### St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Weekly Newsletter Friday 24th September 2021



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## Safer Streets – Our School Street starts soon

I have two volunteers! I am being pressed by the organisers for numbers so that they can organise training. I need more volunteers to help us deliver this important safety scheme, the timings are as follows: Mornings 8.30 to 9.00am Afternoons 2.45 to 3.30pm I will allow your child/ren to use the Early Morning Drop-Off club for free during the time that you are at the barrier and your child/ren will be looked after in the afternoon until you finish. You will be provided with training, a Hi-Vis jacket and support from me at the school. Many schools use a weekly year group rota e.g. Year 4 week 1, Year 5 week 2 etc. I attach a rota to the back for your information. Please make time to support us, email me on head@stjosephs.ealing.sch.uk with the following details:

- Name
- Child's name and class
- Phone number

Please include the days you are available, am or pm and how often you would like to volunteer e.g. mornings or afternoons, which day. With each year group definitely having more than 90 parents, we should not really have too much trouble filling out the rota.



## Sunday 26th September 2021

#### 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Gospel : Mark : 9-38

"If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me. it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched."

#### Reminders

Soft start is 8.45am across the school now. Please do not congest the gates upon entry. At the end of the day, please keep the lines moving and do not congregate by the gates.

#### Ink cartridges

If you use a home printer and use a lot of print cartridges but throw them away, we have a box in the office that they can be used to recycle the cartridges and we get a little bit of money for them. Feel free to bring them in.



### Phone wires

Over the last few weeks a person has been cutting the phone wires in the local area. Last weekend, the area around the school was hit. It meant that we had no phone lines on a very busy Monday morning.



### Bat talks

Ealing Wildlife have been in to talk to the children in Years 1-3 about wildlife in the



surrounding area. The children were treated to a really interesting presentation. I attach some information to the back of this newsletter. Mr Buckfield and I went on a bat walk to learn about the bats that we have in the meadows by the viaduct; it was very informative. The school also received a bat roosting box and a bat detector. Hopefully, we will be able to locate some bat activity around the school playground in the evenings.

### PTA coffee mornings

The PTA held a coffee morning this morning and another one is scheduled for Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 9-10am. They are a good opportunity for parents to get to know each other and to hear about all the wonderful work the PTA does for the school. Hopefully you can make Monday.



### Fr. Cristiano—Secondary school signing dates

The dates for Fr. Cristiano to sign secondary school forms are attached to the back of the newsletter.

### **Governor/Parent Forum**

Thank you to the one parent who has volunteered so far! A forum requires more than one parent please. If you would like to be a year group parent representative please email me on

<u>head@stjosephs.ealing.sch.uk</u>. The meetings would take place three times a year for a couple of hours each maximum.



#### Secondary School visits

I again attach an updated sheet to the back of the newsletter with timings for open days/ evening. As well as Year 6 children needing to attend, I would also encourage Year 5 children to take up the opportunity this year as next year their high school of choice may have their open evening event

during the Boreatton Park trip.



### **Job Vacancies**

#### **Relief SMSA**

We are looking for a relief SMSA to join our team on an 'As and When Required' basis, 1.5 hours per day. Please enquire at the school office for an application form.



Cleaners

If you have spare capacity in your busy day, I am looking for two experienced cleaners to work Monday to Friday, 3.15pm to 5.15pm. Please enquire at the office.

### Ealing Mini Mile

On Saturday, the Ealing Mini Mile will take place in Lammas Park. Last year, the organisers asked if we would like to take part in a competition to design the bespoke t-shirt that everyone gets when they cross the line. Natalie, in Year 2, will already have hers because she won the competition! Congratulations. 2000 runners will be wearing her design, how fantastic is that?

### **PTA News**

Hi everyone,





We hope that you are all well and settled into a new school year.

We are delighted to be able to say that we can now invite you to attend the monthly pta meetings as you used before the pandemic. Our next meeting will be on Monday 4th October at school at 7pm. We look forward to seeing you there and appreciate your continued support. The more parents that can attend, the more we can share ideas and organise fundraising events for our school.

During the summer holiday, the PTA had a stall at Hanwell carnival. The idea was to raise the profile of the school and do a little fundraising at the same time. Unfortunately, the weather was not great and the attendance was poor but we made a small profit. We had a lucky dip and hook a duck game and some books for sale which were donated by Anne Farmer. Thank you Anne.

We have some events planned over the coming weeks so please remember to read the newsletter each week for more details.

Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting on the 4th.

Best wishes PTA

#### PTA coffee mornings

The PTA held two coffee mornings for parents of Reception children, the next on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 9-10am. They are a good opportunity for parents to get to know each other and to hear about all the wonderful work the PTA does for the school. Hopefully you can make one of the two dates available.



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

Every week, 11 million items of clothing end up in landfill. Throwaway fashion is putting increasing pressure on our planet and its people - it's unsustainable. It's estimated that more than two tonnes of clothing are bought each minute in the UK, more than any other country in Europe! Oxfam is fronting the 'Second Hand September' campaign. In one month alone, the carbon footprint of new clothes bought in the UK was greater than flying a plane around the world 900 times. This is the same amount of carbon emissions the nation could save if we all took part in Second Hand September.

Challenge: Can you commit to not buying any new clothes for 30 days? Now that the children are back at school have a sort through your wardrobes and donate any unwanted clothes to Oxfam. Moving forward can we 'make do and mend' rather than 'chuck and buy cheap'?

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!

### **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.



#### Common courtesy

'Lock down' has taught us how to queue. Please do not jump the drop off or pick up queues as it tends to annoy the people who have arrived early. Please wait your turn like the rest of the school community.

> **Courtesy** Having kindness and consideration for others

### Contacting the school office



If you have a general office related enquiry please use ask@stjosephs.ealing.sch.uk.

Please do not use the Admin domain for correspondence as it will not be picked up.

### Celebrations

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			
1K	Oliver	For staying focused on his tasks.			
1AS	Maja	For using great 'WOW' words, shiny and gooey in her English story.			
1SS	Alan	For fantastic writing.			
2JB	Noar	For his morning prayer in which he thought carefully about what to ask God.			
2EB	David	For some amazing sentences using the conjunction 'so'.			
2SL	Joey	For being an excellent role model at all times.			
3AR	Maddie	For a wonderful recount of Stone Age Boy in English.			
3DS	Atila	For valuable contributions in RE to what makes a happy family.			
3SR	Antony	For being so focused during all lessons.			
4AS	Livia	For being a mature learner who presents neat work in every sub- ject.			
4MS	Evelina	For creating a beautiful family tree for her RE project.			
4W	Муа	For a thoughtful response to our work on Ruth in RE.			
5B	Jonathon	For consistently putting his best effort into any task he under- takes.			
5L	Oisin	For working hard to improve his concentration.			
5W	Charlotte	For persevering during our ball skills lesson in PE.			

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	Mia	For showing kindness to her friends.
Middle	Shaina	For always putting others first.
Upper	Lewis	For voluntarily helping a person in need.

### **Secondary School Signing Dates**

### **Father Cristiano**

You should call the presbytery to book your appointment on 020 8567 4056. Before you attend the appointment please ensure the following:-

- You are a **registered Parishioner**.
- To the appointment you should take a completed
  Supplementary Information Form (application form) for each school you are applying to.
- Your child's **Baptism Certificate**.

4 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	11 am until 13:00 p.m.
	15:00 am until 18:00 p.m.
11 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	11 am until 13:00 p.m.
	15:00 am until 18:00 p.m.
12 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	11 am until 13:00 p.m.
	15:00 am until 18:00 p.m.
18 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	11 am until 13:00 p.m.
	15:00 am until 18:00 p.m.

#### **Catholic High School Open Evening dates**

For all venues, please check websites for most up to date information.

#### **Out of Borough High Schools**

**Douay Martyr's** – Open Mornings- Tuesday 28th September 2021 from 8:45 – 10:30am and Tuesday 5th October 2021 — from 8:45 – 10:30am. THE ABOVE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO COVID GUIDANCE AND RESTRICTIONS.

**Gumley House** - OPEN MORNING: Thursday 30th September 2021 (9am - 11am Head's talk at 10:20am); OPEN EVENING: Thursday 30th October 2021 (5-6pm, 6-7pm, 7-8pm with head's talk at beginning of each session); OPEN MORNING: Tuesday 5th October 2021 (9am - 11am, head's talk 10:20am)

A booking system is in operation to ensure we keep numbers manageable, check website for details.

**Gunnersbury School** –Booking required. Open Afternoon: Tuesday, 5 October 2021 at 1.30pm; Open Evening: Tuesday, 5 October 2021 from 4.30pm to 7.30pm, tours available at 4.30pm, 5.30pm, 6.30pm and 7.30pm

Open Morning: Thursday, 7 October 2021 at 10.30am Open Morning: Wednesday, 12 October 2021 at 10.30am

**St. Catherine's School, Twickenham (Independent)** – Whole School Open Morning Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September 10am, Senior School Open Evening Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 6pm,

**St Mark's** – Wednesday 29th September 9.00 - 10.15am (arrive no later than 9.30am for a tour), 5.00 - 8.30pm (arrive no later than 7.45pm for a tour); Thursday 7th October 9.00 - 10.15am (arrive no later than 9.30am for a tour), 5.00 - 8.30pm (arrive no later than 7.45pm for a tour).

The Oratory - Monday, 27 September 2pm

# High School open day programme

### September/October 2021

### **Open Evenings**

Date	High school	Time	Head's talk
Thursday 16 Sep	Northolt High School	5:30pm to 7:30pm	6:30pm
Thursday 16 Sep	The Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School	5:30pm to 8:30pm	6pm & 7pm
Thursday 16 Sep	The Ellen Wilkinson School for Girls	6pm to 8pm	6:15pm & 7:30pm
		5:15pm to 8:30pm	5:30pm, 6:15pm, 7pm, & 7:45pm
Tuesday 21 Sep	Alec Reed Academy	5:30pm to 7:30pm	5:45pm
Wednesday 22 Sep	Ark Acton Academy	5pm to 7pm	5:30pm & 6:30pm
Thursday 23 Sep	Ark Soane Academy	5pm to 7pm	6pm
Thursday 23 Sep	Dormers Wells High School	5pm to 8pm	5:30pm & 6:30pm
Thursday 23 Sep	Twyford CofE High School	5:30pm to 8:30pm	5:30pm, 6:30pm & 7:30pm
Thursday 23 Sep	Villiers High School	4:30pm to 7pm	5pm & 6pm
Tuesday 28 Sep	Brentside High School	5:30pm to 8:30pm	6pm & 7pm
Wednesday 29 Sep	Ada Lovelace CofE High School	5pm to 8pm	5:15pm, 6:15pm & 7:15pm
Thursday 30 Sep	Ark Soane Academy	5pm to 7pm	6pm
Thursday 30 Sep	Drayton Manor High School	5pm to 8pm	5:15pm, 6:15pm & 7:15pm
Thursday 30 Sep	Featherstone High School	5pm to 7:30pm	5:15pm & 6:15pm
Thursday 30 Sep	William Perkin CofE High School	5pm to 8pm	5:15pm, 6:15pm & 7:15pm
Thursday 7 Oct	Ealing Fields High School	5pm to 8:30pm	5:15pm, 6:15pm & 7:15pm
Thursday 7 Oct	Greenford High School	5pm to 7pm	5pm, 6pm & 7pm

### **Open Mornings**

High School	Date(s)	Time	Event
Alec Reed Academy	Tuesday 28 Sep, Thursday 30 Sep, Tuesday 5 Oct & Thursday 7 Oct	9am to 10:30am	Coffee Morning and Tour
Ark ActonThursday 30 Sep & Friday 1 OctArk ActonThursday 7 Oct & Friday 8 OctAcademyThursday 14 Oct & Friday 15 OctThursday 21 Oct & Friday 22 Oct		9:30am to 11am	Tour and Talk
Ark Soane Academy	Monday 27 Sep, Tuesday 28 Sep, Wednesday 29 Sep, Thursday 30 Sep & Friday 1 Oct	9:30am to 11am	Open Morning
	Saturday 9 Oct	10am to 1pm	Open Morning
The Ellen Wilkinson School for Girls	Tuesday 28 Sep, Tuesday 5 Oct & Tuesday 12 Oct	9:30am to 11am	Coffee Morning with the Head Teacher

Kindly note that there is no on-site parking at the schools.

IMPORTANT \*Please ensure that you contact the school prior to attendance for information on any special arrangements due to social distancing\*

### Apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk

### **Gunnersbury Catholic School Year 6-7 Transition Open Events Autumn 2021**



We are delighted to share that prospective pupils and parents will, this year, be able to visit Gunnersbury Catholic School. To provide an insight into our uniquely outstanding education, we are hosting a series of open events.

To ensure an enjoyable and safe experience we shall be operating an on-line booking system for each event. To book a tour please click on the links below.

Open Afternoon: Tuesday, 5 October 2021 at 1.30pm Book your place here Open Evening: Tuesday, 5 October 2021 from 4.30pm to 7.30pm Tours available at 4.30pm, 5.30pm, 6.30pm and 7.30pm ok your place here

Open Morning: Thursday, 7 October 2021 at 10.30am Book your place here

Open Morning: Wednesday, 12 October 2021 at 10.30am Book your place here

### An Outstanding Education In A Caring Catholic Environment

Gunnersbury Catholic School, The Ride, Boston Manor Road, Brentford, TW8 9LB Tel: 020 8568 7281 email: welcome@gunnersbury.hounslow.sch.uk



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#### **DISCOVER WHAT MAKES** GUMLEY UNIQUE

At Gumley House School FCJ, we take the time to get to know to be able the support her in creating her own story.

Whether their next chapter is to become a global leader, scholar, sportswoman, musician or artist, we provide them with an ambitious curriculum, enriching experiences and excellent pastoral care to ensure she reaches her goals and is prepared for a successful future.

- Winkleyou with our website where you will find to that also d'an erapaging experience to give you a sense of what makes Gumley so unique. Find out more about our <u>Gumley Girls and</u> their stories: read our <u>Gumley Gazettes and School Prospectus</u>, learn about our exceptional transition programme and join us for our open events on:
- \* Thursday 30th September, 9am-11am (Head's talk at 10:20am)
- Thursday 30th October across three essions to minimise numbers, 5-6pm; 6-7pm and 7-8pm. Head's talk begins each session. Tuesday Sh October, 9-1lam (Head's talk at 1020am)
- Be sure to complete the registration form on our website to receive further information and details. I look forward to sharing the Gumley Story with you.

#### Stephen Byrne, Headteacher

Gumley House School FCJ St John's Road, 020 8568 8692 general@gumleyhouse.com www.gumleyhouse.com y@@GumleyHouse





### Parent Volunteer Barrier Attendants

Week	Year group	Day	am	am	pm	pm
Week Beginning 11/10/21	Year 4 Parents	Monday				
		Tuesday				
		Wednesday				
		Thursday				5
		Friday				
	Year 5	Monday				
Week	Parents	Tuesday				
Beginning		Wednesday				
18/10/21		Thursday				
		Friday				
Week	Year 6	Monday				
Beginning	Parents	Tuesday				
1/11/21		Wednesday				
		Thursday		-		
		Friday				
Week	Reception	Monday				
Beginning	Parents	Tuesday				
8/11/21		Wednesday				
		Thursday				
		Friday				
Week	Year 1	Monday				
Beginning	Parents	Tuesday	-			
15/11/21		Wednesday				
		Thursday				
		Friday				
Week	Year 2	Monday				
Beginning	Parents	Tuesday			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
22/11/21		Wednesday				
		Thursday				
		Friday				
Week	Year 3	Monday				
Beginning	Parents	Tuesday				
29/11/21	i ulcitts	Wednesday				
		Thursday				
		Friday				
Week	Year 4	Monday				
Beginning	Parents	Tuesday				
6/12/21	T di città	Wednesday				
		Thursday				
		Friday				
Week	Year 5	Monday				
Beginning	Parents	Tuesday				
13/12/21		Wednesday				
		Thursday				
		Friday	-			

#### **Ealing Parks Foundation**





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#### **Customer Update: Supply Challenges**

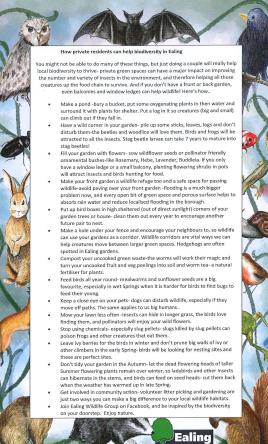
Following the communication we shared in June regarding anticipated supply challenges, we are getting in touch to update you on the ongoing issues we are experiencing with sourcing certain products and ingredients.

You will likely have seen articles in the news recently highlighting the issues that well-known fast food chains have been facing in sourcing several key product lines (McDonalds, Nando's, KFC, etc.). These same challenges are affecting the wider food services sector and those wholesalers that supply it, as well as food retailers right across the UK. They are driven by a number of underlying issues including:

- Covid-19, and the pressure on supply that the subsequent lockdowns and reopening mobilisations have caused.
- Significant variations in demand, which are often much higher than expected and above the capacity of some of our supply partners.
- Brexit, and some related delays with imported products coming into the country.
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- Industry-wide shortages of HGV drivers and hauliers, warehouse, production and catering teams, some of which have been exacerbated by Brexit and return of some EU nationals.
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- The 'pingdemic', social distancing and Covid-19 workplace protocols, which have all impacted on production at many manufacturing and food processing sites, and right across the supply chain.
- Avian and swine flu, which have affected the availability of some key meat and poultry lines.
  Extreme weather conditions, which have delayed the planting and drilling of some crops, impacting quality and supply such as current issues with potato products.
- inpacting quality and supply such as current issues with polar polaries. Soaring costs of shipping and freight, as well as the closure key ports in China, which have affected the cost and availability of many globally imported lines.
- Instances where availability challenges with some products have a knock-on impact on other, similar lines.

In schools, the majority of product lines affected so far include tinned fruit, frozen fruit, frozen vegetables (peas, green beans, etc.) and bread products. Secondary schools may also notice shortages of soft drinks, as well as 'grab and go' packaging and condiment sachets.







It is likely that the next few months will continue to be unstable until suppliers' capacity to deliver stock matches and overtakes customer demand. As a result, there may be some variations to recipes, menus and packaging, where we have had to source alternatives. We will continue to do everything we can to provide high quality services which are as close to the agreed menus as possible, consulting you regularly whilst we navigate these challenges.

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Our team have been working closely with our suppliers to find solutions quickly and efficiently. We are working together to:

- Share and monitor forecasts to ensure we are well prepared for any variations in demand.
- Reviewing known out of stocks daily and quickly sourcing appropriate alternatives.
- Preparing alternative menu options, should we need to make short-term adjustments.
- Identifying locations for buffer stocks, should alternative dishes be required.

These are extraordinary times, and challenges facing our industry, our supplier partners and the entire food supply chain are exceptional. We will be monitoring the situation closely and will continue to update you as and when we have any further information.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation. If you have any queries regarding this letter, please contact your local area team.

Yours sincerely,

Steve Kemp Sector Director ISS Food Services – Schools

### **Dormers Wells Leisure Centre**



### October Half Term Swimming Crash Courses

### Monday 25th October – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Teacher	Zia	Sam	Grace
9:00am	Stage 2	Stage 1	Stage 3
9:30am	Stage 1	Pre-Sch	Stage 2
10:00am	Pre-Sch	Adult beg	Stage 1
10:30am	Stage 1	Stage 2 7+	Pre-Sch

### £25.00

### Book early our crash courses are a sell out!

Crash Courses are a great way to introduce your child to the world of Swimming. As well as improving, which can aid moving up stages.

### Adult lessons back by popular demand Stage 2 7+ is a beginner class for over 7's

If you are interested please book at reception

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'Cadenza' is Ealing Music Service's well established music centre in the heart of Ealing, focussed solely on ensemble playing. We host two orchestras, string ensembles, wind bands, a jazz band, percussion ensemble and two choirs that cater to over 100 young musicians from Ealing and beyond.

If your child is at a Grade 1 level or above on their instrument, they can sign up and join our Training (Grade 1+), Intermediate (Grade 3+) or Jazz Musician Packages as well as signing up for one of our fantastic choirs.



Cadenza ensembles meet on Saturdays, once a month at Grange Primary School. Please visit our website for further details or email Caroline Swan (Ensemble Development Lead) <u>SwanC@ealing.gov.uk</u>

www.ealingmusicservice.com/cadenza





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