

ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st April 2023

Dear parents and carers

We have now started the last full term of this school year. We hope that everyone has had a good Easter break and that all children are now ready for more exciting learning during this **Summer Term**.

This week we welcomed **Ms Gilby** and **Ms Anderson** who will be our Year 6 and Year 1 teachers respectively for the Summer term. On Tuesday we also welcomed **9 new pupils** who joined us at English Martyrs school.

Please remember that our **after school club activities** for the Summer Term will be starting again next week.

In the coming two weeks there are two days of **Strike action** planned by one of the teachers' Unions. We will be sending letters home on Monday to let you know which classes will be open on either day (**27th April and 2nd May**) for those who will need to make childcare arrangements.

On a final note, on behalf of everyone we congratulate Mrs Ojo and Mr Adebayo who have been elected as our new **parent governors** and will be serving alongside the other school governors to make our school even better.

Thank you and have a good weekend.

CORE VALUE - SUMMER TERM 1

Our Core Value for this Half Term is **COMPASSION**. This is about trying to do something when we see others who are in need of our help. We can show compassion in so many different ways. **Do you always show COMPASSION towards others at home, in school and everywhere else?**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The following are some of the important dates to remember



Tuesday 25th April
Class 2J - Trip: Pizza Express workshop

Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May
Proposed Strike Action
Some Classes closed

Monday 1st May
Monday 8th May
Bank Holidays - No school on these two days

Thursday 4th May
Election Day
Nursery and Reception children to use main gate today

Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May
SATS week - Year 6 children

WORSHIP TOGETHER - ASPIRE TOGETHER - EXCEL TOGETHER





NEWSLETTER ONLINE

Please note that we only send **paper copies** of our school newsletter to Parents **every first Friday of each half term.**

Weekly newsletters are published on the **school website and emailed to parents every Friday afternoon.**

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES CLUBS

Please note that our After School Activity Clubs resume next week beginning **Monday 24th April.**

These are led by school staff after school for 1 hour **from 3.15pm to 4.15 pm.** Children who were already attending clubs before the Easter Holidays will continue to be part of these clubs. New children can register to join if places are available (for example Choir group on Fridays)

Please remember to pay the **£10 contribution** which is now due for the Summer term. (April to July)

HOMEWORK

Please remember that our teachers continue to set Homework for children on **MS Teams.**

A schedule for the week is posted online by teachers every Monday for children to work through during the week. Our normal homework pattern is as follows:

Mondays - Spelling
Tuesdays - Online Maths
Wednesday - The Wednesday Word
Thursday - Writing task
Friday - Reading task.



Please make sure your child is able to access **MS Teams** and complete all homework tasks regularly and let us know if you need any support with this. Thank you.

EMERGENCY ALERT SERVICE



On Sunday 23 April 2023 at 3pm, there will be a national test of **the UK Emergency Alerts service.**

For more information about this Alert Service visit:
[About Emergency Alerts - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/about-emergency-alerts)

Every week our Mid-day meals supervisors award stars to pupils who show our school values during lunchtime breaks.

The following are the names of our Star children for this week.



Nursery:

Fatimah, Kane and Olufela

Reception:

Nathan H and Aylen

Year 1:

Enoch and Darleen

Year 2:

Josh and Litzy

Year 3:

Daniella, Lorraine and Victor

Year 4:

Fatima and Edward

Year 5:

Joel, Anisha and victor

Year 6:

Alicia, Leticia and Joel O

