



## Queen Elizabeth II 1926 - 2022

This morning, we gathered together as a whole school community to mark the very sad news that Queen Elizabeth II died yesterday.

We prayed for the Eternal Rest of her soul, and that her family find peace at this time. We reflected on this momentous occasion in our lives, and how we had celebrated her Platinum Jubilee in the summer.

This time of loss may upset young people and children, [Minded](#) is a source of information to support children and young people to manage death and loss.

# St Mary's Priory Catholic Infant and Junior Schools' Weekly Newsletter

9th September, 2022

**'Love one another; Always do our best; Take care of ourselves and the world around us'**



To our entire St Mary's Community- welcome back! It has been terrific to have our pupils return after a well-deserved summer break.

Our Early Years Team welcomed many new faces to our school during our Reception and Nursery 'settling in sessions'. We look forward to seeing our Reception pupils in, full-time, from Monday!

Our Catholic Social Teaching theme this term will be 'Community', and we are excited to find ways to celebrate and strengthen our school community together. We gathered with Father Clive to celebrate Mass for the feast of The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It was fabulous to hear the children singing so beautifully!

## **Wonderful news!**

Over the summer, Mrs Goulas welcomed the newest member of our St Mary's Community into the world! Miss Zoe Erato Goulas was born slightly earlier than expected, and is absolutely adored by her family already. We send our congratulations and prayers to Mrs Goulas and her entire family (including, of course, our Assistant Headteacher, and Grandmother to baby Zoe- Mrs Georgiou!).



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### **Reminders**

- Our new school start time for Reception to Year 6 is 8.50am - don't be late!
- Our new school end time for Reception to Year 6 is 3.20pm
- All Junior children must have a tie - it is part of our school uniform (optional for the Infants)
- White shirts must be worn by all (no polo shirts)
- Trainers must not be worn with the school uniform. Black shoes only.

### **Dates for your diary:**

- 12th September- Soccerkidz clubs for Years 1-6 start back. See letter, which was emailed to parents, for more information.
- 19th September Meet the Teacher 9-9.30am- all parents welcome
- 19th September - enrichment club lists open (details to follow)
- 22nd September Secondary Transfer for Year 6r parents @ 6.30pm
- 4th October - welcome liturgy for new families to our school community
- 23rd September Individual photographs
- 23rd September McMillan Coffee Morning
- 3rd - 7th October - Year 6 to Pendarren
- week beginning 17th October Parent Teacher Consultations
- 17th October Harvest Festival





# Stars of the Week



Robin Class	Rakeb	Aron
Swan Class	Shaddai	Triana
Woodpecker Class	Isabella	Adrian
Dove Class	Samantha	Mia
3N	Peighton	Archie
3M	Soliyana	Ariana
4B	Wincent	Bella
4M	Shalom	Adonai
5C	Yueyan	Dylan
5J	Nahom	Gabriella
6B	Sophia	Ioan
6D	Jonathan	Sebastian

**Congratulations to our Stars of the week!**  
**These pupils have worked exceptionally**  
**hard to stand out amongst their peers. Well**  
**done everyone!**



# School uniform



## PE uniform



Details of our school uniform can be found on our website under 'parents', or by clicking the link below.

<https://www.stmaryspriory.co.uk/school-uniform/>





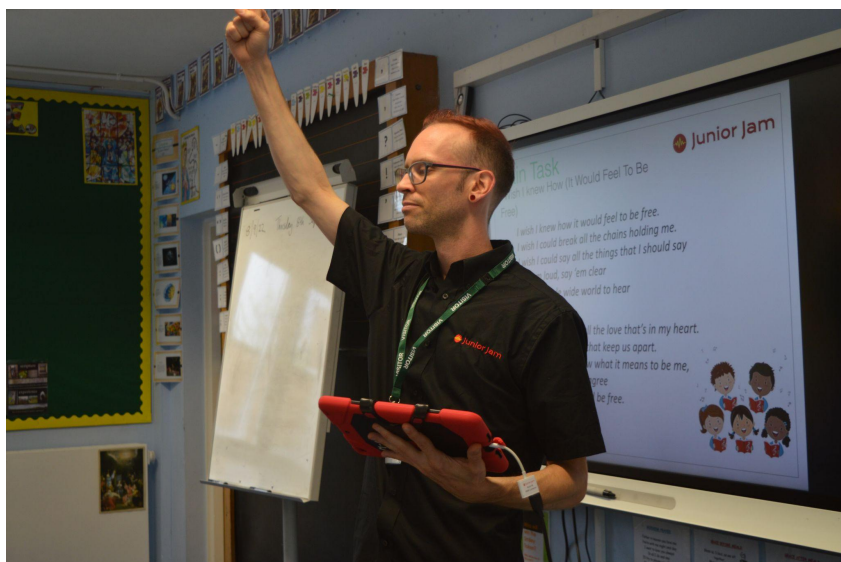
# Enriching our curriculum

This week, our pupils began PE lessons with 'The Elms Group', and music lessons with 'Junior Jam'. We are delighted to be able to offer our children access to these specialist teachers, and look forward to seeing their advancements in these subjects.



**The Elms  
Group**

 **Junior Jam**



# OPEN EVENING

## ST IGNATIUS COLLEGE



*'An outstanding Catholic school'*  
*Section 48 Inspection*



**TUESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2022**

Join us from 5.30pm

Headteacher address at 6.30pm

St Ignatius College, Turkey Street, Enfield, EN1 4NP  
Tel: 01992 717835 <http://www.st-ignatius.enfield.sch.uk>







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## OPEN EVENING

14th September 2022 5:30pm -  
7:00pm, Head of School speeches  
at 5:45pm & 6:30pm  
Please register your place  
via our website.

## CURRICULUM SHOWCASE

13th October 2022 4:15pm -  
5:45pm. Join us for an afternoon  
of taster lessons for pupils  
in Year 5 and 6.

## PERSONAL TOURS

To book a tour of the school,  
please email [schooladmin@](mailto:schooladmin@bishopdouglass.barnet.sch.uk)  
[bishopdouglass.barnet.sch.uk](mailto:schooladmin@bishopdouglass.barnet.sch.uk)  
or call 0208 4445211.

*We welcome students of all faiths and none.*

- 7th in the country for progress at GCSE
- A bespoke and personalised curriculum, study and playground areas for Year 7
- An unrivalled extra-curricular programme including trips overseas and educational experiences in the UK
- An exceptional transition and induction programme for all prospective Year 7s (commencing March 2023)
- Subsidised music lessons and creative arts clubs
- Philanthropy, volunteering and charity opportunities based on our Catholic ethos and Christian values
- An exceptional Sixth Form with an unprecedented number of students achieving places at Russell Group universities
- E-learning in every classroom and 24-hour access to the curriculum through our Virtual Learning Environment
- A remarkable alumni where former students have achieved success in all walks of life – as professors, business leaders, actors, broadcasters, authors and professional football players

Based on the latest DfE published data 2019







# St Aloysius' College

## Open Events for Year 7 Admission 2023

Open Evening 29th September 2022 ~ 4pm - 7:30pm

Open Saturday - Saturday 1st October 2022 - 9:00am - 11:30am

Open Mornings 3rd - 7th October 2022 ~ 9:15am - 10:30am



St Aloysius pupils are happy, confident and polite. They share the school's values of respect, learning, community and justice. Pupils behave very well. They focus on their work and listen to their teachers attentively

Good Inspection, June 2022  
Ofsted

"The school's commitment to the common good is palpable. Staff nurture their pupils to develop and celebrate their gifts both as individuals and as part of the community."

Section 48 Inspection, May 2021  
Diocese of Westminster



# SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST TODAY!

\*We are a diverse and inclusive community inviting applications and welcoming boys from all faiths and none.



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## Top 5% of boys schools nationally for progress.

34% grade 7+ (A-A\*), 63% grade 5+ (B-), 85% grade 4+ (C+)

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Staff have high expectations of pupils. They want them to succeed and develop into caring and considerate young adults. Pupils meet these expectations. They rise to the challenge teachers provide for them. Pupils here work hard and achieve well.

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# Prayer for the new school year

Lord Jesus,

I ask for Your help as I begin this new school year.

Allow me to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before me.

Open my eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings.

Open my heart and mind to new friends and new teachers.

Give me a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with my learning and courage to accept new opportunities.

Help me to listen and think, and let me experience Your presence in my new friends.

Jesus, inspire me to do my best this year!  
Amen