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School Photo Day— Wednesday 30th September

All children should come to school wearing their full school uniform on Wednesday—no PE kit's please!

Pupil Chaplains 2026-2027



We have six new members for our School Chaplaincy team who will promote the Catholic ethos within St Joseph's. Jethro, Alexi, Harrison, Amen, Ellen and Daisy and attended the training, along with other Primary schools within the Ealing Deanery. In groups, the children shared ideas and planned events they would like to see happen in the upcoming year. The children contributed well and are very excited to get going. Thank you to Ms O'Donnell for organising the group and to Ms Males for accompanying the children.

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32



The parable of the two sons reminds us that good actions speak louder than fine words

Allergies

If your child has a food allergy or intolerance (including nuts), please inform the school and complete a Special Menu Referral Form with medical evidence. Forms are sent to ISS and can take up to 2 weeks to process. During this time, your child will receive a reduced menu, so a packed lunch may be preferred. If an allergy no longer applies, medical confirmation is required before it can be removed from our records. Thank you for your understanding.



Health and Safety Audit

This week we had a H&S audit as part of our Trust. The auditor spent a long day at St Joseph's with Mr Brophy and Mr O'Rourke. Lots of paperwork and digital records were looked over and processes reviewed. Lots of good practice was evidenced and we will get the report back in due course. Thank you to Mr Brophy and Mr O'Rourke for managing the visit.



Love Learn Believe

Don't Miss Out: Support Your Child & Our School with Pupil Premium Funding!

Even though primary school meals are currently free for everyone in London, registering for Benefits-Related Free School Meals is still essential!

When you register, your family unlocks extra holiday support, and **our school receives over £1,400 in extra funding (Pupil Premium)** to pay for extra teachers, resources, and school clubs.

What You Get if You Sign Up:

- **Extra School Funding:** Direct cash to our school to boost your child's learning and classroom support.
- **Free Holiday Clubs:** Access to Ealing Council's **Holiday Activities and Food (HAF)** programme for free activity camps and meals during Easter, Summer, and Christmas breaks.

Are You Eligible?

You may qualify if you receive any of these benefits:

- **Universal Credit**
- **Income Support** or Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- **Child Tax Credit** (with an annual income under £16,190, and not receiving Working Tax Credit)
- **Guaranteed element of Pension Credit**
- **Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999** (*Note: Support is also available for families with No Recourse to Public Funds under different income rules.*)

How to Apply in 2 Minutes:

Go to: www.ealing.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Click "**Apply for free school meals**" and complete the quick form.

The system checks your details instantly and updates us automatically!

Need help filling out the form?

Bring your National Insurance number to the school office, or call the Ealing Council Pupil Support Team on **020 8825 5566**.

Ealing Half Marathon

This Sunday many roads will be closed in and around Hanwell due to the Ealing Half Marathon. This may affect you if you are trying to get to Mass or take your children to various sporting fixtures. If you have some spare time, why not turn out to support the runners. Many of our parents will be running in support of good causes!

Mr Coyle, CEO of the St Carlo Catholic Academy Trust and Headteacher of The Cardinal Wiseman School, is running in a Wiseman Team to raise money for a new school gym. Please support if you can by donating money via the QR code at the back of the newsletter or click the link:
<https://gofund.me/aece90144>



Looking ahead - Phonics meeting

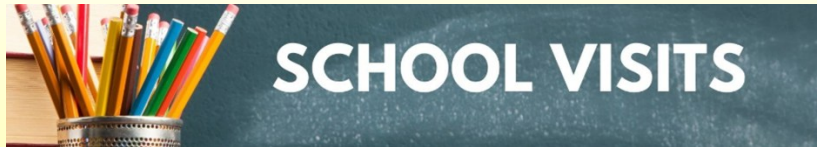
At 9am on Wednesday 30th September we have our Year 1 Phonics meeting for parents. It will give Year 1 parents a chance to hear how we teach phonics to the children and how they can help at home. It would be lovely to see as many parents as possible.

Looking ahead - Poetry Festival

On Thursday 1st October, we have our Middle and Upper Phase Poetry Festivals. Middle Phase will take place 5pm in the Junior Hall and the Upper Phase Festival will take place at 7pm. Each session will last about an hour.

Secondary School Visits

Not many open days/evenings left. The most up to date list is at the back of this newsletter. 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.



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>



St Joseph's Toddler Group

The Toddler Group is in need of volunteers to keep it running and continue to serve our local families & community. If you could offer a few hours on a Tuesday morning to help set up, pack away, serve refreshments etc then please reach out to our leader Ciara on 07716929572 or email olsjtoddler-group@gmail.com. Thank you.

Please see the flyer at the back for meeting dates.

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.

PTA Messages...

PTA Disco – Friday 16th October

Get those dancing shoes ready! The PTA Disco will take place on Friday 16th October in the Junior Hall, with sessions for different year groups:

Years 1 & 2: 4:30–5:30pm

Years 3 & 4: 6:00–7:00pm

Years 5 & 6: 7:30–8:30pm

Get your tickets here <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stjosephshanwellpta/?event=event&eventId=121986>

We hope the children are looking forward to an evening of music, dancing and fun!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: These events need volunteers to make them happen, so if you can spare a little time, we would be very grateful! Four volunteers per disco would be a huge help and you can sign up for the timeslot you would like to help in when you purchase your tickets.

Reminder – PTA New Nursery & Reception Parents' Coffee Morning

Our PTA coffee morning is next Friday, 2nd October at 8:45am in the Community Room.

We look forward to welcoming all our new Nursery and Reception families!

See flyers at the back for more information.

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	Seleen	For creating a beautiful zigzag in response to the Nicene Creed.
1TM	Nicholas	For understanding and displaying beautifully the Nicene Creed.
2CR	Hannah	For producing a beautiful rainbow to symbolise the promise God made to Noah.
2MS	Carys	For a fantastic understanding of Noah and God's promise to all living creatures in the sign of the rainbow!
3AR	Jamie	For giving great advice on how to act with love and dignity.
3GS	Clare	For her thoughtful and mature responses in the inequality lesson and for explaining how St. Kateri was treated unfairly. Well done!
3MS	Natalia	For giving some great reasons why people should be treated equally and linking this to the Creation Story!
4AL	Nathaniel	For understanding the term 'monotheism' and linking it to Abraham and his calling from God.
4JB	Daniel	For his fantastic understanding of Abraham's story and identifying some of his descendants.
5AS	Emmett	For showing excellent understanding of God's words to Moses.
5DB	Antoni	For his thoughtful reflection on God's revelation to Moses.
5SR	Lorena	For her thoughtful reflection on the words and imagery of God's revelation to Moses.

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	Simeon	For his wonderful effort in Maths. Well done!
1TM	Alina	For trying her best in all subjects.
2CR	George	For excellent listening, focus and interaction in our lessons – well done.
2MS	Iga	For writing fantastic sentences using past tense verbs!
3AR	Gabriele	For displaying great sending and receiving skills during our Hockey lesson.
3GS	Lily	For always trying to complete her Maths worksheets in class. Well done!
3MS	Pablo	For great participation in Spanish lessons, modelling conversations for the benefit of others.
4AL	Ali	For great concentration while drawing his Roman town with such precision.
	Gabriel	For recreating a Roman town using exceptional ruler and drawing skills.
4JB	Ava	For her great understanding of how the Roman army fought.
5AS	All of 5AS	For performing a wonderful assembly.
5DB	Nathaniel	For an outstanding start to the school year, a great attitude and being very helpful!
5SR	Olivia	For her detailed explanation of the key features of a Viking long-ship.

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	Eldana 1TM	For looking after the class environment.
Middle	Victor 2CR	For agreeing to a 'fresh start' with a classmate this week which made them feel included and happy - what a good friend!
Upper	Toby 5AS	For showing a fantastic attitude towards his learning and displaying excellent behaviour throughout this week. A wonderful role model for others in the class.

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: 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 afternoons: 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: Tuesday 29th September 2026, 9 - 10.30am

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.

EALING HALF MARATHON 27th SEPTEMBER

HELP WISEMAN RAISE 50K FOR THE PE DEPARTMENT



Scan to donate to the Cardinal Wiseman PTA fundraiser

Support Wiseman in raising funds to improve and update the gym, enabling students to flourish and live happy and healthy lives!





**BOOK A
TRIAL CLASS
FOR JUST
£5!**

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 |



Klarna

Book online!



SCAN ME

Our website

www.mylittlechefathome.co.uk

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,
FEEL GOOD!

EASE (Empowering Action & Social Esteem) Ltd
Hanwell Community Centre, Westcott Crescent, W7 1PD
Telephone: 0208 575 6139
Charity No. 1098965

THE REFRESH PROJECT

COMMUNITY FUND

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

or call 07718 588454 www.best4learning.co.uk

ST JOSEPH'S TODDLER GROUP

AUTUMN TERM DATES

15TH SEPTEMBER

29TH SEPTEMBER

13TH OCTOBER

3RD NOVEMBER

17TH NOVEMBER

1ST DECEMBER

15TH DECEMBER

**WE'RE
BACK!**

9.30am - 11.15am

Gates open 9.30-9.40

No entry after this time
due to gate access

The Community Classroom @
St Joseph's Catholic Primary
School, York Avenue,
Hanwell, W7 3HU



**ST JOSEPH'S
PTA**



Disco

**FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2026
FOR YEARS 1 - 6**

IN THE JUNIOR HALL



TIMES BY YEAR GROUP



YEARS 1 & 2 → 4:30 – 5:30 PM

YEARS 3 & 4 → 6:00 – 7:00 PM

YEARS 5 & 6 → 7:30 – 8:30 PM



**NO MOBILE PHONES
ALLOWED AT THE DISCO**

TICKETS - £3 EACH



TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE- [CLICK HERE](#) OR SCAN THE QR CODE.



SMALL TOYS AND SNACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BUY DURING THE DISCO.



PARENTS MUST DROP OFF AND COLLECT THEIR CHILDREN.



PLEASE ENSURE CHILDREN ARE PICKED UP ON TIME.



NO MOBILE PHONES ALLOWED—ANY PHONES WILL BE CONFISCATED UNTIL THE END OF THE DISCO

www.pta-events.co.uk/stiosephshanwellpta

