



THE URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD

A Catholic Academy for Girls

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Headteacher's Headlines...

We are trying to increase our social media presence by posting a range of events and information on the following sites: twitter, facebook and Instagram. You may have noticed if you follow us that we've been quiet for a while, but we're back!



@the_ursuline



facebook@uai.org.uk



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You may be aware from media coverage that the NEU has declared strike action, which will take place on **1st February, 2nd March, 15th & 16th March** for the London region. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay and school funding levels, and not because of any issues at our school.

I'm getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible that learning may be disrupted on the dates above. We're considering several options, including moving some lessons online and closing the school. **We recommend that you start to make alternative childcare arrangements for these dates.**

I'm sorry about the potential disruption to you and to your child's education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. The Ursuline Academy remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you of the final arrangements as soon as possible. I will keep you updated via the school website, the newsletter and will send direct correspondence via letters when we have more details.

If you have any questions, please contact enquiries@uai.org.uk.

Just a reminder that our school will close at lunchtime (12.40p.m.) on Friday 27th January, as we celebrate the feast day of our founder, St Angela Merici.

I am really looking forward to our 6th form open evening on Thursday evening at 6pm. It would be wonderful to have all our Year 11 pupils join us!





Ursuline Academy Ilford
SIXTH FORM
OPEN EVENING
Thursday 26th January 6pm



Students currently in year 11 and their parents are warmly invited to visit our school and meet our excellent and dedicated teaching staff. Students will have the opportunity to discuss their options with subject specialists as well as experience our school

environment and gain an insight into what studying at our sixth form will be like for them.

There will be a talk from school leaders at 6pm followed by the opportunity to see parts of the school and meet with our subject teachers.



Further information about the subjects on offer and our entry criteria as well as online application forms can be found on our website:
www.uai.org.uk/sixth-form

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Polite request: If you are changing your daughter's blazer because they have outgrown it, please could you donate the old one to us!

And finally, please see PowerPoint slide (page 9) that was shown in our PSHE lessons on Thursday. Please can I ask that you reiterate the rules with your daughter, as I have had to confiscate a number of phones today, which means that the girls will be without them over the weekend!

Ms Stone

headteacher@uai.org.uk



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Chaplaincy News



Pope Francis@Pontifex – 19th January 2023

Through #Prayer, the #WordofGod comes to abide in us and we abide in it. The Word inspires good intentions, sustains action. It gives us strength and serenity. When we are confused, it grounds the heart in confidence and in a love that protects us from the attacks of the evil one.



Forward in Joy – 366 days with Angela Merici – Daily words of wisdom from our patron saint
January: Trust

20th January: In these pestilential times, you will find no other recourse than at the feet of Jesus Christ.

21st January: Without doubt you will see marvellous things.

22nd January: God only wants what is for your good and joy.

23rd January: They should place their hope and love in God alone, and not in any living person.

24th January: Jesus Christ will enlighten you.

25th January: Living all united in heart, you will be like a mighty fortress.

26th January: We will find thorny and rocky roads becoming flower-strewn for us.

Chaplaincy Diary Dates



Chaplaincy Diary Dates

Movie Mondays Every **Monday 12.40 – 1.30pm** in chapel (all are welcome)

Every **Tuesday** there will be Chat and Chill with the Chaplain – A drop in session for all ages. Come and chat, chill, discuss new ideas and activities for chaplaincy, fundraise and more! Come and see!

Chaplaincy Team meetings Every **Thursday 9am – 9.30am** (Alternate weeks for different year groups. Listen out for notices)

Feel Good Fridays – **12.40 – 1.30pm** Every **Friday** (By invitation only) in Desenzano House

Cleo Gammon, Chaplain

MISSION TRIP

Mission Trip

I'll be going back to Kigali, Rwanda for my annual mission trip during the February half term with Precious

Sight Foundation, (a charity who provides free basic eye care & screening for the less privilege people in Africa, www.precioussightfoundation.org).

Rwanda 2022 Update

The team was made up of 26 volunteers from all walks of life, Aged from 11 to 50+

In three days, we saw 1163 people, issued 139 pairs of prescription glasses, 519 pairs of reading glasses and 777 bottles of eyedrops.

Some people were referred to hospitals for surgery and further treatment, some of which were paid for by the charity.

Fund raising events planned:

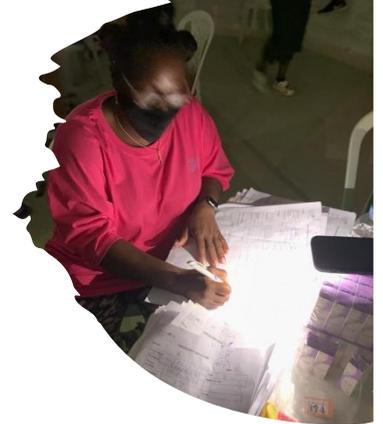
'Non-uniform day' and **'Raffle draw'** planned for **Friday 3rd February 2023**. Donations of £1 will be required to wear non-uniform. Raffle tickets will go on sale from Monday at a cost of 50p per ticket or £2 for a strip of 5 tickets.

You can also make a donation via this link <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/22427> or by scanning the QR code below



Thanks in advance for all your support 😊





Ms Kayode



MFL News

Year 7 and 8 French club.



This week, our students sang and danced to ‘Sur le pont d’Avignon’, which is one of the most famous children songs. It is about a dance performed on the Saint-Bénézet bridge in Avignon, in the South of France. It dates back to the 15th century. They also enjoyed some Carambar sweets and translated the jokes inside the wrapper. Super!

**Ms Delpech,
Head of MFL**





Music News

EXAM CONGRATULATIONS!

A big congratulations to the following students that passed their graded music exams last term. You are stars! Well done!!



Aoife Burke – Singing *Grade 2*

Shalome Sutharsan – Singing *Grade 2*



Ms Deller, Head of Music



Queen of Chess Tournament

UAI Queen of Chess Tournament began in November 2022. Students from the whole school were invited to take part in the tournament. Two students – **Lois Graham** and **Sumaya Riaz** got into the final and competed against each other today in the main hall during lunchtime. Students from across all year groups came to show their support to the finalists. We were proud to see them participate thoroughly in the tournament and get better as they progressed through the rounds of matches. Credit to Lois and Sumaya; they delivered a fascinating series of matches and got the audience cheering for them. Finally, congratulations to Lois winning the UAI Queen of Chess Tournament 22/23.

Ms. Filipe and Mr. Fan (Chess Club)

Lois Graham (12.2) – Champion

The tournament final was very fun. I must admit Sumaya played impeccably well and deserved to win because of her amazing talent in chess. I would also like to say a big thank you to everyone who helped with setting up the game, especially Mr. Fan and Ms. Filipe.

Sumaya Riaz (11T) – Runner-up

Playing chess today was a nerve-wrecking experience especially against such an excellent player. A huge congratulations to Lois. It was a well-



deserved win and I'm honoured to have had the chance to play against her. Thank you so much to Mr. Fan, Ms. Filipe and everyone who has helped out and supported me throughout the competition.





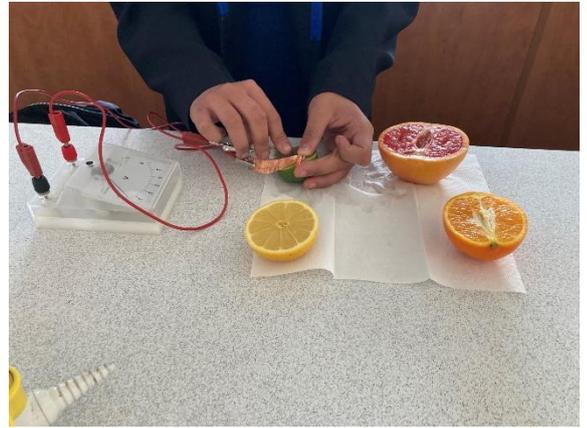
Science News

Science Club Week 11: Fruity batteries

Did you know that citrus fruits can conduct electricity? This week the girls investigated which fruit (grapefruit, lemon, lime or orange) was the best at conducting electricity? Can you think of any other fruits that might be good at conducting electricity? The science club students found that limes produced the greatest voltage of 0.6V.

Many thanks for my helpers, *Lily* (Yr.9), *Laiba* (Yr.12) & *Ms. Agudelo*

Mrs Bharaj



Mobile Phones:

- Should never be visible in school
- Should never be used in school
- Should never be switched on in school

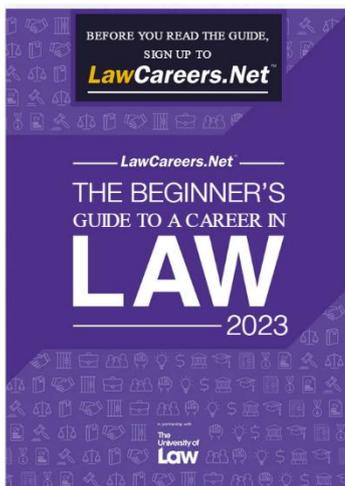
If a student breaks the above rules, the phone will be confiscated and kept until the next school day when a parent or carer will need to attend school to have the phone returned.

Several phones have been confiscated recently due to girls being caught using them including to record videos in the toilets. We are now monitoring CCTV around the building to ensure these rules are adhered to.

If you do not want your phone to be confiscated, leave it at home or switched off in your bag.



Careers



Guide for parents/carers to help students who are considering a career in Law?

Read the 'Beginner's Guide to a Career in Law'

<https://online.flippingbook.com/view/203901004/> or

<https://www.lawcareers.net/Starting-Out/Beginners-Guide-Career-Law>

for more options.



Goldman Sachs Operations Degree Apprenticeship Event - London HQ, Wednesday 25th January, 4pm - 6pm

We are really excited to share with you an incredible in-person event we have been able to secure with world renowned Goldman Sachs at their London HQ offices on Wednesday 25th January, 4pm - 6pm.

Open to students specifically in Y13 and looking to undertake a Degree Apprenticeship, this event will showcase the Goldman Sachs brand new Operations Degree Apprenticeship program. During the event you will hear all about what the Operations Degree Apprenticeship will entail, who Goldman Sachs are and what they do as well as network with some of the team over food and drinks where you can ask questions.

Operations at Goldman Sachs entails delivering banking, sales, trading and asset management capabilities to their clients around the world whilst working towards a BSc (Hons) Finance & Investment. You will get a salary from day one, your degree fully funded by Goldman Sachs and the opportunity to grow your career in a global company!

There is a mini application process which you will need to complete if interested. We have just a handful of places so we'll be selecting the best candidates. You need to be on track for A,A,B at A Levels and be in Y13 (or left school) to apply for this opportunity.

Application Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/GS-London>

Any questions please do let me know and we hope to see you at this event if successful. **The deadline to apply is Thursday 19th January at 7pm.**

Dyson
institute of engineering - technology

Degree Apprenticeships now live!

Applications open from the 9th January until the 29th January 2023

Why apply?

- Live on campus!
- Work on real-life Dyson projects
- Attend a graduation
- Full onboarding training
- Grow your network
- Study whilst earning money
- Expand your knowledge & employability

"It's been a huge journey and I've learnt a whole lot, being exposed to such a wide range of disciplines, even within my field of electronics and engineering. I feel privileged and grateful to have had this opportunity."
2021 Graduate

To attend an Application Webinar and find out more about the Degree Apprenticeships, scan the QR code or follow the link!

<https://bit.ly/dysonevents>

The Dyson Institute of Engineering and Technology Degree Apprenticeships

The Dyson Institute of Engineering and Technology has just opened their Engineering Degree Apprenticeships, which are open for three weeks only, until **Sunday 29th January 2023**. If the idea of studying for a degree whilst working for Dyson and living on campus with no student debt appeals to you, this opportunity is for you. **Follow the link, to access the sign-up link and also more information regarding this amazing opportunity!**

[Sign up here!](https://bit.ly/dysonevents)



☆ BBC Careers Event - Monday 16th Jan ☆

We're hosting a series of exclusive (free) events with employers in the coming weeks to give you information about work experience, degree

apprenticeships/apprenticeships and what life is actually like as a junior employee, please feel free to register.

BBC have a wide variety of roles across the UK in Engineering, Production, IT, Data Science, Design, Finance & Business Operations. They also have a wide range of roles open now. [Sign up here!](#)

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Feb 04 - National Student Psychiatry Conference 2023

Theme: 10 Years Forward, 10 Years Back. On the tenth anniversary of the NSPC, hear about the last decade in psychiatry & imagine the future. [Sign up here!](#)

Feb 09 - Race Equality at LSBU: Improving mental health services for Black students

An opportunity to learn & celebrate Black mental health and wellbeing [Sign up here!](#)

Feb 15 - London Graduate STEM Women Careers Event

FREE careers event for students & recent graduates to network with fantastic graduate employers! Live talks, Q&A sessions & lunch! [Sign up here!](#)



Career of the Week

Meet Bethany, 24, from Wolverhampton. She is a clinical photographer at Birmingham Children's Hospital.

[Click here to learn more!](#)



Students in years 10-12 / S3-S5 / NI11-13 are invited to a free, virtual Get into Medicine conference. This is a fantastic opportunity for to receive a full guide to the UCAS application process from doctors and medical school students

Registration link: <https://airtable.com/shr66li3bqG3ZpkPM>

The next conferences are on:

Saturday 28th January (10am - 3pm)

Sunday 29th January (10am - 3pm)

Dr Siva and I will cover:

- Tactically choosing universities
- Personal statements
- Medical school interview skills
- Medical Leadership Programmes

- Medical Awards Programmes
- Extracurricular activities that medical school love
- Work experience
- Building a medical CV
- Applying for scholarships to study medicine

We will be taking questions throughout the conference, so if you have any questions about the application process or day-to-day life as a doctor, next week is a chance to ask them!

Applying to medicine is as much about working tactically as it is about working hard. With the right support and guidance, it does not need to be an overwhelmingly confusing process. I encourage all aspiring doctors to register here: <https://airtable.com/shr66li3bqG3ZpkPM>



Virgin Media O2 Apprenticeships

Whether you're someone who is looking for an apprenticeship with one of our business teams or a more technical scheme, we have a huge variety of apprenticeships waiting just for you. Our apprenticeship salaries start from £19,000. Click for more details [Careers Poster](#)



The VFX Festival Edu - Tuesday 21st February 2023

EDU is tailored to school and college students (under 18 years old), who are excited to learn about the world of visual effects, animation, game art and motion graphics.

Register here for the hybrid presentations <https://www.thevfxfestival.com/edu.html> and for useful past webinars click <https://www.thevfxfestival.com/previous-editions.html>

Ms Finlay, Careers Coordinator



Did you know...just registering your daughter for Free School Meals means that our school gets extra money!!

You can register your daughter for Free School Meals if you receive any of these benefits:

- *Income Support*
- *Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance*
- *Income-related Employment and Support Allowance*
- *Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999*
- *The guaranteed element of Pension Credit*
- *Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)*
- *Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit*
- *Universal Credit – if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)*

Children who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get Free School Meals.

If you want your daughter to have a free, healthy meal at lunchtime that's great – she will get a free meal (saving you more than £400 per year!). There is NO stigma attached and no one will know because we operate a cashless payment system in our Dining Hall.

If you qualify but don't want your daughter to have Free School Meals, please still register as the school will get additional funding. Your daughter can still continue to have her packed lunch as normal!

To apply please complete the on-line Free School Meals application on the Redbridge.gov.uk website. You can apply regardless of which borough you live in because your daughter attends a school in Redbridge. It is a simple 1-page form, so don't delay, apply today!!

It is important to note that:

- Taking the meal is recommended but not compulsory
- Your daughter may receive additional help as a result of being registered, for example, help with the cost of music lessons or school trips
- No one will know and it will not affect any other benefits you are claiming
- Registering your daughter for Free School Meals will bring in more money to our school.

Thank you for your co-operation!



Flu Vaccination Clinics

Has your child missed their
Flu Vaccination at school?



We are running catch up clinics in your
area for the following age groups:

Flu Vaccinations: Reception - Year 9

If you would like an appointment to attend,
please email us at: appointments@v-uk.co.uk
or call 0203 343 2400

Children and young people attending a Redbridge school will automatically be contacted through their schools with a link to consent when they are due for vaccinations for in-school offer. If your child has missed the school session and you would like to attend a clinic, please either email us at appointments@v-uk.co.uk or call on 0203 343 2400

- **Flu Vaccinations:** Reception – Year 9
- **HPV:** Year 8
- **DTP & MeningitisACWY:** Year 9

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday 17th January	3:30pm – 5.30pm	Rebridge Central Library
Thursday 2nd February	3:30pm – 5:30pm	Fullwell Cross Library
Tuesday 14th February	10:00am – 2:00pm	Loxford Children’s Centre
Thursday 16th February	10:00am – 2:00pm	Fullwell Cross Library
Tuesday 28th February	3:30pm – 5:30pm	Loxford Children’s Centre
Thursday 16th March	3:30pm – 5:30pm	Fullwell Cross Library
Tuesday 28th March	3:30pm – 5:30pm	Loxford Children’s Centre

Fullwell Cross Library 140 High Street Barkingside IG6 2EA	Redbridge Central Library Clements Road Ilford IG1 1EA
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	Extra-Curricular Activities		
Day	Activity	Time	Room
Monday			
	Indoor Rowing - All Year Groups: KKE	12.40 – 1.10p.m.	Gym
	Worship Band – All Years: SAD	1.00 – 1.40p.m.	S5
	Maths Intervention – Year 11: SAH	12.40 – 1.40p.m.	F15
	Chemistry Club – All Years: JOS	1.00 – 1.30p.m.	G8
	Netball – Years 7 & 8: JMA	3.20 – 4.20p.m.	Playground/Gym
Tuesday			
	Woodwind Ensemble – All Years: SAD	10.40 – 11.00a.m.	Practice Room 3
	Maths Club – All Year Groups: TKO	12.40 – 1.40p.m.	S6
	Contemporary Dance – Years 7 & 8: SFR	12.40 – 1.10p.m.	Dance Studio
	Trampolining – Years 9, 10 & 11: KKE	12.40 – 1.10p.m.	Gym
	Eco Warriors Club – Years 7 & 8: HCO/JMC	1.00 – 1.30p.m.	G3
	Year 11 Band: SAD	12.40 – 1.10p.m.	S5/PR1
	Violin Ensemble – All Years: SAD	1.10 – 1.40p.m.	S5
	STEM Club - All Year Groups: AKO	1.00 – 1.30p.m.	G12
	Drama Club – Years 7 & 8: IMI	1.00 – 1.30p.m.	Drama Studio
Wednesday			
	Ukulele Group – Years 7 & 8: DEA	10.40 – 11.00a.m.	S5
	GCSE Dance Students – Years 10 & 11	12.40 – 1.10p.m.	Dance Studio
	LGBTQ+ 'Alphabet Soup' Club – All Year Groups: HMA/EDO	12.40 – 1.10p.m.	F19
	Science Club (Selected Students): PBH	12.45 – 1.15	G10
	Board Games Club – All Year Groups: BFA	1.00 – 1.30p.m.	F13
	French Club – Years 7 & 8: LDE	1.00 – 1.30p.m.	G6
	UAI Choir – All Years: SDE	1.00 – 1.40p.m.	S5
	Football – Years 9, 10 & 11: LBU/CSC	3.20 – 4.20p.m.	Playground
	DT GCSE Catch Up Session: AKO	3.30 – 4.30p.m.	G12
Thursday			
	Art GCSE Coursework & Intervention: RBU	12.40 – 1.40p.m.	S2
	GCSE Dance Students – Years 10 & 11	12.40 – 1.10p.m.	Dance Studio
	P E GCSE Coursework & Intervention – Group 2: KKE	12.00 – 1.30p.m.	G18
	Chess Club – All Year Groups: LFI/BFA	1.00 – 1.30p.m.	G7
	STEM Club - All Year Groups: AKO	1.00 – 1.30p.m.	G12
	Guitar Ensemble – All Years: SDE	1.00 – 1.40p.m.	S5
	Netball – Years 9, 10 & 11: SFR	3.20 – 4.20p.m.	Playground/Gym
	GCSE Computer Science Catch Up Session – Years 10 & 11: RMI	3.30 – 4.30p.m.	F6
	Year 11 English 5 o'clock Club: MCR/LBU/LCA/FCH	3.30 – 5.00p.m.	F8

Friday			
	Art Club – All Year Groups: RBU	12.40 – 1.40p.m.	S2
	Multi Games – SS Students (Invitation only): BTEC Students	12.40 – 1.10p.m.	Gym
	Glee Club – All Years: SDE	1.00 – 1.40p.m.	S5
	Running Club – All Year Groups: JMA/NHA	3.20 – 4.20p.m.	Playground/Gym



P E Clubs	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Lunch 12.40 – 1.10p.m.	Indoor Rowing All Years Gym (Ms Keogh)		Trampoline Years 9, 10 & 11 Gym (Ms Keogh) Contemporary Dance Years 7 & 8 Dance Studio (Ms Francis)	GCSE Dance Students AA Year 11 Dance Studio	GCSE Dance Students MS Year 11 Dance Studio GCSE PE Coursework & Intervention Group 2 G18 (Ms Keogh)	Multi Games SS Students (Invitation only) Gym (BTEC Students)
After School 3.20 – 4.20p.m.	Netball Year 7 & 8 Playground/Gym (Mrs Mansell)			Football Years 9, 10 & 11 Playground (Mr Burt/ Ms Scallan)	Netball Years 9, 10 & 11 Playground/Gym (Ms Francis)	Running Club All Years Playground/Gym (Mrs Mansell & Ms Harrington)



EXTRA-CURRICULAR MUSIC CLUB TIMETABLE						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Breaktime		WOODWIND ENSEMBLE @10.40am Practice Room 3	YR 7+8 UKULELE GROUP @10.40am S5			
Lunchtime	WORSHIP BAND @ 1pm S5	YR 11 BAND @ 12.40pm S5/PR1 VIOLIN ENSEMBLE @ 1.10pm S5	UAI CHOIR (All years) @ 1pm S5	GUITAR ENSEMBLE @ 1.10pm S5	GLEE CLUB @ 1PM S5	



A Weekly Gift to you and your family from your Catholic School

THE Wednesday
WORD



SHARING SUNDAY'S GOSPEL WITH PARENTS & FAMILIES

Dear Parents and Carers,

In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear about Jesus starting to gather together the first Christian community.

Christian communities (just like families) are never perfect - even Jesus' closest disciples weren't always the ideal set of people. However, everyone works better with others in community.

Our schools and parish communities were founded to be places of love, friendship, security and inclusiveness.

Wednesday 18th January 2023

People in the past answered Jesus' call to form our Catholic school communities which now welcome and support us and our children. Now it's our turn to continue the work, to build on and develop the warm and loving community of our school - together.

Enjoy a very special time together this evening, hearing your child's thoughts about this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's word, which is **COMMUNITY**.

Dom Henry Wansbrough



To see this week's Parish Version of The Wednesday Word: wednesdayword.org - Parents' Pages - Lectio Divina with Fr Henry.

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 22nd January 2023



Hearing that John the Baptist had been arrested, Jesus went back to Galilee and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town. From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand." As he was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fishers of people." And they left their nets at once and followed him. Going on from there, he saw another pair of brothers, James, son of Zebedee, and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving their boat and their father, they followed him. Jesus went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

Adapted from
Matt. 4:12-23 (the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A)

Everyone can learn more about this Gospel in Church - all are warmly invited.

"Dear brothers and sisters, be an active presence in the community." *Pope Francis*



THE Wednesday
WORD **CONNECTING HOME, SCHOOL AND PARISH THROUGH SUNDAY'S GOSPEL**

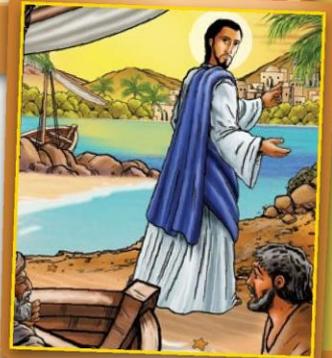
When we read the Gospels, we see that Jesus gathers round him a community which receives his word, follows it, shares in his journey and becomes his family. Jesus came for everyone and with him we, and our children, will never be on our own.



1 Our Special Time Together

Enjoy reading the Gospel overleaf (or below for younger children)

One day, as Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two fishermen, Peter and his brother Andrew. They were fishing and Jesus called to them, "Follow me. From now on you will be gathering people instead of fish." Straightaway they left their nets and followed Jesus. Then Jesus saw two other brothers, James and John, who were also fishermen. When Jesus called them to follow him, they were in a boat with their father, Zebedee. But they too followed Jesus at once.



What did Jesus say the fishermen would be gathering from now on? Which word stood out for you in this Gospel, and why? What does the picture make you think about?

2 Wednesday's Word is ...

COMMUNITY

3 Loving God & Each Other

"Whatever gifts and talents we are given by God are to be shared with the entire community." *St Baldwin of Canterbury*

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus starts to form a community. Ask your child what the word 'community' means to them. Which communities do they belong to (e.g. family, cubs, brownies, football, etc.)? Another word we could use for our school is 'community'. What does your child enjoy most about their school community? Can they remember who made them feel really welcome when they started school?

"The family is a community of love where each of us learns to relate to others and to the world around us." *Pope Francis*

Each of you name at least one thing that other family members are good at, which could help strengthen the family community. Without our own unique contribution to our community, something valuable will be missing. How can we also use our gifts for the good of the different communities we belong to? Perhaps we can: join a school team; welcome new people into our community; volunteer to use a gift or skill to help out with a project; join with others to organise a family fun night at school; support a fundraising event.



Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for our school and parish **communities**. Please help me say "Yes" to you, and enrich the **communities** to which I belong. Amen.

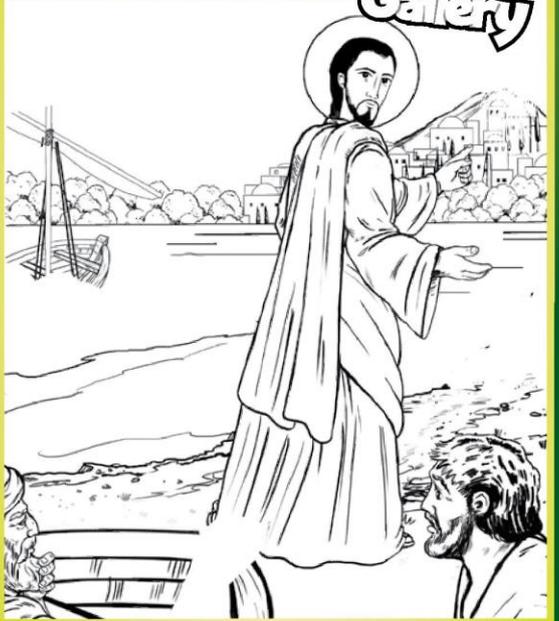
Gospel Gallery

WEDNESDAY WORDSEARCH

SMARTSEARCHERS FIND THESE EIGHT WORDS EITHER ACROSS OR DOWN

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<input type="checkbox"/>	GATHERING PEOPLE	<input type="checkbox"/>

SUPERSEARCHERS FIND THE WORDS BACKWARDS OR DIAGONALLY



Cross out the letters **u n m** in the jumbled words below to find 4 real words.

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Peter and _____ brother Andrew _____ fishing and Jesus _____ to them, "_____ me".

Search for at least three differences between this picture and the colour one. Then draw them in before colouring.

In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear Jesus calling the fishermen to follow him. Today, Jesus calls people, like you and me, to help him - to build his community - a community built on love.

Write a promise and then draw a big smile on Smiley

This week I will try my best to...

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