

ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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NEWSLETTER

Friday 7th July 2023

Dear parents and carers

We are now in the final stretch of this term and the 2022-23 school year. Much has happened this year but there are still a lot more to do before we break up for the Summer.



On Tuesday, we celebrated our **Journee Francaise**. Children had a fun filled day practicing French, finding out more about France and its landmarks, learning about famous French artists as well as tasting

French Food!

Today our **Reception class** children led our Friday **class assembly**. This was the first time they did this and they managed to wow everyone with their singing and sharing of work including drawing portraits, measuring objects and learning new maths vocabulary and much more. Thank you to the large number of parents who came to support their children. They showed everyone that they are now ready to move on to Year 1 in September.

This week we have also started sending you the **End of Year reports** to parents. These important documents give you information about your child's attainment and progress this year as well as targets for next year. If you would like to meet with the class teacher to discuss the contents of the report please contact the school office for an appointment.

We are now looking forward for **next week** when we have our **Sports Days** for Tuesday (Years 1 to 6) and then on Wednesday 12th July (Nursery and Reception Children). We also look forward to welcome **new pupils** from Townsend primary school who will be visiting us for a Transition day on Monday.



Thank you and have a good weekend!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The following are some of the important dates to remember



Tuesday 11th July
Sports Day - Years 1 to 6

Wednesday 12th July
Sports Day - Early Years

Wednesday 12th July
3.30 pm onwards
Parent - Teacher meetings

Friday 14th July
at 2.00 pm
Drama club performance
Building 2
Parents of children in the Drama Club are invited to attend.

Wednesday 19th July
Year 6 Leavers' Assemblies
Parents invited

Thursday 20th July
Last day of School for children

WORSHIP TOGETHER - ASPIRE TOGETHER - EXCEL TOGETHER



SUMMER OF FOOD AND FUN



Southwark's Summer of Food and Fun is back this summer between **Monday 24th July to Friday 25th August**, and will offer free places for school children between the ages of 4 – 16 years, receiving benefits-related free school meals or from families with no recourse to public funds.

Southwark Council are partnering with local holiday hubs across the borough to provide an exciting programme of food and activities for children and young people.

Each programme will provide:

- Free, nutritious and tasty food
- Fun physical activity sessions
- A wide range of other enriching activities to suit different ages and personalities
- Opportunities to learn more about food and nutrition for children and their families including from [Take & Make](#) recipe boxes

Please share the flyer on page 4 of this newsletter for more information and contact details.

SPORTS DAYS

Please note the dates for our Sports Days next week:

Tuesday 11th July - Sports Day - Years 1 to 6

Wednesday 12th July - Sports Day - Early Years

Parents of children are welcome to attend as spectators.

All children are to come to school in their **PE Kit** for their sports day on the dates shown above.

DEFIBRILATOR



We are glad to announce that we have now received and installed our **DEFIBRILATOR** from the Department of Education.

This is a vital piece of equipment to have within our school building in case we ever need to use it.

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:

Oliver and Chloe

Reception:

Yasmin and David

Year 1:

Heleia and Kamal

Year 2:

Lillie-Mae and Nanna

Year 3:

Emmanuel and Pierre

Year 4:

Victoria and Edward

Year 5:

Joel and Kristanta

Year 6:

Thara and Chelsea



FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL

THIS WEEK

ART

Year 1 have been studying the artist **Giuseppe Arcimboldo**, who was famous for doing portraits using fruit and vegetables. This week they will be using paints to draw their own portraits

Year 2's topic is **the seaside** so they've enjoyed drawing different seaside scenes. They have gone on to doing a collage of items that you find at the seaside— beach balls, buckets, and spades, sea-



gulls, lighthouses, to name but a few.



Year 5's topic is **rivers**. Children have been studying the artist **Monet** they some wonderful pictures using chalk

and oil pastels as well as making a 3D model of a waterway.

Year 6 have been learning about the **Benin bronzes**. They have drawn some detailed pictures but they have also used clay and plasticine to make 2D versions of bronzes. finishing off with some of them being painted in metallic colours such as bronze and gold making them look more realistic.



PE

Well done to English Martyrs year 4s for coming **1st and 3rd place** in a **cricket competition** between 10 teams in the Southwark Borough. English Martyrs A team came 1st place and B team came 3rd. English A team have made it to the **grand finals** against all of the other finalist from other boroughs on the 14th of July at Bexleyheath. Big Congratulations!!!



CLASS 1K

In 1K this week we have been reading **The Billy and The Beast** story. The children had the opportunity to design wanted posters, send emails, write character descriptions and recipes. They have also acted out the story in role of the different characters in the story.



In maths, we have been learning to recognise and know the **value of different coins** and solve simple practical problems in the context of money.

In RE, we have been reading Bible stories about the miracles that Jesus performed. We learnt how Jesus showed his power when he calmed the wind and the waves. We also learnt about how he showed his love for sick people when he cured a man who was paralysed.





Southwark's

SUMMER OF FOOD AND FUN



Activity programme for
children and young people

24 July to 25 August 2023

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HAIRY

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Audience feedback



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