

# ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## NEWSLETTER

Friday 9th February 2024

*Dear parents and carers*

This final week of Spring Term 1 was such an exciting one for our children in so many ways. All our children have been focusing on the importance of mental health as part of **Children's Mental Health week**. We also learned about staying safe online when on Tuesday when we marked **Safer Internet Day**.

On Wednesday, both our Year 1 classes visited the Horniman Museum where they took part in different Chinese New Year activities such as role playing the story of the Nian, playing instruments, and using the chopsticks. On the same day our Year 6 pupils left for their **Residential trip to Grosvenor Hall** in Ashford. It was an exciting adventure for all which included among other things, activities such as Laser quest, Zip-Wire challenge, group games and much more. (See more images about of some of the activities on page 3 of this newsletter). Today **Class 2J** who led our Friday Assembly in which they told us about so many things they've been learning about in different areas of the curriculum.

We now look forward for a short break and we'll then be back in school on **Monday 19th February**.

Thank you and have a good half term break.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



The following are some of the important dates to remember:

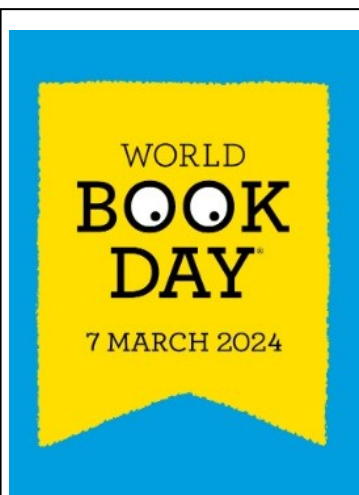
**Week beginning 12th February**  
**Beginning of Half term week.**  
**Children not in school this week.**

**Wednesday 14th February**  
**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**Beginning of the season of Lent**

**Monday 19th February**  
**Beginning of Spring Term 2.**  
**Children back in school today.**

**Friday 24th February**  
**Class Assembly - 5E**  
**Parents of children in 5E invited to attend in Building 2.**

**Thursday 7th March**  
**WORLD BOOK DAY**



### WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be celebrating  
**World Book Day 2024** on

**Thursday 7th March**

One of the activities we are planning is a

**Character Competition.**

Children are to dress up as their favourite book character and to be in the chance of winning a prize.

Look out for upcoming events soon.

**WORSHIP TOGETHER - ASPIRE TOGETHER - EXCEL TOGETHER**



## ONLINE SAFETY

Nowadays our children are exposed to a number of **social media** platforms that are not appropriate for their age.

One of these apps is **WHATSAPP**. Have a look at page 6 of this newsletter to find out more about how to make sure we are all using social media in a safe way.



Please make sure you always monitor what your children are accessing on laptops or mobile phones in order to ensure they are always safe online and away from any potential danger.

## AGE RESTRICTIONS

13	16	18
FACEBOOK		YOUTUBE
INSTAGRAM	WHATSAPP	TIK TOK
SNAPCHAT		You Tube TikTok (13 with Parental Consent)

## Science project/poster

As we approach the half-term break, we are still inviting children to complete their **science project/poster** which is centred around the theme of **winter**. If your child would still like to complete their project over the half term, please do support your child in completing their spring term science project/poster at home. We will be announcing winners in the first week of Spring 2 Term.

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS

Parents of children attending any of our After School Activity clubs need to make sure that the **£10 contribution** is paid using PARENT PAY. When this is not settled places will be withdrawn and offered to other children on the waiting list.

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:

Nah'tian, Oscar

### Reception:

Elian, Kian, Luana

### Year 1:

Aylen, Amen,  
Zainab, Divine

### Year 2:

Enoch, Victoria, Chanelle

### Year 3:

Deborah, Josh

### Year 4:

Augusta, Clarice, John

### Year 5:

Sabrina, David

### Year 6:

Anisha, Victoria





# FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL

## THIS WEEK

### CLASS 5T

5T started the New Year by leading with the first class assembly. The pupils presented to the audience what they are learning this term. They explained their RE topic '**Inspirational people**' and explained how the teaching of Jesus has inspired our school's core values. The pupils also presented the importance of **FAIRTRADE** benefits to the farmers and its effect on our climate.



Some of the pupils from 5T met with the Head Teacher this week to introduce their initiative that would encourage our school to buy more fair trade products for the children. The pupils made some treat bags with messages about fair trade to sell. The Head teacher, Mr Camilleri was impressed by their initiative and promised to support their venture.



### FROM THE YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP







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# **Walworth Homework Club**

**Need support with your homework?**


**Well, we can help!**

**Join our Homework help sessions**

**Thursday**

**@ Walworth Library**

**4-5pm**

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