



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 29th September 2023



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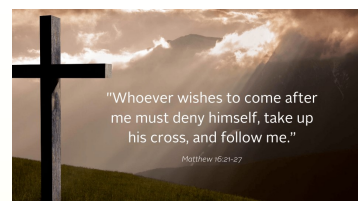
School closure reminder

On Tuesday 3rd October, the school will be shut all day to children as the staff will be attending the funeral of Mrs. Smith.



Sunday 1st October 2023

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

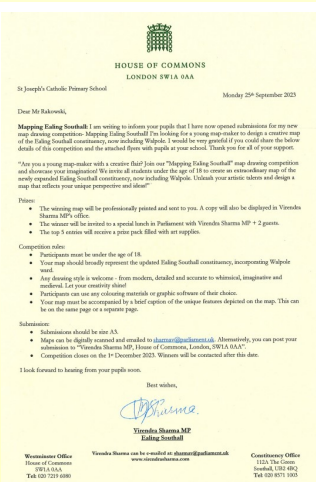


The disciple of Jesus must also follow the way of suffering and self-renunciation

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done.

Mapping Ealing Southall

Virendra Sharma, MP for Ealing Southall, has created a competition to design a map that covers his constituency. He is looking for creative submissions which use the children's imagination. I attach the letter and flyer to the back of this newsletter. We will promote this in school, please support this at home.



Catholic Social Teaching – Care for Creation



Throughout the year we encourage our pupils to live according to the principles of Catholic Social Teaching (CST). Look at our 'Creation' display which showcases examples of CST in our learning and CST in action.



On 4th October it is 'National Walk and Roll to School Day'. What better way to care for creation than by ditching the car and planning a route which incorporates walking, cycling or scooting. On the way, talk to your child about ways that we can show care for our surroundings and be sure to send a photo in to laudatosi@stjosephs.ealing.sch.uk to capture this CST in action.

[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.

School office—ask@stjosephs.ealing.sch.uk

Child absent from school —absent@stjosephs.ealing.sch.uk. If your child is unwell, please state child's name and class and the illness they are suffering from.

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	Chelsea	For taking care of others.
RB	Thomas	For sharing the fun things he does with his family.
RH	Alana	For being kind and caring to all her friends.
RL	Angela	For being a kind and thoughtful friend.
1AP	Ezra	For creating a beautiful psalm that shows his love for God.
1SR	Petr	For writing a thoughtful Psalm describing God.
1EB	Hayden	For writing a thoughtful Psalm giving thanks to God.
2JB	Mateusz	For his wonderful dance movements for the words of Psalm 19.
2AB	Daisy	For writing a beautiful 'Morning Prayer'.
2AF	Arnav	For writing his own beautiful morning prayer.
3AR	Natan	For writing a thoughtful prayer of thanksgiving for family life.
3DB	Rosie	For quoting the scripture and giving advice on how God wants families to behave.
3MS	Martin	For making connections between scripture and the way your family treat each other at home.
4AS	Antonia	For producing a wonderful water colour painting of the story of Ruth.
4GS	Julia	For fabulous representation of Jacob and his 12 sons.
4S	Beatrix	For creating a fantastic family tree for her home learning task.
5AL	James	For writing a personal prayer of thanks to God about a time when he felt His support.
5CR	Maya	For producing a great letter in response to St. Paul's letter to the Colossians.
5AS	Henry	For his very thoughtful response to the poem 'Footprints'.

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
Nurse-ry	Mason	For coming to school with a big smile on his face.
RB	Hanna	For writing her name independently.
RH	Leo	For god listening on the carpet.
RL	Yonathan	For his excellent focus during phonics lessons.
1AP	Penelope	For her excellent contribution in class.
1SR	Ignacy	For a fantastic effort in all of his written work.
1EB	Gabriel	For his contributions and effort in every lesson. Keep it up!
2JB	Michal	For excellent reading and partitioning of hundreds numbers.
2AB	Eddie	For super work on using adjectives to describe nouns.
2AF	Angelo	For always being a great role model and working hard.
3AR	Joseph	For great sentences that included conjunctions in English.
3DB	Clara	For her positive attitude to life and learning.
3MS	Asher	For your exceptional attitude to learning and doing the right thing.
4AS	Noar	For participating in lessons eagerly and showing enthusiasm for learning.
4GS	Alan	For an original piece of art (in Claude Monet style)
4S	Evelyn	For always showing kindness.
5AL	Ryan	For working so hard to write an introduction to a balanced argument.
5CR	Alan	For using the P.E.E structure so well when writing his balanced argument.
5AS	Eddie	For his super effort practicing subtraction this week. Well done!

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	Ayanne 1AP	For showing kindness and care to her peers.
Middle	Aoibheann 2JB	For helping a new classmate to settle into our school
Upper	Livia 6MS	For supporting many children happily across the three Year 5 classes.



HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Monday 25th September 2023

Dear Mr Rakowski,

Mapping Ealing Southall: I am writing to inform your pupils that I have now opened submissions for my new map drawing competition- Mapping Ealing Southall! I'm looking for a young map-maker to design a creative map of the Ealing Southall constituency, now including Walpole. I would be very grateful if you could share the below details of this competition and the attached flyers with pupils at your school. Thank you for all of your support.

"Are you a young map-maker with a creative flair? Join our "Mapping Ealing Southall" map drawing competition and showcase your imagination! We invite all students under the age of 18 to create an extraordinary map of the newly expanded Ealing Southall constituency, now including Walpole. Unleash your artistic talents and design a map that reflects your unique perspective and ideas!"

Prizes:

- The winning map will be professionally printed and sent to you. A copy will also be displayed in Virendra Sharma MP's office.
- The winner will be invited to a special lunch in Parliament with Virendra Sharma MP + 2 guests.
- The top 5 entries will receive a prize pack filled with art supplies.

Competition rules:

- Participants must be under the age of 18.
- Your map should broadly represent the updated Ealing Southall constituency, incorporating Walpole ward.
- Any drawing style is welcome - from modern, detailed and accurate to whimsical, imaginative and medieval. Let your creativity shine!
- Participants can use any colouring materials or graphic software of their choice.
- Your map must be accompanied by a brief caption of the unique features depicted on the map. This can be on the same page or a separate page.

Submission:

- Submissions should be size A3.
- Maps can be digitally scanned and emailed to sharmav@parliament.uk. Alternatively, you can post your submission to "Virendra Sharma MP, House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA".
- Competition closes on the 1st December 2023. Winners will be contacted after this date.

I look forward to hearing from your pupils soon.

Best wishes,

Virendra Sharma MP
Ealing Southall

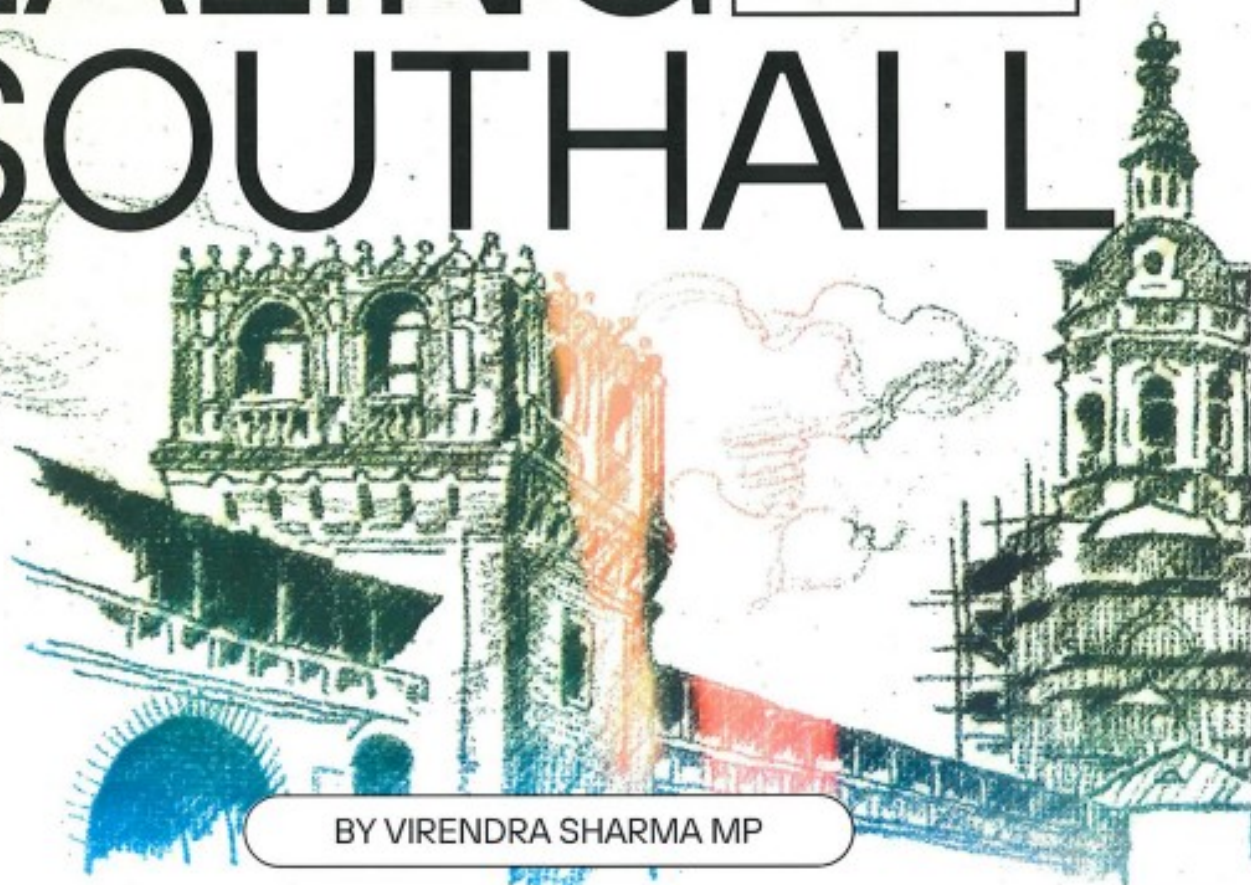
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MAPPING EALING SOUTHALL

FROM PENCILS
TO PARLIAMENT



BY VIRENDRA SHARMA MP

Are you a young map-maker with a creative flair? Join our map drawing competition and showcase your imagination! We invite all students under 18 to create an extraordinary map of the newly expanded Ealing Southall constituency, now including Walpole. Unleash your artistic talents with a map of Ealing Southall!

- Winning map will be professionally printed and sent to you
- Top 5 entries will receive a prize pack of art supplies
- Winning map will be displayed in Virendra Sharma MP's office in Parliament and Southall
- Winner will be invited to a special lunch in parliament + 2 guests

COMPETITION RULES

- Any drawing style, colouring materials, or graphic software is welcome - from modern, detailed and accurate to whimsical, imaginative and medieval. Let your creativity shine!
- Maps should broadly represent the updated Ealing Southall constituency, incorporating Walpole.
- Maps must be accompanied by a brief caption of the unique features depicted on the map. This can be on the same page or a separate page.
- Participants must be aged 18 or younger

Submissions should be on A3-size paper or digitally formatted.

Email your design to sharmav@parliament.uk or post your submission to "Virendra Sharma MP, House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA"

Competition closes on the 1 December 2023. Winners will be contacted after this date.

Catholic High School Open Morning/Evening dates 2023

For all venues, you may have to book your visit so please check websites for most up to date information.

Out of Borough High Schools

Douay Martyr's – <https://www.douaymartyrs.co.uk/59/admissions-1>

Open Mornings: Tuesday 3rd October 2022 from 8:45 – 10:45am

Gumley House - <https://www.gumleyhouse.com/Open-Events/>

Open Morning: Thursday 5th October (9am-11am). Headteacher talk from 10:20am.
Wednesday 11th October (9am-11am). Headteacher talk from 10:20am.

Open Evening: Wednesday 11th October (5pm-8pm). Headteacher talk from 7:15pm.

Gunnersbury School -

<https://www.gunnersbury.com/page/?title=Open+Days+for+September+2024+Admissions&pid=244>

Open morning: Wednesday 4th October 10.30-11.30am
Open afternoons: Monday 2nd October 1.30-3pm with Headteacher talk at 2.30pm

OPEN EVENINGS

School	Date	Time	Head Teacher Talk
Elthorne Park High School	Wed 13 Sep	5:15pm to 8:30pm	5:30, 6:45, 7:45
Northolt High School	Thu 14 Sep	5:30pm to 7pm	6
The Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School	Thu 14 Sep	5:30pm to 8:30pm	6 & 7
The Ellen Wilkinson School for Girls	Thu 21 Sep	6pm to 8:30pm	6:15 & 7:30
Twyford Ce High School	Thu 21 Sep	5pm to 8pm	5:30, 6:30, 7:30
Villiers High School	Thu 21 Sep	5pm to 7:30pm	6:15
Alec Reed Academy	Tue 26 Sep	5:30pm to 7:30pm	5:45, 7
Ada Lovelace CofE High School	Wed 27 Sep	5pm to 8pm	5:15, 6:15, 7:15
Dormers Wells High School	Wed 27 Sep	5pm to 7:30pm	5:15, 6:15
Ark Soane Academy	Thu 28 Sep	5pm to 7pm	6
Brentside High School	Thu 28 Sep	5:30pm to 8:30pm	5:45, 6:45
Drayton Manor High School	Thu 28 Sep	5pm to 8pm	5:15, 6:30
Featherstone High School	Thu 28 Sep	5pm to 7:30pm	5:15, 6, 6:45
William Perkin Church of England High School	Thu 28 Sep	5pm to 8pm	5, 6, 7
Ark Acton Academy	Wed 4 Oct	5:30pm to 8pm	6, 7
Ealing Fields High School	Thu 5 Oct	5pm to 8:pm	5, 6, 7
Greenford High School	Thu 5 Oct	5pm to 7pm	5, 6, 7

OPEN MORNINGS

School	Dates	Time
Alec Reed Academy	28 Sept, 3 Oct, 5 Oct	9am to 10:30am
Ark Acton Academy	15 Sept, 22 Sept, 29 Sept	9:15am to 10:30am
Ark Soane Academy	25 Sept, 26 Sept, 27 Sept, 28 Sept, 29 Sept	9:30am to 11am
Brentside High School	2 Oct, 3 Oct, 4 Oct	9:35am to 10:40am
Dormers Wells High School	28 Sept, 29 Sept	10am to 12:30pm
Northolt High School	2 Oct, 3 Oct, 4 Oct, 5 Oct, 6 Oct	9am to 10am
The Ellen Wilkinson School for Girls	12 Sept, 18 Sept, 21 Sept, 25 Sept	10am to 11am
Villiers High School	22 Sept	10am to 12:30pm



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