

# ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## NEWSLETTER

Friday 28th April 2023

*Dear parents and carers*

We started the week with our collective worship on Monday which focused on the episode of the disciples meeting Jesus on the way to Emmaus and how they recognised him in the breaking of the bread. On Monday we also announced the amount raised during our Lent Fundraising. Our children deserve a big well done!! They managed to raise an amazing amount of **£710** to support the **Catholic Children society**. This is a fantastic way to show how we put into practice the value of **Compassion**, which is our focus value for this half term.

Other special events this week included **Class 2J's trip** to Pizza Express and the **Drama Workshops** based on the Story of **Peter Pan** for Year 1 and 2 classes on Wednesday. I am sure activities and trips like these will help our children in their school work and inspire them to be more creative in their writing.

Next week is yet another important week for our school community. This is because we will be celebrating the **feast of the English Martyrs**, patron saints of our school on **Thursday 4th May** and then marking the **Coronation of King Charles** with an own clothes day and other activities on Friday.

Thank you and have a good long weekend!

### BREAKFAST CLUB AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Parents who are interested in applying for a place in either of these clubs can collect a registration form from the school office or download one from our school website. (see link - [Breakfast & After School Club \(englishmartyrsrprimary.co.uk\)](http://www.englishmartyrsrprimary.co.uk))

Breakfast club is from 7.40 am. while our After school club runs from home time until 5.30 pm each day.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The following are some of the important dates to remember



**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 March**

**Feast of the English Martyrs**  
**Whole school Mass in church at 9.30 am.**

**Friday 5th March**  
**at 9.05 am**

**Class Assembly 3C**  
**Parents of children in 3C are invited to attend - Building 2**

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

**WORSHIP TOGETHER - ASPIRE TOGETHER - EXCEL TOGETHER**



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## FEAST OF THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

**Thursday the 4th May** is the feast day of our school's and parish patron saints, **the English Martyrs**. These are great role models for all of us as they were witnesses of their commitment to their Christian Faith and were ready to put God first. They were brave even to give up their lives for this cause.

**We will be celebrating this special feast day with a special mass in church on Thursday 4th May at 9.30 am.**

**Parents and Parishioners are welcomed to join us.**



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:**

**Nicky and Chloe**

**Reception:**

**Ethan, Flourish and Yasmine**

**Year 1:**

**Enoch, Nzola and Harli**

**Year 2:**

**Kelis, Kaliyah and Kido**

**Year 3:**

**Saron and Moringa**

**Year 4:**

**Katniss and David**

**Year 5:**

**Joel and Victoria**

**Year 6:**

**Joel, Kelly and Enoch**



## CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III

As you will know the coronation of **King Charles** will be take place on **Saturday 6th May**. Apart from the day itself there will also be a Bank Holiday on the

Following Mon-  
day (8th May)

To mark this oc-  
casion, we will be  
having an **own**

**clothes day on FRIDAY 5th MAY** when we  
are asking everyone to come in dressed in  
the British colours, **White, Blue and Red**.



## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES CLUBS

The After School Activity Clubs have now resumed for the Summer Term.

These groups meet once a week for 1 hour **from 3.15pm to 4.15 pm**. Children who were already attending clubs before the Easter Holidays continue to be part of these clubs.

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



# FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL

# THIS WEEK

## CLASS R1

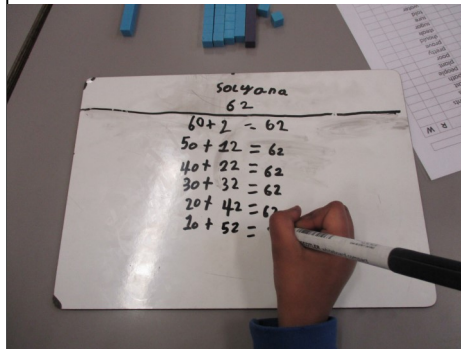


The children have settled in well and are exploring our new book '**Hairy Maclary**'. We have been learning about **different dog breeds** and using a variety of describing words to describe the size and features of the dogs.

We recently introduced '**Zones of Regulation**' and the children have been identifying feelings in the different zones and respectful ways of interacting with peers. This week we also welcomed a new friend in Reception 1.

## CLASS 2E

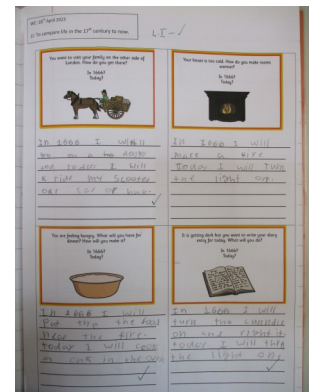
In 2E this week we have had a visitor who lead an exciting **drama workshop** in which we performed the story of **Peter Pan**.



In maths we have been finding **different ways to partition numbers** into tens and ones.

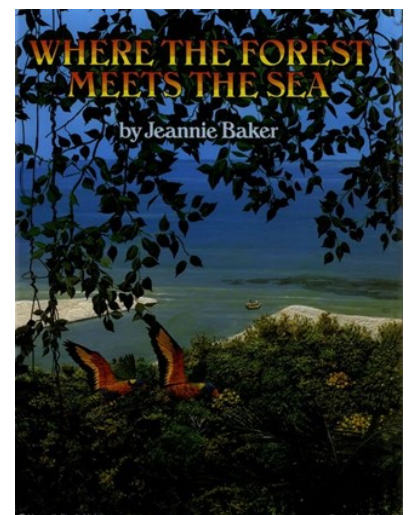
We started our new history topic, '**The Fire of London**' and have been learning about life in the 17<sup>th</sup> century.

In science we have been thinking about **animals and humans and their lifecycles**.



## CLASS 4G

In Class 4G have been learning about the **rainforest** for our topic this term. For our Reading lessons we are reading a book called '**Rain Forest Calling**' about a girl called Daisy who has been asked to observe the rainforest through a web cam for a project at school. Children have enjoyed finding out about new animals and that certain plants from the rain forest are used to make medicine. If you have any questions about the rain forest come and ask us for some interesting facts.





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