

# ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## NEWSLETTER

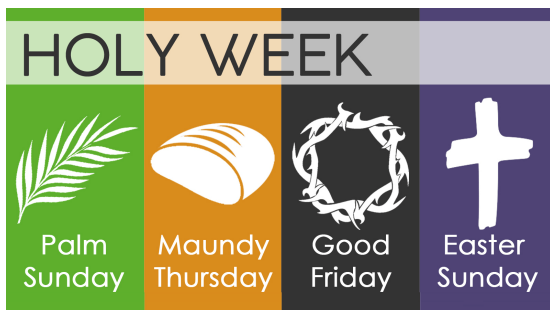
Friday 4th April 2025

*Dear parents and carers*

This week we continued with our reflections on the **Season of Lent**. A very special occasion was our **whole school mass** in the Parish Church when we also reflected on the **Jubilee Year 2025**. After the mass we then gathered in building 2 for the blessing of our new **Prayer garden** by Canon G Bradley who also led our celebration of the mass.

This was also a special week for parents who had the opportunity to meet with class teachers to discuss progress and targets. Our week came to an end this afternoon with a reflective presentation of the **Stations of the Cross** led by our Year 5 children in the Parish Church. It was a special time for the whole school community to reflect on the special events of Jesus' Passion.

We now have a couple of weeks holidays for the Easter Break. The second week is **Holy week**. Please see the parish newsletter for times when you can take part in services for special days such



as **Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday**.

Please note that Monday 22nd April is a Bank Holiday so all children will be returning to school on **Tuesday 22nd April**.

On a final note I would like to thank all children and staff for all their hard work and achievements during this busy Spring term.

We wish you all a Blessed Holy Week and a restful break. Happy Easter.

Thank you and have a good Easter break.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



The following are some of the important dates to remember:

**Sunday 13th April**  
**PALM SUNDAY**

**Friday 18th April**  
**GOOD FRIDAY**  
Service in church at 3.00 pm

**Sunday 20th April**  
**EASTER SUNDAY**

**Tuesday 22nd April**  
**Beginning of the Summer Term**  
Children to return to school to-day.

**Week beginning**  
**Monday 12th May**  
**SATs Week**  
**Year 6 Pupils.**

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## TERMILY LEARNING CONFERENCES



A big thank you to all parents for taking part in our **Termly Learning Conferences** earlier this week. Please contact the school office if you were unable to attend and would like to arrange another time for a phone call to speak to the class teacher.



## This Sunday is the FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

We continue to think about ways on how to change and become better people. See the **Lent calendar** for ideas of things you can do everyday at school or at home.

## ENGLISH MARTYRS' PARISH CHURCH

Our school is part of the ENGLISH MARTYRS' PARISH community. The parish church is right next door to the school. There are Masses regularly every weekend at the following times:

Saturday evenings at 6:00 pm

Sundays at 9.00 am

Sundays at 11:30 am

Sunday evening at 6:00 pm

For more information call the parish office on  
020 7703 4967



SEE THE PARISH NEWSLETTER FOR TIMES OF  
HOLY WEEK SERVICES

## 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/wednesday-word/holiday-booklet?pid=MTA101634&v=167.5>

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:  
Elhana, Adrian

Reception:  
Alisha, Nah'tian

Year 1:  
Amelia, Olufela

Year 2:  
Adriel, Maria

Year 3:  
Darleen, Sarah, Esosa

Year 4:  
Kyla, Roman

Year 5:  
Edmondson, Gideon,  
Joshua, Benjamin

Year 6:  
Ralis, Sabrina, Leonardo

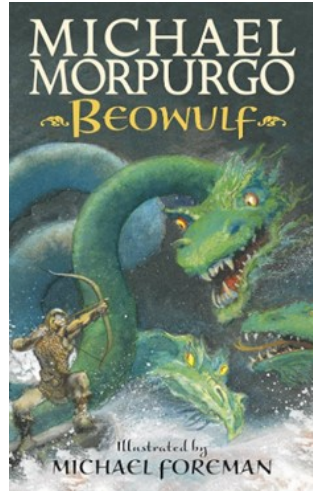


# FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL

## THIS WEEK

### CLASS 5T

This week 5T have been writing a chapter based on the story **Beowulf**. Within their writing they have included **sentences for effect, a range of adverbials for manner, place and frequency.** They have also used **relative clauses and dialogue** to advance action.

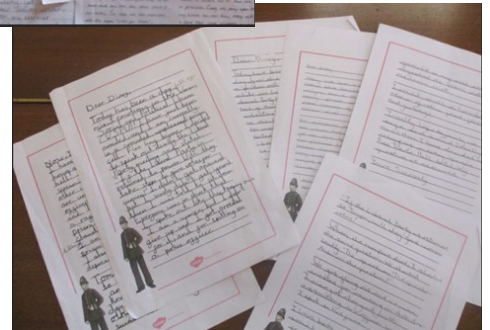
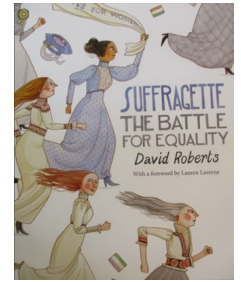


For Easter, we have been rehearsing our performance of the **Stations of the Cross**. This has led us to reflect on the sacrifices that Jesus has made for us. We have also been learning in RE the **importance of reconciliation** and what that means to us.



### CLASS 6M

Our book for writing is **Suffragette**. We have enjoyed learning about this group of fearless women and **writing in a variety of genres**. Here is a sample of our published diary entries and newspaper articles. We are currently also writing a **'balanced argument'**.



### PE

This term, the Year 3 students have been honing their dance skills, culminating in a fantastic final performance. The students showcased excellent body movement techniques, which they demonstrated through their own choreography and song selections. Working in teams, they expressed everything they had learned during the term, delivering a creative and energetic final piece. It was a wonderful display of teamwork, creativity, and the skills they've developed throughout the term!



Furthermore, Year 4 and 5 students have been focused on developing their football skills, along with improving their multi-skills. The lessons began with mastering ball control, learning how to walk with the ball at their feet to prevent it from moving away. As their confidence grew, they progressed to running with smaller touches, rather than heavy ones. Both year groups were introduced to a variety of essential skills, including changing direction, drag backs, stepovers, Iniesta two-touch, L-Turns, and V-turns, among others. They also worked on movement, finding space, and passing techniques, using the side, front, laces, and outside of their foot. The skills were put to the test in a football tournament, where the students demonstrated great teamwork, skillful goals, and solid defending.



It has been truly rewarding to witness their growth in confidence and continuous improvement in their abilities. The students' eagerness to apply what they've learned has been a highlight for the PE department this month.

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### North East Southwark

#### AUTISM VOICE

- Ages: 5 to 15
- Neckinger Tenants and Residents Association (TRA) Hall, 87 Spa Road, SE16 3SG
- 07460 399 290
- [autismvoice1@gmail.com](mailto:autismvoice1@gmail.com)  
[www.autismvoice.org.uk](http://www.autismvoice.org.uk)

#### BALLERS ACADEMY - TEENS ONLY

- Ages: 13 to 15
- Peter Hills Primary School, Salter Road entrance, SE16 5ED
- 07400 543 210
- [info@ballersacademy.co.uk](mailto:info@ballersacademy.co.uk)  
[www.ballersacademy.co.uk](http://www.ballersacademy.co.uk)

#### CITY HOPE CHURCH

- Ages: 12 to 16
- City Hope Church, 121 Drummond Road, SE16 2JY
- 07305 163 038
- [kwame@cityhope.london](mailto:kwame@cityhope.london)  
[www.cityhope.london](http://www.cityhope.london)

#### MILLWALL COMMUNITY TRUST

- Ages: 6 to 13
- St Pauls Sports Ground, Salter Road, SE16 5EF
- 07903 245 058
- [tsells@millwallcommunity.org.uk](mailto:tsells@millwallcommunity.org.uk)  
[www.millwallcommunity.org.uk](http://www.millwallcommunity.org.uk)

#### PARENT SKILLS2GO

- Ages: 4 to 10
- Lewington Community Centre, 9 Eugenia Road, SE16 2RU
- 07725 818 283  
07394 662 602
- [admin@parentskills2go.com](mailto:admin@parentskills2go.com)  
[www.parentskills2go.com](http://www.parentskills2go.com)

#### ZENOCH COMMUNITY HUB

- Ages: 5 to 16
- City of London Academy (COLA), 240 Lynton Road, SE16 5LA
- [zenochservices@gmail.com](mailto:zenochservices@gmail.com)  
[www.zenoch.co.uk](http://www.zenoch.co.uk)

### North West Southwark

#### FAST 58

- Ages: 5 to 15
- Roundhouse Hall, 2 Cardinal Bourne Street, SE1 4EJ
- 07973 311 684
- [dwalsh1503@gmail.com](mailto:dwalsh1503@gmail.com)  
[www.fast58.org.uk](http://www.fast58.org.uk)

#### JUNIOR ADVENTURE GROUP - ELEPHANT & CASTLE

- Ages: 5 to 11
- The Castle Centre, 2 St Gabriel Walk, SE1 6FG
- 0800 640 9516
- [hello@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk](mailto:hello@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk)  
[www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk](http://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk)

## East Central Southwark

### ANGELS BREAKFAST AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

- 👤 Ages: 8 to 16
- 📍 Parish Church of St Luke's, Chandler Way, SE15 6DT
- ☎ 07957 472 504
- ✉ [angelsbreakfafterschoolclub@gmail.com](mailto:angelsbreakfafterschoolclub@gmail.com)

### BIRD IN BUSH CHAMPS

- 👤 Ages: 5 to 11
- 📍 Bird in Bush Primary School, Bird in Bush Road, SE15 1QP
- ☎ 07512 514 833
- ✉ [iali@birdinbush.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:iali@birdinbush.southwark.sch.uk)  
<https://birdinbushprimary.co.uk>

### DAMILOLA TAYLOR CENTRE

- 👤 Ages: 11 to 16
- 📍 Damilola Taylor Centre, 1 East Surrey Grove, SE15 6DR
- ✉ [youthservicesinfo@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:youthservicesinfo@southwark.gov.uk)

### JUNIOR ADVENTURE GROUP - PECKHAM

- 👤 Ages: 5 to 11
- 📍 Peckham Pulse Leisure Centre, 10 Melon Road, SE15 5QN
- ☎ 0800 640 9516
- ✉ [hello@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk](mailto:hello@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk)  
[www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk](http://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk)



See the listings to choose the best club for your child. Please book a place with your chosen provider as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. If you have any queries, please contact the Holiday Activities and Food Team at [haf@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:haf@southwark.gov.uk).

## West Central Southwark

### BURGESS SPORTS

- 👤 Ages: 5 to 12
- 📍 Surrey Square Primary School, Surrey Square, SE17 2JY
- ☎ 07384 336 925
- ✉ [afuja@burgesssports.org](mailto:afuja@burgesssports.org)  
[www.burgesssports.org](http://www.burgesssports.org)

## South Southwark

### DYNAMIC COACHING

- 👤 Ages: 4 to 16
- 📍 Dulwich Hamlet Football Club, Champion Hill, Edgar Way, SE22 8BD
- ☎ 07756 826 105
- ✉ [admin@dynamicmail.co.uk](mailto:admin@dynamicmail.co.uk)  
[www.dynamiccoachinguk.com](http://www.dynamiccoachinguk.com)

### EXCEL BEYOND BARRIERS

- 👤 Ages: 4 to 16
- 📍 Ketra Community Hall, Telfer House, Seeley Drive, Kingswood Estate, SE21 8QW
- ☎ 07958 064 597  
020 8079 7290
- ✉ [info@excelbeyondbarriers.com](mailto:info@excelbeyondbarriers.com)  
[www.excelbeyondbarriers.com](http://www.excelbeyondbarriers.com)

### JUNIOR ADVENTURE GROUP - CAMBERWELL

- 👤 Ages: 5 to 11
- 📍 Camberwell Leisure Centre, Artichoke Place, Camberwell Church Street, SE5 8TS
- ☎ 0800 640 9516
- ✉ [hello@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk](mailto:hello@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk)  
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**Session dates:**

Tuesday 15th April - Thursday 17th April 2025

**Session timings:**

10am-11am each day

**Ages:**

5-8 Year olds

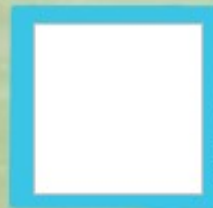
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**Session dates:**

Tuesday 15th April - Thursday 17th April 2025

**Session timings:**

11:15am - 12:15pm

**Contact:**

Alex Hughes- [ajhughes@Surreycricket.com](mailto:ajhughes@Surreycricket.com)



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