



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 27th September 2024



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Road Closures

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!

Children walking home from school

Yesterday, I received a report of a child being mugged by 3 boys aged 13-15 wearing blue masks. The boy was assaulted and his earphones were stolen. It happened on Milton Road, so very near to school. Please remind your Year 5 or Year 6 children who walk home alone not to have any valuables on display like phones or earphones. However much we talk to the children about being safe on the streets when walking home, they are such easy targets when a group challenges an individual. I hope our parent body keeps vigilant and reports anything immediately.

Sunday 29th September 2024

Gospel: Mark 9:38



Be tolerant, and yet don't scandalise the little ones

John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

"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."

PTA Coffee Morning

This morning our wonderful PTA held a coffee morning for our new Reception parents. It was an opportunity for parents to learn about the work the PTA do within school and meet and get to know other Reception parents. Thank you to the PTA for organising it. Unfortunately, neither myself nor Mr. Doak were able to pop in as I had to cover a class and Mr. Doak is on the Year 6 school journey.

Next week, we have the Nursery parents' event. See the flyer at the back.



School Photo Day—Wednesday 2nd October

The school photographer is in school on Wednesday 3rd October to take individual photos of the children. Please ensure your child is wearing their full school uniform (winter or summer) —no PE kits to be worn that day.



Catholic Social Teaching

It is important that we care for creation because we have to leave our beautiful Earth for the generations to come. We encourage our children to live according to the principles of Catholic Social Teaching (CST). This week, I received some pictures from families who had been doing just that. They went into their local area and litter picked. Well done to Angela, Luca and Filip who did a sterling job cleaning up parkland and by the looks of it filling two plastic bags worth of litter. Well done!



On Wednesday 9th October it will be 'National Walk and Roll to School Day'. What better way to care for creation than by ditching the car and planning a route that incorporates walking, cycling or scooting. On the way, talk to your child about ways that we can show care for our surroundings and see CST in action.



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	Jamie	For sharing how his family show love and care to one another.
1EB	Sravan	For talking and writing about what family means.
1SR	Eduvie	For his thoughtful responses in RE lessons.
2CF	Maxwell	For an excellent explanation of what a litany and psalm are.
2AF	Alia	For her excellent answer in RE about God's Creation!
2JB	Ayanne	For writing a lovely litany of thanks to God.
3AR	Daisy and Gabriel	For working together to create a list of family rules based on Paul's teaching.
3DB	Jacob and Oliver	For creating a fantastic set of rules to enable families to live in Jesus' way.
3SM	Kaia and Joshua	For working with a partner to create their home rules.
4AS	Eloise	For beautifully presented work looking at Jacob's twelve sons.
4GS	Samuel	For explaining why he would like Ruth as an ancestor.
4S	Lily	For a fantastic watercolour painting illustrating the story of Ruth, Naomi and Boaz.
5AL	Elijah	For responding so well to St. Paul's letter to the Colossians about how unique we all are.
5AS	Natalie	For a thoughtful prayer, drawing upon the book of Hosea, thanking God for his support.
5CR	Pavel	For writing a thoughtful prayer of thanks to God.

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	Luca C	For his super work in Maths all week.
1EB	Serena	For super work in Maths finding one more, one less.
1SR	Rhys	For making a great effort in Phonics.
2CF	Ola	For always following instructions!
2AF	Harrison	For always setting a beautiful example to his peers.
2JB	Asena	For a great summary of 'The Giraffe and the Pelly and me!'
3AR	Benjamin	For writing a great poem which included onomatopoeia.
3DB	Anastasia	For being extremely helpful around the classroom!
3SM	Audrey-Lorraine	For using onomatopoeias in her poem.
4AS	Dafidi	For giving detailed answers in all discussions.
4GS	Alexandra	For taking her own notes when learning about Roman Numerals.
4S	Joseph	For a fantastic understanding of rounding to the nearest 10!
5AL	All of 5AL	For a brilliant Collective Worship Class Assembly
5AS	Richie	For excellent evidence-backed arguments and counter-arguments for sailing around the world.
5CR	Sarah	For going above and beyond in her spelling homework!

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	Gloria 1AP	For showing so much kindness to her new classmates.
Middle	Ignacy 2AF	For always being considerate and putting others before himself
Upper	David 4S	For always following the class and school rules beautifully and showing what it means to truly be a good disciple!

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

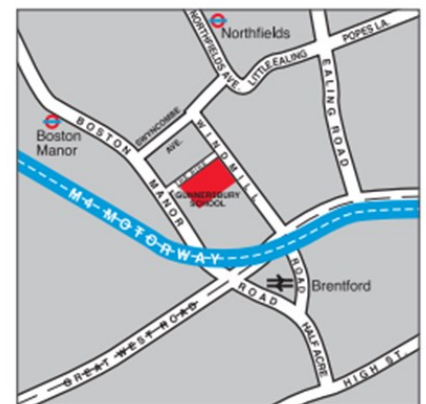
The Ride
Boston Manor Road
Brentford
Middlesex
TW8 9LB
Telephone: 020 8568 7281
email: admissions@gunnersbury.hounslow.sch.uk

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

BUS ROUTES:
E2, E3, E8, H91, 65, 267, 235, 237, 195

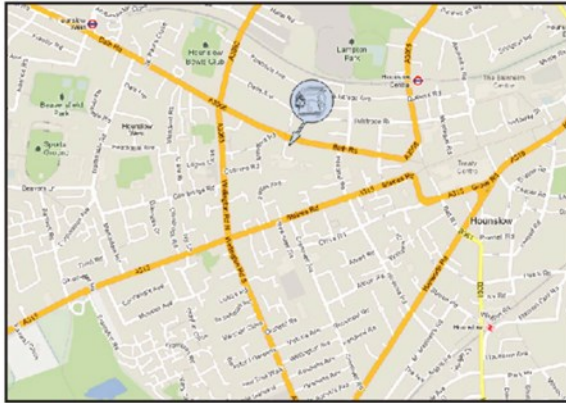
UNDERGROUND:
Piccadilly Line – Northfields or Boston Manor

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

St Mark's Catholic School
106 Bath Road, Hounslow
Middlesex TW3 3EJ

020 8577 3600
www.st-marks.hounslow.sch.uk



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.



Gumley House School FCJ St John's Road, Isleworth, Middlesex TW7 6XF
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Parent Teacher Association

New Nursery Parents

Coffee morning



St Joseph's PTA are excited to
invite you to our upcoming
Nursery 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

04.10.2024

Time: After morning drop off

Location: INSIDE SCHOOL (Community Classroom)

Babies and toddlers welcome.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Musical Play 18 months - 3 years 10:30am - 11:10am		Musical Play 18 months - 3 years 9:30am - 10:10am	Piano 5 years+ 9:30am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:15am
		Musical Play 3 months - 18 months 11:30am - 12:10pm		Musical Play 3 months - 18 months 10:30am - 11:10am	Musical Stories 3 - 4 years 9:30am - 10am
Piano 5 years+ 4pm - 4:45pm 5pm - 5:45pm	Piano 5 years+ 4pm - 4:45pm 5pm - 5:45pm	Piano 5 years+ 4pm - 4:45pm 5pm - 5:45pm	Piano 5 years+ 4pm - 4:45pm 5pm - 5:45pm	Music For Language Development* 2 - 6 years 11:30am - 12:15pm	Piano Play 4 - 5 years 10:15am - 11am
Guitar 5 years+ 4pm - 4:45pm 5pm - 5:45pm	Ukulele 5 years+ 4pm - 4:45pm	Musical Stories 3 - 4 years 4pm - 4:30pm	Piano Play 4 - 5 years 4pm - 4:45pm	Violin 5 years+ 4:45pm - 5:30pm	Guitar 5 years+ 11:30am - 12:15pm
Instrumental Play 4 - 5 years 4:45pm - 5:30pm	Percussion Play 4 - 5 years 5pm - 5:45pm	Piano Play 4 - 5 years 4:45pm - 5:30pm			

All classes will run subject to numbers enrolled.

*Music for Language Development fees differ. See website for more details.

WINTER FEES
0-3 YEARS
£182
3-4 YEARS
£221
4+ YEARS
£247

SCAN TO ENROL

