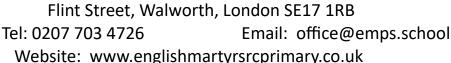
ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Headteacher: Mr J Camilleri



Friday 5th May 2023

Dear parents and carers

We started the week on Tuesday with our acts of collective wor**ship** when we reflected on the current Church season - **Eastertime**, and the patron saints of our school and our parish, the English Martyrs.

Other activities this week included the Sports workshops for Reception children, Class 2E's trip to Pizza Express on Thursday and Class 2J's trip to Surrey Docks as well as Class 3C's assembly today.

On Thursday we celebrated the **feast of the English Martyrs** when we all attended Mass in church. This was an opportunity for everyone to reflect on the brave witnessing of the English Martyrs and how like them we should always stand for what is right.

Today we started our celebrations for the occasion of the Coronation of King Charles III. All children had coronation activities in class but we also celebrated together outdoors with British flags and music. We also planted a new tree to mark the occasion.

Next week is yet another 4 day week. We therefore return on Tuesday 9th May. It will be a very special week for our year 6 pupils who will be sitting their End of Key Stage 2 tests throughout the week.

Thank you and have a good long weekend!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The following are some of the important dates to remember



Monday 8th May **Bank Holiday** - No school today

> **Tuesday 9th May to** Friday 12th May **End of Key Stage 2 Tests** Year 6 pupils

> > Friday 26th March at 2.15 pm

Class Assembly 2E

Parents of children in 2E are invited to attend - Building 1

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 (englishmartyrsrcprimary.co.uk)

Breakfast club is from 7.40 am while our After school club is from 3.15 to 5.30 pm (Monday to Friday)

WORSHIP TOGETHER

ASPIRE TOGETHER

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CORONATION OF KING CHALES III

To mark the occasion of the Coronation ceremony of King Charles, today we had an own clothes day when pupils and adults all came in dressed in the British





colours, **White**, **Blue** and **Red** as well as a gathering in the school playground and activities in class. Here are some images of the various activities that took place today.









Every week our Mid-day meals supervisors award starts 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 Fatimah

Reception: Flourish and Ethan

Year 1: Enoch and Destiny

Year 2: Kellis Kaliyah Alan and Nathaniel

Year 3: Victor and Moringa

Year 4: Lulya Sabrina and Fatima

Year 5: Joel Veronica and Gabriel

Year 6: Kelly, Joel A and Michael





FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL

CLASS NURSERY

In Nursery, the children have been focusing on our topic this term, 'transport'. They have been able to link our topic to our local area by identifying the different types of transportation

they see on their way to

school. The children decorated their book after reading 'Naughty Bus,' identifying the features of a bus and what it is used for.



In mathematics, the children

were looking at **one more and one less.** They were able to count the number of babies and experiment with adding one more. The children were able to notice that after they added one more, the amount got bigger (increased). When the children took one baby away, they realised the amount had gotten smaller (decreased). The children were able to use the correct vocabulary, one more or one less.





CLASS 6T



This week, as the country prepares for The **Coronation**, Year 6 have been revising, in preparation for their upcoming SATs. This has in-

cluded revisiting math topics, explaining grammar terms and answering reading questions. We are proud of those children who have made the effort and focused on ensuring they show off their best.

As part of our work on the Coronation, we looked at **the importance of some of the sacred objects** the King will be given at the ceremony. In 6T we thought about what our objects would be, if we were crowned Kings and Queens and how they would reflect our beliefs. Also, we wrote about rules and how they would effects the people under our rule. After the Coronation, the children will write a **newspaper article** about the events.

In writing, our main character has arrived at his new city **(The Arrival**). We have been using our description skills to write

narrative for the next part of the text. The story reflects on how and why people have to move to different countries. A very important topic often in the news.





CLASS 4J

We have been enjoying our **outdoor learning**. Here, we are in our school garden hunting invertebrates.

In geography, we our topic is *The Rainforests*. We have created a cross-curriculum link with reading and science to help the chil-

dren develop their knowledge, skills and understanding in the topic. These interconnected subjects also make learning more interesting and enhance the children's learning. We use globes to find different countries in which **rainforests** can be found and identify countries that share boundaries. For homework, the children carried out research about rainforests and have created very informative posters and leaflets for our classroom display.





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