

# FAMILY MATTERS

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER



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Last  
Edition

*Wishing you  
all a happy  
and peaceful  
summer*

Goodbye from Dr  
Stone on page 2



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## Quotation of the Week

*"Live justly, love tenderly, walk humbly with your God"* Micah 6:6

This is one of my favourite verses in the Bible and I think it is appropriate now as I leave Holy Family. I have enjoyed speaking this morning to all the students for one last time in assembly. They are a wonderful set of young people, inquisitive, diverse, unique and wonderful in their own ways. I wish all good things for them and for the school. I thank all parents for their support and kindness over the years and for your recent good wishes in emails and cards. I shall miss Holy Family tremendously, but I know it will go from strength to strength.

When I was appointed I was told that Holy Family would be rebuilt in one site under a programme called Building Schools for the Future. Well, that never happened but we did manage to attract substantial investment into the school and that has been transformational in its own way. We have a fantastic sixth form of well over 300 students and this is a great thing which we are very proud of. The most important thing in a school, however, are the people and we are blessed to have so many excellent, committed teachers and support staff. I'm glad I have been able to appoint many of them to the school.

I said to all the students this morning that what is most important in our school is its Catholic ethos, its welcome and inclusion of everyone and it's emphasis on becoming a good person, a kind person and someone who will try to contribute to the building of God's kingdom on earth. I truly believe Catholic schools are precious and must be nurtured and protected. They offer something unique in education in this country and I am so proud and privileged to have led a Catholic school for these past fourteen years.

Jesus said "I have come that they shall have life and have it to the full." (John 10:10) and that is so important and so true. I ask for your continued prayers for Holy Family, and for me, in my new role. I have written a separate more detailed letter which you can find below outlining details arrangements for the start of term in September and thanks our other staff who are leaving.

God bless you all and God bless Holy Family Catholic School.

Dr Andy Stone  
Headteacher







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## Letter to Parents Summer 2022

21<sup>st</sup> July 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to begin this final letter of the academic year by thanking all parents/carers for the support that you give to the school. The success of Holy Family depends on the three way partnership between the school, the home and the parish. We cannot achieve success with your son, or daughter, without your encouragement and support of our work.

This is, of course, my final letter home to you as Headteacher of Holy Family Catholic School. I have been the Headteacher for 14 years and one term, since Easter 2008. I have hugely enjoyed the privilege of being the Headteacher of Holy Family – it is an immensely varied job and one that you have to give yourself to 100 per cent and I hope that I have done that. I'm proud of the school, proud of the high quality of its staff and the positivity and character of our students. You as parents/carers should be very proud of them. They have come through a lot and shown great resilience dealing with the disruption of the pandemic.

Lots of things have changed in the school and, I hope improved, not least the quality of our buildings – though that remains a work in progress. I have always believed that the most important thing in a school is the quality of the staff and, in that regard, I can honestly say that I am leaving Holy Family in great shape. We have many excellent, committed teachers and support staff and that is what makes the school the success that it is.

I am moving on to take up a new role as Director of Education in the Catholic Diocese of East Anglia where I will have responsibility for overseeing 28 Catholic schools, both primary and secondary and I'm very much looking forward to this new opportunity. At the same time I shall be sad to leave, but take many happy memories with me. I am glad that I chose a Holy Family education for my son, Sean and I hope that you are glad as parents/carers that you chose our school for your child(ren) too,

Our new Headteacher, Mrs Laws has been working closely with me in recent weeks, meeting staff and doing a handover and she will be a great success in the school and will take the school forward again in its journey from September.

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### **During the summer holidays**

We have a number of summer building works taking place over the holiday period including refurbishment of three science labs on the Wiseman site and the installation of an all-weather surface on the Wiseman site upper playground. We are holding a transition summer school next week and invitations to Yr 6 parents have already gone out regarding that.

Exam results will be published to students on the following dates:

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August for A level and level 3 Btec and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August for GCSE and Level 2 Btec. Staff will be in school to support and advise students on those days and students in Yr 11 and Yr 13 have been provided with the information they need regarding collecting their exam results. We wish them well!

### **Events over the past half-term**

We have had a busy final half-term with lots of trips, activities, sports days, work experience, proms and so on. It has been good for students to be able to enjoy these activities again. This week the PE Department has received the bronze School Games Award which we are also pleased about.

### **Confirmation of the start of term in September 2022**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Staff inset day School closed for students
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	School open for Yr 7 students only Students to arrive for 8.40am Welcome Mass for students and parents at 9am in the Walthamstow House Hall
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	School is open for all students Yr 7 to Yr 13 Everyone should arrive for 8.30am Students will be given timetables by form tutors and lessons will start for all Yr 7-11 students
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Sixth form lessons begin Lessons continue for all other students

### **School Fund**

Thank you to all parents who contribute to the school fund, particularly in these difficult economic times. Your support is very much appreciated. If you haven't yet done so the school fund suggested contribution is now £50 per family please. Please pay via ParentPay.

**Staff leaving us**

We wish all the following staff well who will be leaving us this summer and thank them all for their work during their time at Holy Family.

**Staff leavers:**

Ms Abdulkadir	English Teacher
Mr Akubuko	Associate Headteacher
Ms Anwar	Science Teacher
Ms Eckhard	Data Manager
Ms Fitzpatrick	History Teacher
Mrs Klitou	Head of Upper School
Ms Malcolm	Art Teacher
Ms Mohamed	Science Technician
Ms Nordon	Humanities and RE teacher
Mrs Russell	Exams Officer
Ms Salahi	2ic Design Technology
Mrs Sherwin	Music Teacher maternity leave
Mr Simon	ICT technician
Dr Stone	Headteacher
Mrs Woolnough	Associate Headteacher/Head of English

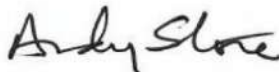
**Partnership**

As I said at the start of this letter, a successful Catholic school benefits from the partnership it enjoys with the home and the parish. Our thanks to all of you for the support you give to your child's education and to the school more widely and to our parish families and priests for all they give to Holy Family.

Let me wish you and your families a happy, enjoyable and safe summer and I wish everyone at Holy Family the very best for the future.

Please continue to remember the Holy Family community in your prayers, as I will, and please pray for me in my new role.

Yours sincerely



Dr Andy Stone  
Headteacher

# Goodbye from Mrs Kiltou...

This is bitter -sweet farewell from me!

I have been working at Holy Family for 13 years and time has passed in the blink of an eye. When I first started here my children were 3 and 1 years old. My daughter is now 16 and my son is 14 - I can't quite believe it!

I have loved every moment of working at Holy Family. I have had the chance to work with so many great young people and colleagues alike. I think it's a privilege being a teacher and the best job in the world. In my role I have taught so many drama students, some of whom are successful actors in the industry, it's lovely when they pop in to let me know how they are getting on.

Leading the Wiseman Site for the last few years has been superb, everyday is different. The most rewarding aspect of my role is seeing our young people develop and grow. At times it's not always easy and our current students have shown so much resilience through Covid, changes to exams and online learning. They are our leaders of the future and I look forward to hearing about their journeys.

I'm moving on to be a Headteacher in Enfield, I'd like to thank Dr. Stone for all of the opportunities he has given me over the years to develop and the confidence he has given me to take the next step in my career.

I will always have fond memories of Holy Family and the kindness, care and support are values that I will take with me to foster in my new school.

God bless our young people and our families, wishing you all a safe and peaceful summer break.

Mrs Klitou.







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19<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are all well and looking forward to the summer break but before we finish, we'd like to remind you of our uniform expectations before any new purchases are made. These expectations were agreed with our Student Leadership Team.

1. All students **must** wear formal black shoes to school. Shoes should be black leather or a leather-look alternative, not suede or canvas. Black trainers are **not** permitted and neither are 'trainer look' shoes or any kind of boot.
2. Blazers **must** be worn at all times during the school day and to and from school. Teachers may give permission for blazers to be removed in the classroom.
3. Students **must** wear a formal white collared shirt with long or short sleeves. The shirt **must** be tucked in.
4. The school tie **must** be worn at all times except for PE lessons.
5. Skirts **must** be of a medium length sitting on or below the knee. Girls must **not** roll up their skirt.
6. Black socks or tights **must** be worn with the school uniform. White ankle socks **must** be worn with the school PE kit.
7. During PE lessons all students **must** wear the school PE kit only. Students are **not** permitted to wear any other sports items.
8. Apart from a small chain and cross, no other jewellery is permitted other than a watch (smart watches are **not** permitted)
9. Outdoor coats **must** be black. 'Hoodies' are **not** allowed.
10. Hats and scarves **must** be black and they must **not** be worn inside the building
11. School bags **must** be black.
12. All items of school uniform **must** be labelled clearly with the student's name
13. Hair should be worn in a style suitable for school and with due consideration to health and safety issues. All long hair (boys as well as girls) should be tied back for practical lessons.
14. Hair bands must be either black, white or clear - no other colour is permitted and this applies to beading too - only black, white or clear beads are permitted
15. Students must **not** colour their hair in unnatural bright colours and this rule applies to braids and hair extensions too.
16. Students are not permitted to wear wraps, headscarves or durags
17. Make-up is **not** permitted neither are false nails, nail polish or false eyelashes.
18. Anything that is not school uniform must **not** be worn to school. If a student comes to school wearing something which is not part of our school uniform they will be asked to remove it and it will be confiscated.

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We have a 'zero tolerance' approach to incidents of non-compliance with our school uniform policy and will be doing uniform inspections each morning.

In the event of any student arriving at school without the correct uniform:

- We will seek consent from the parents/carers to send the student home in order to address the issue. The student should then return to school wearing the correct uniform.
- If a student arrives with a note from the parent/carer explaining why they are not in the full school uniform due to an unforeseen circumstance e.g. a shoe broke on the way home, we will issue them with the correct item of uniform to borrow for the day.
- If the student refuses to wear the school issued item of uniform they will be placed in isolation where appropriate work will be provided by their teachers throughout the day. Contact will be made with the student's parents/carers to ensure that the student wears the correct uniform the following school day.

Parents and carers are asked to support our school uniform policy. We believe you have a duty to send your child into school appropriately dressed and ready to learn. We'll be making these expectations very clear to the students but would appreciate you going through this with your child too, especially before any shopping trip or trip to the hairdressers. We would also ask you to give them the once over before they leave for school each morning to check their uniform and avoid wasting valuable school time.

You can find full details of our school uniform on our school website:

<https://www.holyfamily.waltham.sch.uk/assets/Uniform/2022/School-Uniform.pdf>

If you are having any issue with obtaining the correct uniform, please let us know as we may be able to help.

Thank you for your support.

Mr Fidegnon  
Assistant Headteacher

Mrs Gaynor  
Assistant Headteacher



# YEAR 9

## STARS

Sinead K

'For excellent resilience and effort in Maths'

Theo A

'For having a mature attitude and improved focus in English'

Chelsy S

'Outstanding Sports Leadership with the Primary School Quadkids'

Giselle J

'For showing professionalism when helping the office staff'

Shania R

'For making an impressive effort in Maths'

Jeremy O

'Outstanding Sports Leadership with the Primary School Quadkids'

Kajus P

'For intelligent answers to difficult Maths questions'

Duncan R

'Excellent focus during a History lesson'

Abishan A

'Excellent Google sketchup work'

Maja G

'For completing her work to a high standard and completing challenge tasks as well'

Joshua K

'Mature attitude in Maths as well as excellent behaviour and hard work'

Jesziah C

'For completing some impressive classwork and then completing extension tasks'

Miriam M

'Brilliant attitude to Maths in cover lesson, excellent behaviour and hard work'

Anna Y

'For always having a fantastic work ethic in French'

Merrill A

'For being very kind and helping house leaders set up for House Day'

Jonathan G-M

'Consistently good contributions in Geography - well done and keep it up (except you chose History instead!).'

Anabel C

'For completing some very advanced classwork'

Theo A

'For focusing really well on his work and completing everything in the lesson'

Peter N

'For producing a great piece of advanced work'

Luke P

'For working hard on his classwork and pushing himself to complete extension tasks'

Katie S

'For working hard on her sketchup work'

Jemuel O

'For excellent work and always participating with enthusiasm in class'

Maria B

'For being a motivated, independent, kind and responsible member of the class, with a great love of learning'

Kiarn T

'Offering to read to the class when no one else was brave enough AND doing it brilliantly!'

# YEAR 10



**As another school year comes to end, Ms Scott and I would like to take this opportunity to say well done for all your accomplishments this year!**

**We are looking forward to seeing you all achieve so much more in the next academic year!**

**Wishing you all the very best for the summer.**

**May it be a safe and happy one and whatever your holiday plans are, may they be most enjoyable!**



**Wellbeing Tip:** take a deep breath... Inhale peace & exhale happiness



# JACK PETCHEY WINNER

Ella has taken every opportunity to take part in activities within the music department since being at Holy Family. She is a true asset to the school and represents the school with the orchestra as well as taking part in the Chineke Orchestra project. She also helps out other less able students in the orchestra.





# HFCSTORIES

## Holy Family's Magazine Club - HFCStories

**HFCStories is a website that we have made in magazine club. On this website we create articles about important subjects in the world as well as some pages with interesting facts!**

**The club is on Thursdays from 3:10pm to 4:10pm and we have a few people attending. You can see the full list of the people in the club via this website:**

**<https://sites.google.com/holyfamilycatholicschool.co.uk/hfcs-magazine-online-3/home>**

**In magazine club we have a few rules to follow when writing such as: getting images of wiki commons only and not copying articles from Google. This is because we do not want to infringe copyright. As editors, Feile and I (Deajah) have to check for this in every article and we even have to make sure the font and font size are correct. It is all worth it as in the end we have created a whole newspaper with everyone's joint effort.**

**After all, teamwork makes the dream work!**

**By Feile and Deajah, Year 8**





# HYDE PARK TRIP

This week a group of EAL students visited Hyde Park in London.

The aim was to extend a warm welcome to the new EAL students. We also wanted to give them a cultural experience too. We travelled by tube to Hyde Park Corner and walked up Constitution Hill to Buckingham Palace. It was very crowded but we managed to catch a glimpse of the changing of the guard. We then walked back to Hyde Park and made our way to the Diana, Princess of Wales memorial fountain. They had a fantastic time there splashing and paddling in the water. Some of the boys also had the opportunity to play football and they demonstrated some excellent ball skills.





# HISTORY TRIP

Year 10 History students visited the Imperial War Museum this week as part of their GCSE course on WW2, they were also lucky enough to take in some of the cultural sights of London on their journey.



**ACTIVITIES & EXPERIENCES, EXHIBITIONS & INSTALLATIONS**  
**The Queen's Platinum Jubilee at IWM London**  
IWM London  
27 May 2022 to 8 January 2023



**FOR FAMILIES**  
**Story Seekers IWM London - weekends**  
IWM London  
11 June to 17 July 2022



**FOR FAMILIES**  
**The Dazzle Design Studio IWM London**  
IWM London  
26 July to 29 August



**PERMANENT DISPLAY**  
**First World War Galleries**  
IWM London  
Permanent



**PERMANENT DISPLAY**  
**Lord Ashcroft Gallery: Extraordinary Heroes**  
IWM London  
Permanent



**PERMANENT DISPLAY**  
**Peace and Security: 1945 - 2015**  
IWM London  
Permanent



**FOR FAMILIES**  
**Story Seekers: Camouflage & Disguise IWM London**  
IWM London  
26 July to 29 August



**FOR FAMILIES**  
**The Camouflage Unit Camp IWM London**  
IWM London  
Friday 6 in August



**FOR FAMILIES**  
**We Were There Family Days IWM London**  
IWM London  
Every Tuesday, 26 July - 30 August



**PERMANENT DISPLAY**  
**Turning Points: 1934 - 1945**  
IWM London  
Permanent



**PERMANENT DISPLAY**  
**Witnesses to War**  
IWM London  
Permanent



**PERMANENT DISPLAY**  
**Second World War Galleries**  
IWM London  
Permanent





A programme for young people local to White City, offering you opportunity to develop an idea and see it through to creation.

### Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Please note that our programmes are now running in-person where possible, but some activities may take place on our dedicated online platform. Our first priority remains the safety and well-being of our staff, students and programme participants. Where programmes and events take place at an Imperial campus, participants, staff and students are encouraged to wear face-coverings indoors, especially in enclosed or crowded places, unless exempt.

Our programme coordinators will provide full information about the location and delivery method of our programmes to those enrolled.

Enrolment for our upcoming programmes will continue as usual and further details can be found below.

### At a glance

- 25 July – 20 August 2022
- Non-residential (takes place at the Dangoor Reach Out Makerspace)
- For young people local to or near White City
- Applications are now open

Apply now

### About the Maker Challenge

This programme gives you the chance to develop an idea and see it through to creation. With access to cutting edge technologies, you will learn to use a range of making tools and techniques with the support of our staff and students.

You will gain a range of skills from practical, hands-on use of equipment to a myriad of soft skills including product development, team-building, presenting and communicating. At the end of the programme there will also be a showcase of the projects for your parents, teachers and families to see.

### What to expect

The Maker Challenge runs throughout the year with programmes during each school term and the summer holidays. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, sessions will be delivered at the Makerspace at reduced capacity and with social distancing precautions.

The [Dangoor Reach Out Makerspace](#) is a dedicated space for young people, containing tools such as 3D printers, laser cutter, scanners, traditional woodworking machinery, hand tools and craft materials. There is a workshop space and design studio, staffed by our dedicated Makerspace team.

### Applicant information

[Collapse all](#)

#### Eligibility criteria

To attend this programme, you must:

- Be 14-18 years old
- Live in London (applicants local to White City prioritised)
- Be available to attend all sessions, as listed in the 'How to apply' section

You must not have previously completed the Maker Challenge programme to be eligible.

#### How to apply

Applications for the Maker Challenge programme are now open.

The programme takes place over two weeks during the summer holidays between 25 July and 20 August 2022. There are two groups to choose from: Group A is 25 July – 4 August, and Group B is 8 August – 18 August. There is an additional finale showcase on Saturday 20 August.

The programme involves eight weekday sessions (Monday-Friday, 10 am-4 pm) and one additional Saturday showcase (20 August, 10 am-3 pm). Workshops take place at the Dangoor Reach Out Makerspace in White City.

Please select your chosen day when applying online:

- Group A (25 July – 4 August) OR
- Group B (8 August – 18 August).

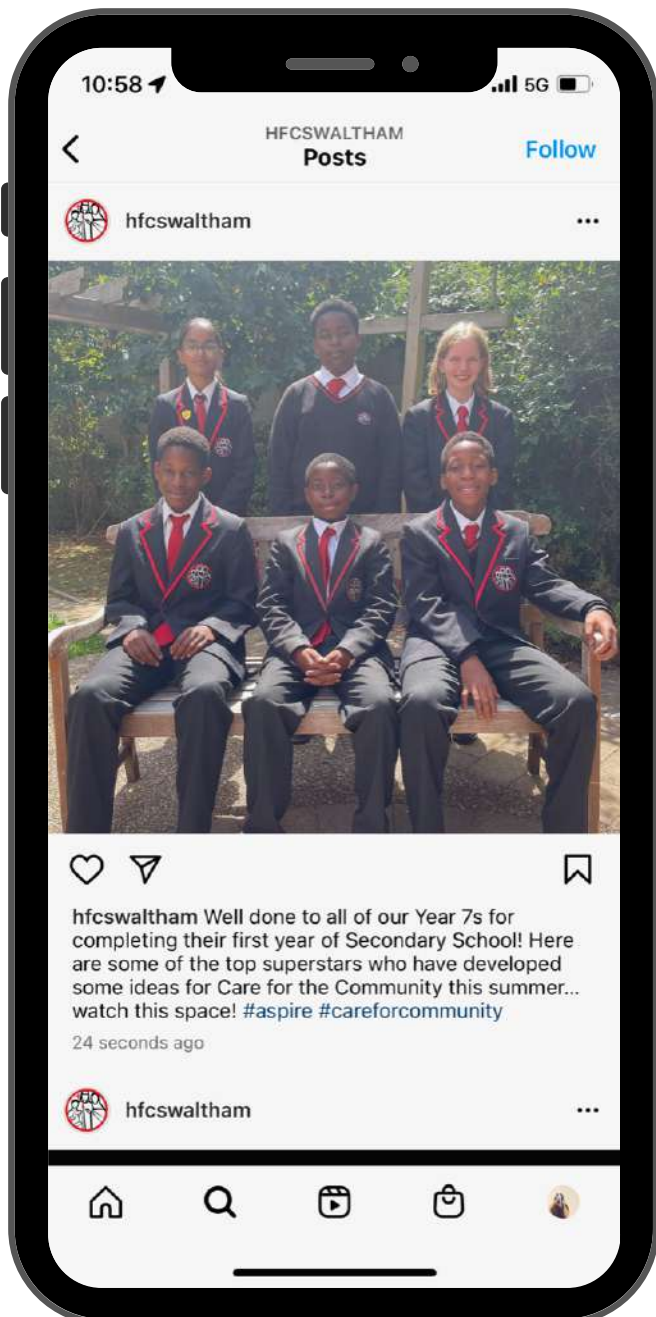
**Application deadline: Sunday 17 July 2022**



# SOCIAL MEDIA CATCHUP



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# POETRY CLUB

**Silk Folly**  
by Zackary R

They see your beauty, so frail and fine,  
They see your peace, woven of faith and toil,  
They forget your heart, bound in slumber and servitude,  
When you wake they shall see your truth  
A beast's nature bare to all.

What do I think when I say summer?  
Well, I think of the sun and how hot it is.  
I think of getting Ice cream from the Ice cream truck.  
I think of staying at home and doing what I want,  
Or going around and traveling the world.  
That's what I think when I say summer.  
Or what about the days of summer at the beach?  
When you can run around in the water,  
Or play with the sand,  
And make sandcastles.  
But make sure to put on sunscreen,  
So that you wouldn't get sunburns.  
Or when you play volleyball  
in the middle of the ocean,  
With all your family and friends.  
That's what I think when I say summer.

**Summer**  
by anonymous



# POETRY CLUB

We recently held a Poetry Club Competition and were overwhelmed by the number of entries. On the next few pages you will find the winning entries from each year group category. Well done to all who entered and congratulations to those who won, it was a tough choice!

**What my friends and  
I have passion for**  
by Belinda K, yr 7

Hi, My name is Belinda,  
I may be taller than some of my friends,  
But my friends all mean something to me,  
They will forever be in my heart,  
And as you may know, I don't like school,  
But I do like having fun such as doing athletics and other types of sports,  
And this is because my friends and I have a passion for doing sports and  
never give up,  
No matter what happens we will stay confident and be tenacious!

Remembering those rich hazelnut eyes -  
The eyes that bore into my own dark ones,  
I find myself drowning in, mesmerized -  
I find, they see me through my dark moments

Remembering that sweet smile I adore -  
It's so addictive, intoxicating,  
Yet soft like how hot cocoa warms my core -  
Sends my melancholy dissipating

Remembering the kind arms around me -  
The embrace that felt too short, yet timeless  
Longing to melt in the intimacy -  
Calms the crashing waves of my hesitance

**Chocolate Coated Memories**  
by Jada-Marie O, yr 8

**Blue**  
by Samira A-P, yr 9

Blue is many things  
Like the blue sky above  
Like the blue sea  
Blue is the feeling of peace and calm  
Blue is something to never overlook  
Blue is something not to be granted  
Blue is strong, devoted, and honourable



# POETRY CLUB

## Elizabeth line's opening service

By Tony D, yr 10

Twas the night before Crossrail,  
and all through the town.  
The platforms stood ready,  
some 100ft down.

Roundels, display screens,  
maps, set out with care.  
For thousands of passengers  
soon to be there.

The new trains were nestled,  
all snug in their sidings.  
Ready to move out at  
5-minute timings.

Commuters and tourists were  
ready to master,  
9 brand new stations and  
Bond Street soon after.

Then services start on the  
Elizabeth Line, the 6:30 from  
Paddington leaving  
on time.

The 200m-long  
9 car formation,  
gently accelerates out  
of the station.

The West End, The City and  
eastwards it races, with Wi-Fi  
and air-con and accessible  
spaces.

We glide to Abbey Wood on  
the Bexley border, waiting  
for checks to see  
all is in order.

After many journeys she goes  
out of sight,  
Merry Crossrail to all, and to  
all a good night!



# POETRY CLUB

The golden light of night,  
Turned into a hayloft  
Sightseeing of the sky.  
It was an aquatic mirror,  
Of waves and starry books  
That spelled out  
A history.  
I wished that my lips were to touch the dark sky,  
As a sigh escaped my lips,  
With the condensation following  
The path of the stars.

I smiled big,  
I figured:  
What if there was someone else,  
In another world,  
Another universe,  
Who was looking at the same sky as I?  
And even with the cold,  
Yet endearing night sky,  
I found the warmth of the thought,  
Melt the icy grass below me.

**Astronaut**  
by Allison T, yr 10

The night sky is a wonder,  
Of which even my dreams,  
Wild whimsical dreams,  
Can't explain.  
Even if the aurora borealis on top of the iceberg I'm on,  
Can't explain,  
I dream to reach it one day,  
An astronaut's deepest desires

# WELLBEING

## Self-Care Summer

Summer can be difficult for many reason, we lose our routines, we miss our friends, extreme weather etc.

"This resource walks young people through a series of steps, helping them create a detailed self-care plan that works for them.

The plan helps young people identify activities that they can use to support their mental health. It's adaptable on a weekly or monthly basis, so that it can fit differing schedules or priorities."



The resource was co-written by Anna Freud Centre experts and young people, who shared ideas on self-care strategies that work for them.



# Chaplaincy Corner

## World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Pope Francis established this day in 2021. In 2022, the celebration will fall this Sunday, 24 July. It is the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Grandparents of Jesus. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's celebration is: "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalm 92:15).



The day was established by the Pope to "remind us that old age is a gift and that grandparents are the link between the different generations, to pass on to the young the experience of life."

St Anne is one of our House Saints and her Feast Day is on 26 July.

## Be part of the Lourdes Pilgrimage at home

Next week, the Diocese of Brentwood Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place for the first time since 2019, led by Bishop Alan.

If you would like to be part of the pilgrimage from home, please follow the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter by searching @brentwoodcys

You can also view via "Lourdes TV" at [www.lourdes-france.org/en](http://www.lourdes-france.org/en) for the Grotto Mass on Tuesday 26 July at 09:30, The Torchlight (Marian) Procession on Wednesday 27 July at 22:00 and the Blessed Sacrament Procession on Thursday 28 July at 18:00.

## Our Lady & St George – Confirmation Programme

Canon Niall writes: "We are pleased to announce that application forms for this year's Sacrament of Confirmation programme are now available. Bishop Alan will visit on Sunday 9th October 2022 at 12pm to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Forms can be collected after Sunday Mass from the repository and applications close on Sunday 31st July 2022. When submitting your form please include a baptism certificate and a recent passport photo. The course will start on Saturday 10th September beginning at 11:30am and finishing 1pm. Each session will be weekly leading up to the Confirmation day and all sessions are compulsory. Please hand completed forms in at the weekend Masses before Sunday 31st July 2022."

## St Joseph's – Confirmation Programme

Registration is now open for next year 2023 confirmation program. Application forms are available from the jubilee centre. Please hand this into the office with a copy of your child/s baptism & Communion Certificate alongside the £50 subscription fee.

# Chaplaincy Corner

As the school year draws to a close, I wish you all a relaxing  
and safe summer break.

*God of all beginnings and endings,  
We thank you for the gift of this school year.  
It has been a time filled with grace and blessings,  
With challenges and opportunities, joys and sorrows.*

*The days have passed quickly, O Lord.  
The weeks, the months, the seasons, the holidays,  
The exams, the assemblies  
All have come forth from your hand.*

*Give us the rest and refreshment we need this summer.  
Watch over us in the weeks of rest ahead,  
And guide each day as you have done this past year.  
Help us to return to school with a new spirit and a new energy.  
Amen*

*Have a Safe and blessed summer.*

*See you in September!*



**Laudato Si Commitments - "consider walking instead of driving"** the weather is warmer  
and the flowers are in bloom – if you have the option to walk instead of drive – take it!

*Mrs Grierson, Chaplain*



# Holy Family supports the people of Ukraine

The following items have been requested by the Ukrainian Catholic Church community in London. They are organising transporting the donations to Ukraine.

**Wet wipes**

**Antiseptic wipes**

**Disinfectant wipes**

**Medical gloves**

**Backpacks**

**Warm Socks**

**Gloves**

**Thermal underwear**

**Camping mats**

**Sleeping bags**

**Torches**

**Water filters**

**Bandages**

**Phone charger cables**

**Phone charger power packs**

**Nappies**

**Blankets** (not duvets)

**Dry food** (like pasta and rice)

**Sweets**

**Protein bars**

**Pet food**

There are collection boxes in each school hall.

Monetary donations can be sent into school for the attention of Mr Norman.

Should you wish to donate money online we would suggest the following charities, depending on your preferred currency:

**Euros:** [The Caritas Ukraine appeal](#)

**Sterling:** [The CAFOD Ukraine appeal](#)



*No longer need your uniform?*

*any uniform to donate?*

## UNIFORM DONATIONS

We are asking for donations of our current school uniform which your child may no longer need or have outgrown that is still in good and wearable condition. This can range from the list below:

### Years 7 & 8

**Blazer**



**Trousers**



**School Tie**



**GIRLS**  
**RED CHECKED KILT**  
or  
**SCHOOL BRANDED**  
**TROUSERS**

### Years 9, 10 & 11

**Blazer**



**Trousers**



**School Tie**



**GIRLS**  
**BACK KILT**  
or  
**SCHOOL BRANDED**  
**TROUSERS**

### PE Kit



**PLEASE DROP ANY DONATIONS TO EITHER  
SCHOOL OFFICE**





## SPEAKERS FOR SCHOOLS VIRTUAL TALKS & BROADCASTS

# CAREERS CORNER

Final talk of the summer! Austin Daboh, Executive Vice President, Atlantic Records UK

Date: Tuesday 19th July

Time: 14:00 -14:45

Age Group: KS4-5 / S4-6

Are you interested in a career in Music? Would you like to know what roles are available in the music industry?  
Watch our broadcast with Austin Daboh to learn about his insights into what it's like working in the music industry.

Click [here](#) to register

### Bank of England

#### CAREERS AT THE BANK OF ENGLAND

Employer: Bank of England  
Age: Age 14-19  
Industry: Banking  
Date: 15/08/2022  
Timings: 10:00 - 16:00

[Read more](#)



#### INSIGHT DAY WITH SANTANDER WE INITIATE - 1:00 - 4.30 PM

Employer: Santander  
Age: 14-19  
Industry: Banking  
Date: 01/08/2022  
Timings: 13:00 - 17:00

[Read more](#)



### high tide

#### INSIGHT INTO THE WORLD OF LAW

Employer: The High Tide  
Foundation  
Age: 14-19  
Industry: Law  
Date: 02/08/2022  
Timings: 10:00 - 15:00

[Read more](#)



### high tide

#### INSIGHT INTO THE WORLD OF ENGINEERING

Employer: The High Tide  
Foundation  
Age: 14-19  
Industry: Engineering  
Date: 03/08/2022  
Timings: 10:00 - 15:00

[Read more](#)



#### WORKWISE- HOW TO PREPARE FOR A VIRTUAL ASSESSMENT CENTRE 10AM-11AM

Employer: Santander  
Age: 14-19  
Industry: Banking  
Date: 03/08/2022  
Timings: 10:00 - 11:00

[Read more](#)



### high tide

#### INSIGHT INTO THE WORLD OF CREATIVE AND DIGITAL MEDIA

Employer: The High Tide  
Foundation  
Age: 14-19  
Industry: Media  
Date: 04/08/2022  
Timings: 10:00 - 15:00

[Read more](#)

IF YOU CAN'T WATCH A  
TALK LIVE YOU CAN  
FIND IT LATER IN THE  
LIBRARY





# STAY SAFE ONLINE THIS SUMMER

How many tips can you find?

UNSURE?  
ASK A TRUSTED  
ADULT





**WORK WITH INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS!!**

25-29 JULY & 1ST-5TH AUGUST 2022  
FROM 7-16 YEARS OLDS 10-3PM  
NEXUS CENTRE E15 2AH  
ENQUIRIES 07738 559 894  
BOOK VIA CLASS FOR KIDS

# SUMMER ACADEMY

[HTTPS://X7EAVENACADEMY.CLASS4KIDS.CO.UK/CAMPS](https://x7eavenacademy.class4kids.co.uk/camps)

Chingford Cricket Club

**Chingford Cricket Club**  
'Forest Side' ground, Kimberley Way, Chingford E4 6DE

## Summer 2022 Cricket Camp

**Tuesday 2 August – Thursday 25 August**

**Bowling practice**  
**Fielding practice**  
**Girl-only sessions**

**Batting practice**  
**Hardball and soft ball**  
**Practice matches**

**Male and Female ECB qualified coaches**

	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays
10am – 12.30pm	Boys 6 – 9 years Girls 6 – 14 years	Boys 6 – 9 years Girls 6 – 14 years	Boys 6 – 9 years Girls 6 – 14 years
Lunch Break			
1.30pm – 4.00pm	Boys 10 - 13 years 14 - 19 years	Boys 10 - 13 years 14 - 19 years	Boys 10 - 13 years 14 - 19 years

**Only £10 per session**

Indoor cricket school available in wet weather

**CLUB MARK**  
Chingford Cricket Club

**No booking required! For more info contact Hassan Malik on 07951 242393 or email [chingfordcccolts@gmail.com](mailto:chingfordcccolts@gmail.com)**

# YOUTH OUT EAST MENTORING

**Free online 1-to-1 mentoring for LGBTQ+ young people aged 12-18**

Explore your LGBTQ+ identity, find support in coming out, and build confidence and self-acceptance.

contact [youth@elop.org](mailto:youth@elop.org) or 07720 461158 to refer yourself or another young person

**elop**  
LGBT mental health and wellbeing

elop is a Registered Charity 1067474

# YOUTH OUT EAST YOUTH GROUPS

an online safe and inclusive space for LGBTQ+ young people

**tuesdays online**

5–6.30PM for 12-15s    7–8.30PM for 15-18s

Make friends, join discussions and activities, and have fun with other LGBTQ+ young people!

contact [youth@elop.org](mailto:youth@elop.org) or 07720 461158

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# Move together, laugh together

**Our free, fun and inclusive weekly fitness classes give you the chance to try something new, whilst getting active.**

This summer is all about making the move, to move.



Go to [nuffieldhealth.com/move-together](https://nuffieldhealth.com/move-together) or scan the QR code to discover more and sign up to our free classes.





The Centre for  
Parent and Child  
Support



## Become a EPEC Group Leader

Empowering Parents, Empowering Communities (EPEC) is a successful, popular, unique parenting approach. EPEC is *for* local parents, *led by* local parents. As an EPEC parent group leader, you will:

- \* Receive an amazing free training and support from our local EPEC team.
- \* Learn to lead practical, caring groups for local parents.
- \* Share tried and tested methods that give children the best start in life.
- \* Join a group of like-minded parents to make a difference to your local community.
- \* Develop your skills and confidence.
- \* Gain experience that will help you fulfill your ambitions.



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**WALTHAM FOREST**

**SUMMER  
OF FUN 2022**



**MONDAY 25TH JULY –  
FRIDAY 19TH AUGUST 2022**

**10:00 – 15:00**

**SCORE CENTRE, E10 5JY**

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK YOUR  
PLACE NOW AND FIND OUT MORE:**



[https://leytonorienttrust.coordinate.cloud/  
project/31982](https://leytonorienttrust.coordinate.cloud/project/31982)

**ARE YOU AGED BETWEEN 8-14?**

**IN RECEIPT OF BENEFIT RELATED  
FREE SCHOOL MEALS?**

**DO YOU LIVE OR GO TO A SCHOOL  
IN WALTHAM FOREST?**

Leyton Orient Trust are excited to announce 4 weeks of **FREE** multi-sports activities for you to enjoy during your summer holiday.

Each day will include a wide range of sports, nutritional workshops and our Youth Zone activities such as PlayStation & board games + not to forget...**FREE** lunch!

Come along and try new activities, learn new skills, have fun & make friends!

Contact us on:  
0208 556 5973  
[enquiries@leytonorienttrust.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@leytonorienttrust.org.uk)  
Instagram: @leytonorienttrust  
Twitter: @lotrust





Ask for:  
Email:  
Direct line: 020 8496 4720  
Ref:  
Date: 22/06/2022

Dear Parent,

I hope that all is well.

Waltham Forest Holiday Activity and Food Programme is now open to enrol your child in a free holiday clubs programme over the summer.

There are free places available for children and young people eligible for free school meals. This opportunity is provided as part of the government's expanded Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme being delivered across Waltham Forest.

The scheme provides enjoyable activities and nutritious meals for primary and secondary school aged children who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals.

Children will be able to access a wide range of sessions throughout the summer holidays, at no cost to you. The sessions will include a variety of fun activities, including sports, music, arts and other exciting opportunities to learn and develop skills, alongside a nutritious meal each day.

To book a place and find out more, please visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/holidays](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/holidays)

If you have any queries regarding the holiday activity programme, please email [wholidayactivityprogramme@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:wholidayactivityprogramme@walthamforest.gov.uk) or call 0208 496 4720

In addition to this programme, families who are eligible for Universal Credit may be able to claim back up to 85% of their childcare costs. Please visit <https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/universal-credit> to find out more.

Kind regards,



Lindsay Jackson

Head of Education Business Effectiveness



# WALTHAM FOREST HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AND FOOD PROGRAMME

## SUMMER OF FUN 2022

**ALL ACTIVITIES WILL  
TAKE PLACE BETWEEN  
25TH JULY - 19TH AUGUST 2022**

To book your place and  
find out more scan here:



or visit  
**WALTHAMFOREST.GOV.UK  
/HOLIDAYS**

**BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL**  
on all activities so book early  
to avoid disappointment  
For queries please contact the  
Waltham Forest Holiday Activity  
Programme team on:  
**WHOLIDAYACTIVITYPROGRAMME@  
WALTHAMFOREST.GOV.UK / 020 8496 4720**

**ARE YOU AGED BETWEEN  
5-16 AND IN RECEIPT OF  
BENEFIT RELATED FREE  
SCHOOL MEALS?**

**DO YOU LIVE OR GO TO  
SCHOOL IN WALTHAM FOREST?**

This Summer we have a wide  
range of free exciting activities  
across the borough for you to  
enjoy during the summer holidays.  
The sessions will provide you  
opportunities to try new activities,  
learn new skills, have fun, make  
friends and enjoy a free meal every day.



Waltham Forest



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# Waltham Forest Holiday Activity Programme Referral Form



## 1. Child/Young Person (PLEASE COMPLETE FORM FULLY AS INCOMPLETE FORMS MAY BE RETURNED)

Name of Child/Young Person (full name)			
Date Of Birth		Gender	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Do the child have additional needs? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes please state:		Photographs (permission to take photos for promotional purposes for LBWF only) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Medical (Please indicate any health issues, injuries, allergies, special needs or medical conditions)			
Which school does the child/young person attend?			
Other Relevant Information: (please complete fully) Is there <u>any</u> other information that we need to know? i.e. Behavioural issues, nature of physical and/or learning disability  Please also include legal status of child/YP such as LAC or subject to any court orders.  Please ensure that you inform us of any additional support that the child/YP may need in order to participate in these activities (please provide clear details of the nature of the difficulty and the level of support required). Use an additional sheet if required and send with application.			

## 2. Parent/Carer details

Full Name of Parent/Carer		Are you Over 18 years of age? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address		Postcode	
Emergency Contact 1 - Full Name:	Relationship to Child:	Home Tel:	
	Email:	Work Tel:	
		Mobile:	
Emergency Contact 2 - Full Name:	Relationship to Child	Home Tel:	
	Email:	Work Tel:	
		Mobile:	

## 3. Referrer's details

Name of Referrer		Job Title	
Name of Organisation		Email	
Contact Telephone No.		Mobile	
Are you contactable during the Summer? If not, please provide alternative contact	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If there is an allocated social worker or another organisation that is working with the family please ensure you include the contact details of someone who is contactable during the period of the booking.		





# Waltham Forest Holiday Activity Programme Referral Form



**4. Session Booking** – Please outline the activity that you wish the child to attend. Please note where possible the child will be offered the 1<sup>st</sup> choice, however if this is not available the child will be booked onto the second choice. Children will be only able to access 2 weeks provision during the summer.

	1 <sup>ST</sup> Choice	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice
Week 1		
Week 2		
Week 3		
Week 4		

**5. Reason for referral** (please tick)

Category		Category	
Common Assessment Framework (CAF)		Risk of Gang Involvement	
Child in Care		Families just below social care threshold	
Difficulties in Social Engagement		Welfare Concerns	
Low income families		Child/young person with disability	
Known to Early Help Service		Young Carers	
Known to Social Services		Teenage parents	
Other (Please specify):			

I give permission in case of an emergency for my child/ren to be taken to hospital by ambulance:

Yes ☐ No ☐

I give permission for my child to walk home alone (Over 8's only):

Yes ☐ No ☐

Parent /Carer Signature: ..... Date .....

Referrers Signature: ..... Date .....

Please ensure that you complete a separate form for each child/young person and return to [wfholidayactivityprogramme@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:wfholidayactivityprogramme@walthamforest.gov.uk)