

ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th September 2023

Dear parents and carers

I hope everyone had a good Summer break and was able to spend quality time with family and friends. On behalf of our school staff and governors, **welcome back** to a new school year 2023-24. A special welcome goes to all the **new children** who started in Nursery and Reception and others in other year groups across the school. Some have joined us from other schools while others are new to the Walworth area or even new to the country. We also welcome Ms Williamson, nursery teacher, Ms Machin and Ms Sampson, our new Year 1 teachers who have joined us this September.

Over the summer holidays we had a number of contractors in our **school buildings** working on refurbishing of toilets and painting and decoration in various parts of the school.

Since our pupils started school on Wednesday, they have all been wonderful and made a very good effort to settle in their **new classes** and catching up with friends and their new teachers. They have all been learning and reflection on our **Mission Statement** and their **class saints** as well as our **core values**.

We're very excited to come together for the beginning of this new school year and we look forward to a new year of learning challenges and progress for all our pupils. Have a good weekend.

Mr Camilleri - Headteacher

HOMETIME

Please note that for the time being only Year 6 pupils are allowed to go home by themselves at the end of the school day. **All other children have to be picked up by an adult** (16 years or older) in order to ensure that all children return home safely.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



The following are some of the important dates to remember:

Monday 11th September
Breakfast club and After School club
begin from today.

See page 2 of this newsletter for more details.

Tuesday 12th September
Whole school Mass at English Martyrs
Parish Church (Years 1 to 6)
Parents Invited

Wednesday 13th at 3.15 pm
Meet the Teacher meetings
Nursery and Reception
Years 1 and 2

Thursday 14th at 3.30 pm
Meet the Teacher meetings
Years 3 and 4
Years 5 and 6

Monday 18th September
After School Activity clubs begin from
today.

WORSHIP TOGETHER - ASPIRE TOGETHER - EXCEL TOGETHER



BREAKFAST CLUB AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Our Breakfast Club and After school club will be starting next week.

BREAKFAST CLUB: Every day from 7.40 am to 8.40 am.

Cost each day - £2 (£10 weekly)

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB: Every day from 3.15 pm to 5.30 pm.

Cost each day - £8 (£40 weekly)

Fees must be paid weekly or termly in advance by **PARENTPAY** (Link on School Website). If you need ParentPay log in details, please contact the school office.



Other after school activity clubs (until 4.15 pm) will be starting the following week. See letter and registration forms.

MEET THE TEACHER MEETINGS

Our 'Meet the teacher meetings' will be held on line next week over two days as shown below:



Wednesday 13th Sept at 3.15 pm
Nursery and Reception
Years 1 and 2

Thursday 14th Sept at 3.30 pm
Years 3 and 4
Years 5 and 6

Meetings will take place in person in your child's classroom on the dates and at the time shown above.

This will be a good opportunity for you to meet your child's class teacher and understand what your child will be learning about this term and throughout this school year.

START AND FINISH TIMES

School gates will open at **8.40 am** every day and all children are expected to be in class by **8.55 am** ready for the start of the school day. The table below shows home times for each year group as well as pick up places:

YEAR GROUP	HOME TIME	PICK UP GATE
Year 6	3.15 pm	Car Park Exit - B1
Years 3 and 5	3.15 pm	Gates by Church - B2
Year 4	3.15 pm	Main Gate - B2
Rec, Yrs 1 and 2	3.00 pm	Main Gate - B1
Nursery	11.30 am 3.30 pm	Nursery Gate

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Children in **Year 4 or above** can apply for the **First Holy Communion programme** at English Martyrs Parish. Those who apply will need to attend **Catechism sessions on Saturdays** and also attend **Sunday Mass** regularly in Church with the Parish Community. Registration Forms are available from the church or the school office.



PE DAYS

Children can still come in their **PE kit** on the day they have their PE lessons on the days shown below.

CLASS	PE DAY
Nursery, Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 classes	WEDNESDAYS
Reception Class	THURSDAYS
Year 1 and Year 6 classes	FRIDAYS

NEWSLETTER ONLINE

For an extended version of our school newsletter please visit our website or use the link emailed to parents.



SOUTHWARK PARKS

REFURBISHMENT OF NURSERY ROW PARK

Southwark Council have funding for targeted improvements to this important neighbourhood park, focusing on improving the entrance from East Street and the two play areas. The park is being improved as part of a programme of improvements to Southwark's parks.

Key aims:

- Transform the entrance from East St to create a more welcoming and greener space
- Enhance the play areas to provide exciting play equipment for children
- Investigate the option to provide an outdoor gym near East St
- Improve seating

There are a couple of consultation sessions planned for local residents who would like to contribute to these plans.

We need your ideas to help finalise the plans. Come along to a **drop-in session**:

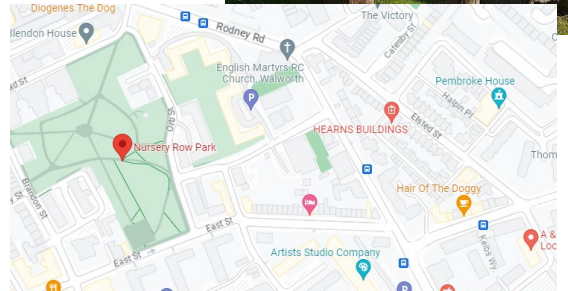
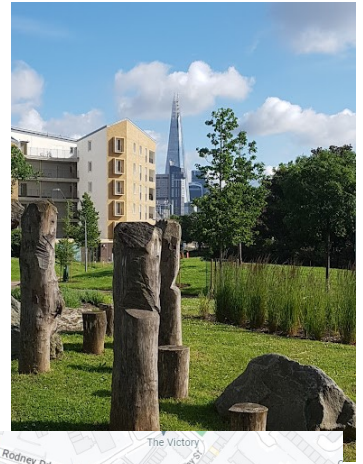
- **Friday 8 Sep** 9.30am – 12pm at East St Market
- **Wednesday 13 Sep** 3.30pm – 6pm in the park

For further details and to take part in the online consultation, please click on this link: <https://consultations.southwark.gov.uk/environment-leisure/nursery-row-park/>

Or scan the QR code with your phone:



If you are unable to attend the drop-in sessions but are interested in hearing about the project, please contact sharon.lomas@southwark.gov.uk to join the mailing list, or call 020 7525 0878.



SOUTH LONDON GIRLS FOOTBALL ACADEMY



JOIN US FOR THE 2023/24 SEASON!

ABOUT US

Come and join over 60 other girls receiving professional football coaching through a periodised curriculum every Saturday in Camberwell.

5-star rated on Google ★★★★★

AS SEEN ON...



AGE GROUPS

- Under 6 (9-10am)
- Under 8 (10-11am)
- Under 10 (11-12pm)
- Under 11 (12-1pm)
- Under 12 (1-2pm)
- Under 14 (2-3pm)



REGISTER NOW!

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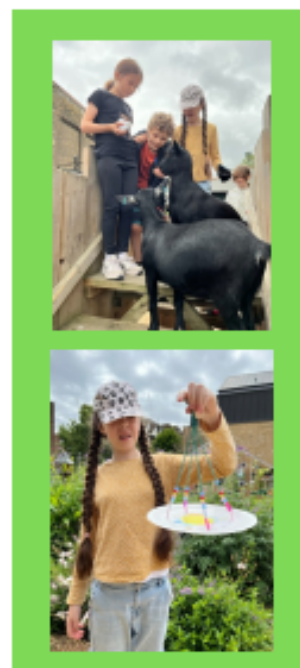
Young Farmers

Have you ever wondered what it is like to be a farmer or have a great love for animals?

Join our fascinating **6 week programme** and develop an understanding of farming practices, life cycles and how to sustain our planet!

Ages 8 - 14 years
£72 per child

Every Saturday starting on the **16th September!**



What will a session look like?

9 - 9.15	Registration & Check-in
9.15 - 9.45	Farming Workshop
9.45 - 10.45	Yard Work
10.45 - 11.30	Wellbeing activity

To register please fill in this **Form!**

Any questions contact us at
education@vauxhallcityfarm.org

