

# ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th June 2023

*Dear parents and carers*

This has been the hottest week so far this year. It was a challenge for children to cope with the heat particularly in the middle part of the day but everyone tried hard to stay focused and do their best.

This has also been an important week for our **Year 1** pupils who have now all completed their **phonics screening check** as well as for our **Year 4** children who this week have all been online to complete the **Multiplication Tables Check**. More children will be working on assessments tasks next week which is our Summer Term Assessment Week.

Other events this week were our **collective worship** on Monday which focused on the feast of **Corpus Christi** which we celebrated the previous Sunday. On Thursday we had our meeting for **Year 6 parents** to talk about end of term plans, transition activities as well as online safety. Today **Class 1L** led our **Friday assembly** in which they told us about what they have been learning about in recent weeks.

We now look forward for next week. Groups of children will also be starting taking part in the **'Wake and Shake'** morning activities before school and two new **after school clubs** led by Mr Andres, our new Evolve mentor.

### 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



**Sunday 18th June**  
Fathers' Day

**Week beginning**  
**Monday 19th June**  
Assessment week

**Tuesday 20th June**  
Year 1 trip to Southwark Cathedral

**Thursday 22nd June**  
Meeting for parents of children starting in Reception class in September 2023 - 3.30 pm.

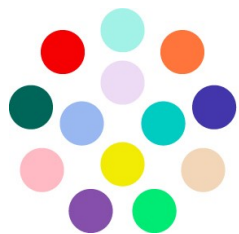
**Friday 30th June**  
at 9.05 am  
Class Assemblies 2J and 4G  
Parents of children in either class are invited to attend.

WORSHIP TOGETHER - ASPIRE TOGETHER - EXCEL TOGETHER



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# Refugee Week

Next week we'll be marking Refugee Week. This is a time when we think about people who had to **leave the country** where they were born due to serious danger such as war. We think especially of refugees from Ukraine and other countries who were forced to flee and move to another country where they feel safe. It is our duty to support them and show **compassion** in the ways we can.

## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

This Sunday we think of our dads and we reflect on how important they are for us and our families.

We thank them for what they do for us and pray that God will continue to give them the strength to look after us and help us grow into good citizens.

### THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Every Wednesday we ask our children to have a look and read through THE WEDNESDAY WORD. Use the link below to share this Sunday's gospel as a family.

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/prayer?pid=MTA101634&v=17.8>



## ENGLISH MARTYRS' NURSERY

Applications are now being accepted for enrolling children to start at our **Nursery** in September.

If your child was born **between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020** you can apply for a place. Both half day and full day places are available. Come and visit us or call the school office on 0207 703 4726 to find out more.



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:

**Amelia and Olafella**

### Reception:

**Musha and David**

### Year 1:

**Amy U and Jeremiah**

### Year 2:

**Samuel and Augusta**

### Year 3:

**Moringa and Richard**

### Year 4:

**Fatima and Kareem**

### Year 5:

**Anisha and Jayon**

### Year 6:

**Michael Ray, Asa and Chelsea**



# FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL

# THIS WEEK

## CLASS R1

This summer term has been filled with laughter, warmth, learning, making **independent choices** and learning about natural consequences.

Recently, we began to learn what **working as a team** looks like. Through modelling, the children are observing collaborative work in a team of two and practising this with learning partners.

As a class, the children are excited about learning and are sharing their thoughts more during group sessions and exploring **creativity** in diverse ways. We are focusing on **Family and Friends** this term.



## CLASS 2E

In 2E, as part of our English lessons we have been investigating a crime committed by **Goldilocks** and made some **wanted posters**.

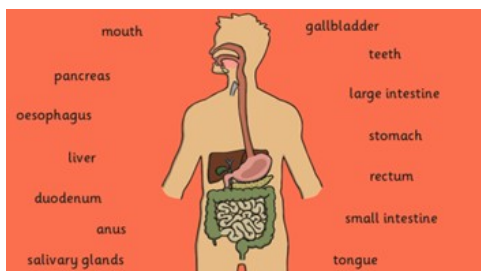


Last week we visited

**Southwark Cathedral** and made candles and candle holder which we plan to paint as part of our art lessons. Our new topic is '**Seaside**' and we have been thinking about what we might find and what we might do at the seaside. In Maths we have been investigating **length and measuring** our jumps using meter sticks. In science, design technology and PSHE we will be learning about **different types of food** and how they affect our **health**.



## CLASS 4G



In year four for science, we have been learning about the **digestive system**. We have learnt the different organs which make up the digestive system and its function. Matching different parts of the digestive system with their function has helped us to deepen our understanding of how our bodies digest food.

In Writing, we are working on a new book called **Varmints**. This story has helped us to learn more about the importance of the envi-

ronment and keeping it safe. We are learning how to use **personification** within our writing and using the correct adjectives and verbs to describe and specify.







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