

ROMERO News



English Martyrs'
RC Primary School

Spring Term 1: January - February 2025

A HALF TERMLY NEWSLETTER ABOUT CATHOLIC LIFE AND RE AT ENGLISH MARTYRS SCHOOL

JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025



This year we have just started - **2025** is going to be a special year for all of us. This is because 2025 is a **JUBILEE YEAR**.

A Jubilee year or Holy Year is a special year that is normally held every 25 years. It is meant to be a special year of **forgiveness and reconciliation** in which people are invited to come back into right relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation.

Pope Francis has given the 2025 Jubilee Year the theme of **Pilgrims of Hope**.

We will be marking this special year with a range of activities for our children and families at different times throughout the year.

SPECIAL DAYS THIS HALF TERM

- 1st January:
World Day of Peace
- 5th January:
Epiphany of the Lord
- 12th January:
Baptism of the Lord
- 24th January:
Launch of Jubilee Year in schools
- 20th January:
World Day of Social Justice
- 25th January:
The Conversion of St Paul
- 2nd February:
The Presentation of the Lord

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Every Wednesday we ask our children to have a look and read through **THE WEDNESDAY WORD**. This is a Catholic flyer about the Sunday Mass readings and includes a range of activities for children. 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>



FUNDRAISING

Fundraising at English Martyrs' is one way how we show our **solidarity** and support for others.



A big thank you goes to all those within our school community who contributed for our Christmas **Foodbank** as well as to our Fundraising for **CAFOD**.

We raised **£250** for this fund which we used to purchase **CAFOD WORLD GIFTS** for families in need such as sponsoring a teacher and paying for the cost of a goat to provide milk for a family.



CORE VALUE - SPRING 1

Our Spring 1 core value is **WISDOM**. This is about being able to use knowledge, experience and advice to make the **right choices** in different situations. Are you always making the right choices?



RE CURRICULUM TOPICS THIS TERM

EYFS	GETTING TO KNOW JESUS
YEAR 1	FAMILIES AND CELEBRATIONS
YEAR 2	THE GOOD NEWS
YEAR 3	CALLED TO CHANGE
YEAR 4	JESUS THE TEACHER
YEAR 5	INSPIRATIONAL PEOPLE
YEAR 6	JESUS THE BREAD OF LIFE

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This **ROMERO NEWS** newsletter is a half termly newsletter intended to provide parents with more information about the **Catholic life** of the school and to share ideas how parents can support children in areas related to **Religious Education** and **Spirituality** at home. It also gives you information about **special days** and other events this half term as well as information about the **RE** topics children are covering this term.

