



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

### Friday 8th October 2021



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#### Safer Streets – Our School Street starts on Monday!

From Monday morning, you will no longer be able to drive in to York Avenue from 8.30 in the morning and from 2.45 in the afternoons. There will be a barrier in the way. There will be no barrier on the Balfour Road and Cherington Road junction but there will be a camera. To avoid any fines, please do not drive down Balfour Road to get to York Avenue.



#### PTA challenge!

Please look closely at the PTA article. Every bit helps!

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"He went away sad,  
for he had many  
possessions"  
MARK 10:17-30

#### Sunday 10th October 2021

##### 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

##### Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life."



#### Parent Evenings - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October (4.30-7pm) and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October (3.30-6pm)

You should by now have received the parent evening email. These meetings will be online. Please email back your preferences to the year group email of your eldest child. If it is your only child in school, the teacher will reply with a time slot. If there are siblings, the class teacher will note down the time slot that they have allocated for the eldest child and then forward the email to the next sibling's year group and also 'cc' the parent. This continues with more siblings etc. The final class teacher will reply to you.

Please make sure you have your child's Teams login at hand for the meetings. When you login, you will be in a waiting room and the class teacher will invite you to join them around the time that you have been given.

#### After School Club

Fit for Sport has capped the after school sessions to 24 children. They have done this because of staff-ratios. I have been in contact with them and they are trying to recruit two more members of staff to allow more children to attend. As soon as I know more, I will let you know.

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



October is International Walk to School Month. The school run alone is responsible for generating two million tonnes of carbon dioxide per year. During morning peak traffic times, one in five cars on the road are taking children to school, contributing to congestion, air pollution and carbon emissions. Imagine what we could achieve if we began converting some of these rides to strides! Next week we are beginning the 'Safer Street' initiative combined with our '10 day Active Challenge'. We are asking you to commit to cycling, scooting or walking some days. If you live too far away, can you park and stride – park a 5-10 minute walk from the school and walk the rest of the way? It has been proven that children who do some form of exercise before school do better in class because they arrive refreshed, fit and ready to learn.

**Challenge:** Think about your current daily journey to school. If you don't walk to school already, commit to a few days per week of walking, scooting or cycling to school. Can you shorten the amount of time spent in the car (and the congestion around the school) by parking further away or arranging a car share? Please take a photo one morning as we will be asking the children to bring one in to show how we are all playing our part.

Let's make a difference – together!

### Father Cristiano Signing Times

Please see the sheet towards the back of this newsletter for signing times.

### 10 Day Active Travel Challenge

We are taking part in our 10 Day Active Challenge which begins on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October. The challenge is about encouraging parents and children to walk, scoot or cycle to school rather than use a car. The children have all watched a video on the topic so please support the challenge as best you can. If you must drive, then you will need to park and stride as York Avenue will be inaccessible from Monday during school start and collection times.



### Squid Games

Squid Games is a Korean series on Netflix which has become very popular. The characters are lured into a bloodthirsty survival game. The title is harmless, but the content is most definitely parental discretion. Please monitor what your children are watching at home. We are getting more instances of children mimicking the game.



### 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.

### 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.



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### Netball

On Tuesday, 8 Year 6 children went to St. Augustine's Priory to take part in a netball tournament. The children represented the school brilliantly, showing respect, sportsmanship and great teamwork throughout. They played 5 matches against different schools in Ealing, winning 4 of them and only losing one. Overall, St. Joseph's were awarded second place in the tournament – great work team! The children were so happy to be able to finally return to competitions outside of school and we are confident their success will continue. Thank you to Miss Bertorelli and Mr Sampaio for their excellent coaching skills! Well done all!



### Reception Reading Meeting

On Thursday evening we held our Reception Reading meeting. The session gave parents an idea about how we teach reading at St. Joseph's and highlighted the importance of daily reading with your child at home. Thank you to the parents who made the effort to come out in the evening and to the Reception team for delivering the presentation. The slides will be available on the Reception website page.

### Contacting the school office

If you have a general office related enquiry please use [ask@stjosephs.ealing.sch.uk](mailto:ask@stjosephs.ealing.sch.uk). Please do not use the Admin domain for correspondence as it will not be picked up.



Hi everyone, hope you are all well. We have lots of exciting upcoming events to tell you about.

1. Book sale after school on 11.10.21. We will be selling a variety of both adult and children's good quality books at great prices. The sale will take place in the junior playground.
2. We will be hosting a movie night in school on 22.10.21. The first showing will be from 4.30-6pm and is for year 1 and year 2 children. The movie is Dog gone trouble. The second showing will be from 6.30-8.30 and the movie is Vivo. This is for children in years 4-6.

Year 3 children have the option of choosing which showing they would like to attend. Both movies have a U rating. The price of the tickets will be £2.50 each and the children will be given a carton of juice and a packet of crisps to enjoy whilst watching the movie. We are limited to 120 tickets per movie so if you want a ticket be sure to buy it as soon as you can. Tickets will be on sale in both playgrounds on 11th, 13th, 15th and 18th of October before and after school.

3. Please see the attached poster regarding the 10k run fundraising event which will take place on 4.12.21. This is a great way to raise money for our school whilst enhancing our fitness levels. Any queries please contact the pta at [stjosephs\\_PTA@yahoo.com](mailto:stjosephs_PTA@yahoo.com)

We would like to thank the parents who attended our coffee mornings recently. It was a pleasure to see you all and to hear your ideas. And as usual thank you to all parents for your continued support. Please keep checking the newsletters for details of future events. Best wishes from the PTA.

## 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	Bruce	For trying hard to stay focused.
1AS	Sophia	For showing determination and focus to get her work finished.
1SS	Ethan	For being more focused with his learning.
2JB	Onur	For recalling learning from Year 1 about apostrophes. Great memory!
2EB	Olivia	For some super work with her number bonds to 10.
2SL	Freddie	For working hard to answer his questions using full sentences. Well done!
3AR	Ayla	For a great recount of Stone Age Boy in English.
3DS	Simon	For a really super science diagram about a soil profile.
3SR	Manna	For displaying great knowledge and listening skills during our talk with Rabbi Zvi.
4AS	Julia	For showing great Coding knowledge in our Computing lesson.
4MS	Scarlett	For working really hard with her Maths. Well done!
4W	Anna	For always learning her spellings and making an effort with her hand-writing.
5B	Danayt	For putting 100% into her writing and editing her work. Well done!
5L	Charles	For demonstrating amazing Mental Maths skills.
5W	Mohammad	For settling so well into St. Joseph's and always bringing a smile into class.
6B	Oliwier	For showing great sportsmanship to all team mates during a netball tournament.
6I	Daniel	For identifying and suggesting a range of fronted adverbials.
6J	Olivier	For his focus and hard work in Maths.

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	Yanet RL	For always being kind and helpful.
Middle	Jessica 2SL	For being reliable and caring across the whole year group.
Upper	Grace 6B	For always looking out for ways to be helpful and supportive to others.

## Common courtesy

Thank you all for listening to my request to keep off neighbours' walls and out of their gardens.

I now make a second request. Lock down has taught us how to queue nicely. I am receiving more and more complaints about parents jumping the queue. If you see a queue to get into school at the end of the day, please join the end and not push in. Please wait your turn like the rest of the school community.

## 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.



## 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

[Book your place here](#)

**Open Morning: Thursday, 7 October 2021 at 10.30am**

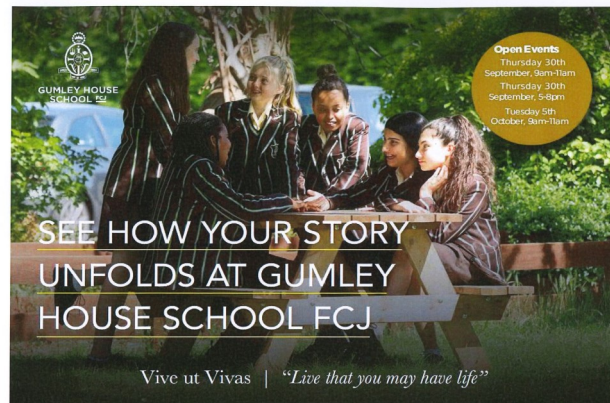
[Book your place here](#)

**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, Boxton Manor Road, Brentford, TW8 9LB  
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## SEE HOW YOUR STORY UNFOLDS AT GUMLEY HOUSE SCHOOL FCJ

Vive ut Vivas | "Live that you may have life"

### DISCOVER WHAT MAKES GUMLEY UNIQUE

At Gumley House School FCJ, we take the time to get to know each girl as an individual to be able to 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.

We invite you visit our website where you will find details of an engaging experience to give you a sense of what makes Gumley so unique. Find out more about our [Gumley Girls and their stories](#), read our [Gumley Gazettes](#) and [School Prospectus](#), 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 sessions to minimise numbers, 5-6pm; 6-7pm and 7-8pm. Head's talk begins each session.
- \* Tuesday 5th October 5-7pm (Head's talk at 10:20am)

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



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**Open Events**  
Thursday 30th  
September, 9am-11am  
Thursday 30th  
September, 5-8pm  
Tuesday 5th  
October, 9am-11am



### Catholic High School Open Evening dates

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

#### Out of Borough High Schools

**Gumley House - OPEN EVENING:** Thursday 30th October 2021 (5-6pm, 6-7pm, 7-8pm with head's talk at beginning of each session);  
A booking system is in operation to ensure we keep numbers manageable, check website for details.

**Gunnersbury School -Booking required. Open Morning:** Wednesday, 12 October 2021 at 10.30am

**St. Catherine's School, Twickenham (Independent) - Senior School Open Evening** Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 6pm,

## 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
Thursday 16 Sep	Elthorne Park High School	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 Acton Academy	Thursday 30 Sep & Friday 1 Oct Thursday 7 Oct & Friday 8 Oct Thursday 14 Oct & Friday 15 Oct Thursday 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](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)

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## Dormers Wells Leisure Centre



### October Half Term Swimming Crash Courses

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

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

**£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

[www.everyoneactive.com](http://www.everyoneactive.com)

everyone **ACTIVE**



'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) [SwanC@ealing.gov.uk](mailto:SwanC@ealing.gov.uk)

[www.ealingmusicservice.com/cadenza](http://www.ealingmusicservice.com/cadenza)



## QUESTORS YOUNG MUSICIANS CLUB

[WWW.QYMC.ORG](http://WWW.QYMC.ORG)

*Learn a musical  
instrument!*

AGE: 1.5 - 18  
WHEN: SATURDAY MORNINGS  
COST: FROM £90 PER TERM  
WHERE: LITTLE EALING  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
ASSISTED PLACES AVAILABLE



QYMC is a Registered Charity no. 117235



*Music classes for  
children aged  
18 months up*

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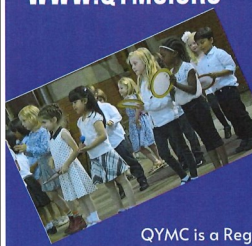
WHEN: SATURDAY MORNINGS  
COST: FROM £95 PER TERM  
WHERE: LITTLE EALING PRIMARY  
SCHOOL  
ASSISTED PLACES AVAILABLE

All classes for children aged 18 months to Year 1 include action songs, percussion and music games. Intro to Music II also introduces recorder, violin and cello.

**BABY STEPS** 18 months to 3 years accompanied by an enthusiastic parent/carer

**FIRST STEPS** Pre-reception - 09:30  
**INTRO TO MUSIC I** Reception - 09:00 and 10:30

**INTRO TO MUSIC II** Year 1 - 09:00 and 11:15

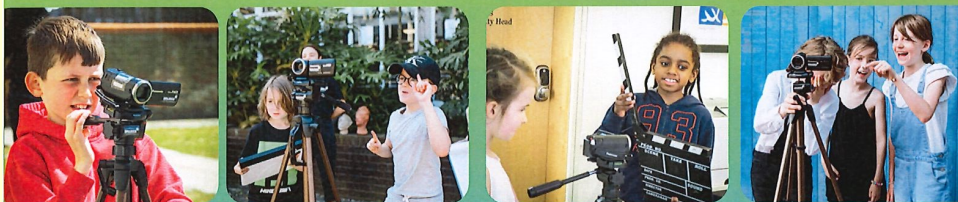


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## Half Term Movie Making Camps

Ages 7-11

Based in Chiswick



Make an epic space adventure in October half term!

Make an intergalactic space epic, inspired by Star Wars!  
Create your own unique alien characters and explore tons of special and technical effects to produce a movie masterpiece set in the furthest reaches of the galaxy...

Take part in this fun-filled movie making workshop for ages 7-11. Learn new skills both behind and in front of the camera. Boost creativity and confidence.

To learn more and register, please visit

[www.sparksarts.co.uk](http://www.sparksarts.co.uk)

