

ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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NEWSLETTER

Friday 9th June 2023

Dear parents and carers

We have now started the final half term of this school year - **Summer 2**. It will naturally be a busy time for both pupils and staff with many things planned for these coming weeks which include a lot of learning, assessments, sports day and other enrichment activities.

This week was a themed week with an RE focus on **Other Faiths**, particularly **Islam**. Other activities worth noting this week were our Collective worship on the theme of **Trinity Sunday** which we celebrated last Sunday.

Year 2 children went on a **trip to Southwark cathedral** where they learned about what goes on in a Catholic cathedral and took part in a workshop making candles.

Today, **Class 5E** led our **Friday Assembly** in which they gave a very comprehensive look into Islam, its beliefs and traditions and how the church promotes respect for other faiths and their followers. .

We now look forward to next week for more learning and activities. Among these there will be the **Phonics screening** tests for Year 1 pupils as well as the **Multiplication Tables Check** for all our Year 4 children.

Thank you and have a good weekend

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The following are some of the important dates to remember



Monday 12th June
Phonics and
Multiplication Tables Test begin

Wednesday 14th June
Governing Body meetings

Friday 16th June
Feast of the Sacred Heart
of Jesus

Friday 16th June
at 9.05 am
Class Assembly 1L
Parents of children in 1L are
invited to attend - Building 1



Holy communion and corpus Christi

A number of children from our Key Stage 2 classes will be celebrating their **First Holy Communion** this weekend. This is a very special moment in their lives when they will be receiving Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time. We wish them well and pray that they will continue to be friends of Jesus forever.

WORSHIP TOGETHER - ASPIRE TOGETHER - EXCEL TOGETHER

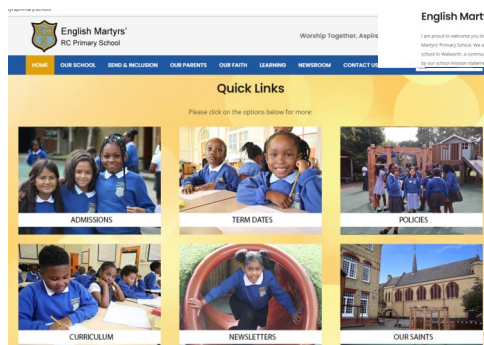


OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our school website now has a new look.

See <https://www.englishmartyrsprimary.school/>

Please remember to check our website regularly for the weekly newsletter we



publish every Friday and to find out what's going on in school.

GREEN FINGERS

In recent weeks our children resumed their **gardening** activities. They have now started picking the first **strawberries** for this season, sowed **potatoes** in Building 2 garden and planted **tomato** plants in Building 1.



ENGLISH MARTYRS' NURSERY

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

If your child was born **between 1st September 2019 and 31st 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:

Victoria and Deyler

Reception:

Edward and Desire

Year 1:

Kelly and Thiago

Year 2:

Kiddo and Nanna

Year 3:

Victor and Sabrina

Year 4:

Natanim and Jomata

Year 5:

Joel and Precious

Year 6:

Joel O and Alicia

