	10I
1.00pm and 2.00pm	10J

Junior Hall Timetable	
1.00pm and 2.00pm	11A
1.00pm and 2.00pm	11B
1.00pm and 2.00pm	11C
1.00pm and 2.00pm	11D
1.00pm and 2.00pm	11E
1.00pm and 2.00pm	11F
1.00pm and 2.00pm	11G
1.00pm and 2.00pm	11H
1.00pm and 2.00pm	11I
1.00pm and 2.00pm	11J

Junior Playground Timetable	
1.00pm and 2.00pm	12A
1.00pm and 2.00pm	12B
1.00pm and 2.00pm	12C
1.00pm and 2.00pm	12D
1.00pm and 2.00pm	12E
1.00pm and 2.00pm	12F
1.00pm and 2.00pm	12G
1.00pm and 2.00pm	12H
1.00pm and 2.00pm	12I
1.00pm and 2.00pm	12J

The Infant and Junior gates will be opened at 1.40pm

Sports Days Continued...

On Monday, the Upper Phase went to Churchfields to take part in their postponed Sports Day. The children took part in different sporting activities and had a fantastic time. After the heats in the park, the children returned to school to complete the finals. Thank you to Mrs. Llewellyn and her Phase for organising it.



Ensemble

To help celebrate World Music Day, I am attaching a link to our Ensemble's performance from last week to the Lower Phase children. All of the Lower Phase children were in awe of the performers and I have no doubt that some of the children have been inspired to take up learning a musical instrument. Thank you to the musicians and to Mr. Wesolowski for directing. There will be a performance today also, but the link will be in the newsletter next week. Click the link below to view one of the pieces:

[IMG_0283.MOV](#)



Road Safety in the Middle Phase

This week in Middle Phase, the children learnt about road safety and completed some activities from Brake, the road safety charity. Here is the link, if any parents would like to watch or play the games at home with their children: <https://www.brake.org.uk/zebras/films-and-games>. In particular, we recommend the Stopping Distance Calculator game which reinforces the importance of keeping to the speed limit! Thank you to Mrs. Day for organising.



Cardinal Wiseman Experience Days

This week, Year 5 were treated to three experience days at Cardinal Wiseman. The children went in their classes and 'experienced' being in secondary school for a morning. On Tuesday, one Year 5 class was met at the office and received a warm welcome and then it was straight off to lessons. English was very interesting; it was about Frankenstein written by Mary Shelley. Not, not only did the children read an extract but then they drew the monster itself once they had understood the description. The next lesson was Maths, where they learnt about Algebra. It was fun as they played "Algebra Bubbles". They also played Money Bingo where they were given a word problem and had to solve it.

Here is what one Year 5 child wrote about their Wednesday experience, "On Wednesday, our class visited Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School. We experienced the life of a child in secondary school. We stayed for the morning and went to two lessons. History, taught by Mr Bell and PE taught by Mr Johnson. They were both very nice teachers and loved the subjects they taught. In the History lesson we learnt about the Feudal System but mainly focused on the peasants! In PE we practiced our running, throwing and catching. I definitely would recommend going to this school!"

The Thursday group was treated to a Psychology lesson and an English lesson. Thank you to Cardinal Wiseman School for putting on these 'Taster Days' and thank you also to our staff for taking the children. Everyone had a fantastic time.

Reception Odds Farm Trip

On Wednesday, the children in Reception went to Odds Farm on their school trip. Their topic is 'Creatures' and they learned a lot about the animals that live on the farm. The children enjoyed having a tractor ride around the farm, feeding the sheep and goats and playing in the playgrounds that are on the farm. After lunch, the children had a chance to play in the soft play. Much fun was had! There were lots of sleepy Butterflies, Honeybees and Ladybirds on the coach ride back to school. Thank you to all the parents who accompanied the children and well done to all the children for their impeccable behaviour and being good ambassadors for the school in their St. Joseph's uniform! Thank you also to the staff who made the trip possible.



Year 6 Junior Citizens

This week, Year 6 travelled to Hanwell Town FC to meet representatives from the Metropolitan Police, London Ambulance Service, London Fire Brigade and Transport for London as part of the Junior Citizens programme. They learned some valuable information to help them stay safe and keep others safe too.

The Police talked to the children about their responsibilities when using Social Media, especially certain apps which can access smartphone cameras, not sending images of themselves and not sharing personal information. They learnt that every secondary school has a Safer Schools Officer who is there to help pupils and staff, and can step in when schools are unable to deal with issues when a criminal offence has been committed e.g. cyberbullying.

The London Ambulance Service talked to everyone about when and how to use the 999 emergency number. The children learned about what types of illnesses and injuries would warrant an emergency call and how to help if they found someone unwell or unconscious.

The Fire Brigade showed Year 6 photos which demonstrated how quickly a fire can take hold and the correct procedure to follow if a fire has been detected. The children learnt that their smoke alarms should be checked every fortnight and were advised never to charge their mobile phones overnight and to always leave them on a non-flammable surface.

TfL brought their pop-up bus! They showed the children how to behave responsibly on the pavements as well as when aboard the bus – and that they should ‘tap in’ using their Zip Oyster which they need when they are 11 years old <https://tfl.gov.uk/fares/free-and-discounted-travel/11-15-zip-oyster-photocard> . It gives them free bus travel and discounted tube travel (needs money top-up for tube travel) some children will need public transport to get to their new secondary schools. They also showed Year 6 how to use the Help Points on tube platforms –when they might use the ‘Information’ button and when to choose to use the ‘Emergency’ button. Thank you to all the staff who accompanied the children on this most valuable and informative trip.



Year 6 Theatre Trip

On Thursday, Year 6 were treated to a trip to the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane to watch a matinee performance of Frozen. For many children, this was their very first experience in a 'proper' theatre and all the children loved the fantastic singing, acting and special effects. Hits like 'Let It Go' and 'Do you want to build a snowman' were music to their ears and Olaf the Snowman puppet was a real hit with the operator performer doing his voice! Year 6 children would like to extend their thanks to the PTA who treated the children to this very enjoyable experience. Thank you to all the adults who accompanied the children on the trip. Thank you also to the patient parent body who had to wait for the coaches which were over an hour late back.



Successful Sleep and Toileting Workshops

If you are having trouble getting your child to sleep or you are having trouble toilet training them, then Ealing's Early Start programme may be able to help you. Please see the flyer at the back of this newsletter for more details.



Newly Formed Cardinal Wiseman PTA

The newly formed PTA at Cardinal Wiseman is holding a race night on the 5th July (at the school) in order to raise money for the children. Please have a look at the poster at the back of this newsletter and support the event if you can. Sounds like a lot of fun!



Parenting Team

The Ealing Parenting Team have the following parent workshops taking place in June and July:

- Understanding Your Emotions and Managing your Responses – 25th June 2024
- Dental Hygiene and Early Intervention – 2nd July 2024
- Building Healthier Relationships – 16th & 23rd July 2024 (in two parts)

Parents can find more details on the flyers attached to the back of this newsletter. All workshops run online from 10am-12pm via Microsoft Teams.

Catholic Social Teaching

Catholic Social Teaching reminds us that our important relationship with God is mirrored in the relationships we have with one another. Humans need one another. It is in relationships we find meaning, happiness and fulfilment.

While Catholic Social Teaching states that we all have equal value in God's eyes, it also tells us that we are not the same. Rather we are all wonderfully unique. No two people have the same fingerprints. Even identical twins have different DNA!



Last week, you spent some time thinking about what makes you uniquely wonderful...

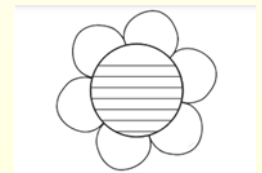
Thank you to all those who brought in their beautiful drawings.

Our uniqueness and dignity should influence how we treat fellow humans, whether they are close to home or far away. Even if we hold different views and opinions, this shouldn't affect how we treat one another. As a consequence of our human dignity, every person is worthy of respect.

Challenge: Your challenge this week is to think about how respect grows for others....

What can you do in your daily life with others to show and develop your ability to respect everyone?

Please write your sentence on the flower template attached to the newsletter and bring in to your Class Teacher on **Thursday 27th June**.



Look at the example below. Using your flower template, we will create our own respect gardens to display in our classrooms.



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	Mason	For drawing a beautiful picture of a Sunday Mass.
RB	Sadbh	For showing respect during class Collective Worship.
RH	Alana	For always setting a great example when saying her prayers.
RL	Angela	For a fantastic understanding of what it means to be a good friend.
1AP	James	For making a beautiful collage of the night sky that we share with our neighbours.
1EB	Wyatt	For always making thoughtful contributions to class discussions.
1SR	Jordan	For great responses in RE lessons.
2AB	Leon	For an excellent re-enactment of the story of 'The Good Samaritan'.
2AF	Taro	For his superb retell of The Good Samaritan, well done!
2JB	Maks	For his excellent acting during role play of 'The Good Samaritan'
3AR	Olivia	For her contributions in class which showed her understanding of the Prodigal Son.
3DB	Bibiana	For retelling of the story of the Prodigal Son as the father and making links to the story being about forgiveness.
3M	Cole	For writing a prayer asking for guidance on how to make the right choice.
4AS	All of 4AS	For great role play and discussion about the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
4GS	Pinelli	For realising what she has done wrong and how she can rectify this, in the lesson of Building Bridges. Well done!
4S	Michael	For working really well as part of a team in RE this week!
5AL	Kacper	For writing some modern Beatitudes to show how Jesus wants us to live.
5AS	La'Kel	For writing his own version of the Beatitudes that were very meaningful
5CR	Artemiy	For finding great ways to re-write the Beatitudes in his own words.

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	Hayk	For a very positive attitude towards learning.
RB	All of RB	For your brilliant behaviour on our trip to Odds Farm. We are proud of you all!
RH	All of RH	For being fantastic ambassadors of St. Joseph's at Odds Farm on Wednesday.
RL	Debora	For a great improvement in her reading and handwriting.
1AP	Penny	For planning a wonderful acrostic poem about trees.
1EB	Yuvan	For working hard to improve his writing.
1SR	All of 1SR	For their fantastic assembly; well done for remembering such long lines.
2AB	Ben	For excellent writing on what the astronauts did on the moon in 1969.
2AF	Oran	For good improvement to his behaviour this term, well done!
2JB	All of 2JB	For a great assembly, showcasing their achievements in Year 2.
3AR	Shaynie	For her positive attitude when solving tricky problems in Maths.
3DB	Alicia	For being an incredibly supportive and hardworking member of 3DB.
3M	Alan	For showing kindness to 3M's new student Johan.
4AS	Enzo	For showing great enthusiasm and focus with his learning.
4GS	Julia	For making considerable progress across the entire curriculum. Well done Julia!
4S	Evelyn	For creating a fantastic classification key in Science!
5AL	Franek	For working hard in Geography researching reasons why people visit the Mediterranean.
5AS	Jakub	For giving wonderful answers in the Psychology lesson at Cardinal Wiseman.
5CR	All of 5CR	For being an excellent representation of our school on our trip to Cardinal Wiseman this week!
6LI	Filip	For excellent Science 'Inheritance' homework and presentation.
6MS	Ola	For creating a super poster about physical traits she has inherited from her parents.
6WL	Victoria	For preparing and presenting an informative poster about inheritance.

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	Abilaash RB	For being an excellent role model to others.
Middle	Monika 3AR	For showing generosity and kindness to her classmates.
Upper	Valmarie 5AS	For being a positive student at all times and building other children up when they are feeling down.

Love Learn Believe



Olympic Themed Dance Festival



The Dance Festival will take place on the
afternoon of

Thursday 27th June 2024

Infant Hall Timetable

Time	Class
1.45pm and 2.20pm	RH
1.50pm and 2.25pm	1EB
1.55pm and 2.30pm	2AB
2.00pm and 2.35pm	3DB
2.05pm and 2.40pm	4S
2.10pm and 2.45pm	5CR
2.15pm and 2.50pm	6I

Junior Hall Timetable

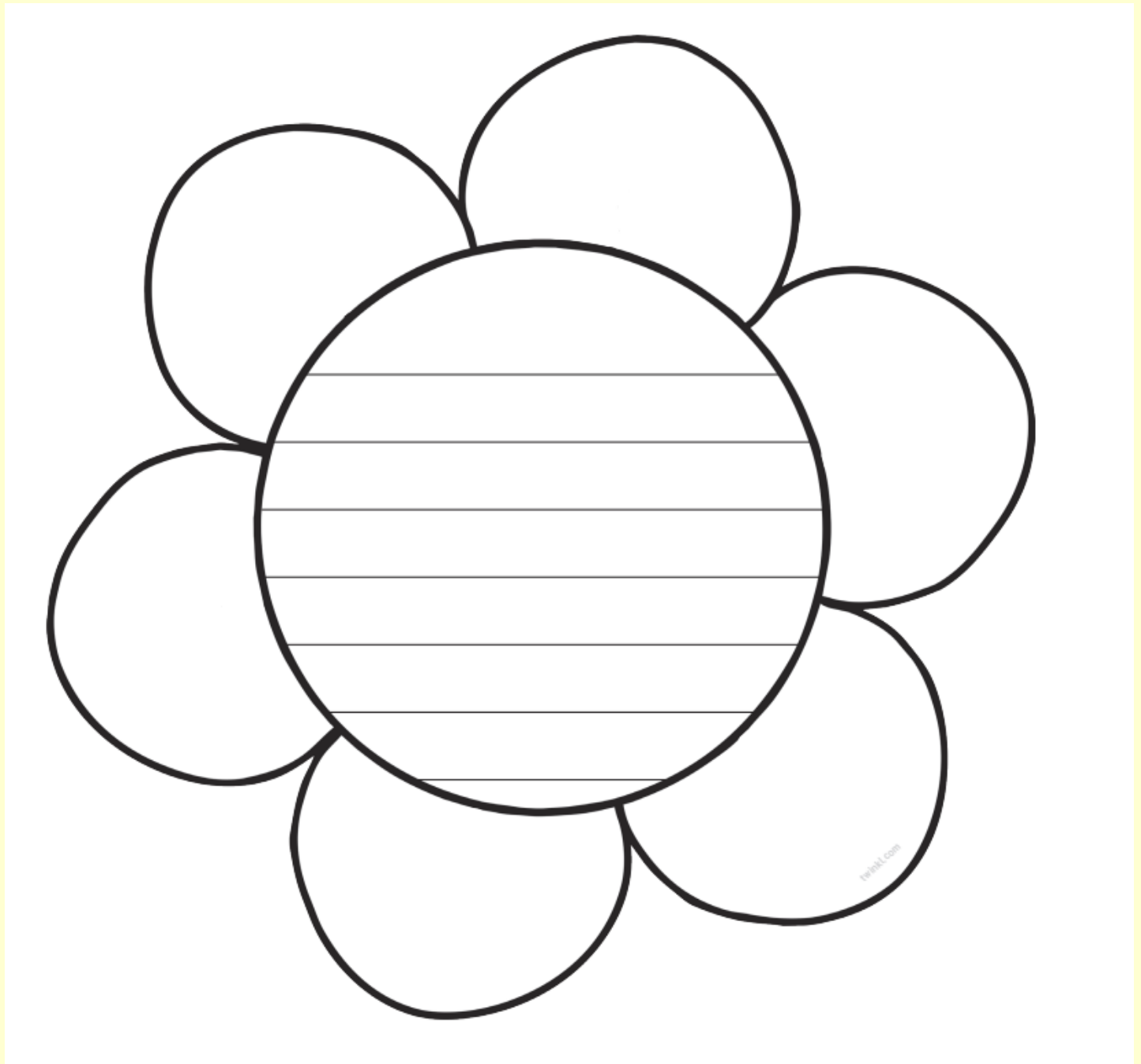
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1.45pm and 2.20pm	RH
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2.10pm and 2.45pm	5AS
2.15pm and 2.50pm	6MS

Junior Playground Timetable

Time	Class
1.45pm and 2.20pm	RB
1.50pm and 2.25pm	1SR
1.55pm and 2.30pm	2AF
2.00pm and 2.35pm	3M
2.05pm and 2.40pm	4AS
2.10pm and 2.45pm	5AL
2.15pm and 2.50pm	6WL

The Infant and Junior gates will be opened at 1.40pm

Catholic Social Teaching—Flower template



CARDINAL WISEMAN PTA

Race Night

Raffle!



School Hall
Friday 5th July



Doors open at 6:30pm
First race starts at 7:30pm
Event ends at 11pm

£10 PER PERSON ENTRY WITH COMPLIMENTARY DRINK
CURRY & RICE BOWL £6 (PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED)

DRINKS AND SNACKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
(Cash preferred)

Prize for the best race outfit!

TO BOOK EMAIL:

ptawiseman@gmail.com

Adults Only



FREE

online parenting workshop

UNDERSTANDING YOUR EMOTIONS AND MANAGING YOUR RESPONSES



This workshop is designed to provide you with practical tools and strategies to understand your emotions, identify triggers and effectively manage your responses in various situations. This in turn will reduce impulsive reactions that can keep conflict going in your relationships

This session is aimed at parents/carers of children and young people of all ages

**Tuesday, 25th
June 2024**
10am-12pm
via MS Teams

**Delivered by
Chris Kolade**
- Ealing Parenting Service

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



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DENTAL HYGIENE AND EARLY INTERVENTION

IN THIS WORKSHOP WE WILL BE TALKING ABOUT:

- THE IMPORTANCE OF BABY TEETH
- BOTTLE CARIES
- TEETH BRUSHING
- VISITING THE DENTIST
- TOOTHPASTE
- HEALTHY FOODS

DELIVERED BY:
ADELE FRANCOIS
ORAL HEALTH
PROMOTER/EDUCATOR

TUESDAY 2ND JULY
10AM-12PM
MICROSOFT TEAMS



THIS SESSION IS AIMED AT PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN
OF EARLY YEARS AND PRIMARY AGE GROUPS

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE, EMAIL PARENTINGSERVICEADMIN@EALING.GOV.UK



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PARENTING TOGETHER WORKSHOP SERIES

BUILDING HEALTHIER RELATIONSHIPS

Delivered by

Chris Kolade

Ealing Parenting Service

Healthy relationships with family members can enhance your life, but they take time to build and need work to keep them healthy.

Join our workshop to look at ways to improve your family connection, whether you are in a relationship or co-parenting

Part 1:

*Tuesday, 16th
July 2024*

*10am-12pm
via MS Teams*

Part 2:

*Tuesday, 23rd
July 2024*

*10am-12pm
via MS Teams*

email parentingserviceadmin@ealing.gov.uk to register or for more info



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Disclaimer St Joseph's Catholic Primary School is happy to use the newsletter to support activities, events and publications. However, we have not vetted these services and are not specifically recommending them.

Successful sleep and toileting workshop

18 Jun 2024

Schools are asked to share details on Early Start parenting workshops available online:



Successful toileting workshop

To understand why children may have difficulties in toilet training and learn practical strategies to support your child. Online workshop for parents/carers of children aged 0-5.

Wednesday 3 July from 10am – 11.30am or Wednesday 17 July from 10am – 11.30am via MS Teams

Successful sleep workshop

For the parents/carers of children with social communication needs. To explore reasons behind difficult sleep times, learn strategies to minimise problems and how you can support your child.

Wednesday 10 July from 10am – 11.30am via MS Teams

How to book

Book your place via email or text.

- Zoe – horanz@ealing.gov.uk / 07999 131572
- Cathyann - thomasc@ealing.gov.uk / 07857 663625

Please include:

- workshop title
- your child's name
- date of birth
- your contact number and
- email address.