

# ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th May 2025

*Dear parents and carers*

This week has been a particularly busy one for our **Year 6** children who have been sitting their **KS2 SATs tests**. They took these tests very seriously and worked hard to complete and answer as many questions as they could in the different test papers. They will now continue to work towards achieving their writing targets.

Throughout the week all children across the school have been learning about **Mental Health Awareness**, particularly on this year's theme '**Community**'. They reflected about ways in which we can work together at school, in our families and the wider community to make sure we are strong and healthy in mind and body.

Our week came to an end today with other important activities including our **Friday assembly led by Class 2E** in which they told us about the Great Fire of London, their diary entries in writing, learning about animals and their young as well as what they have been learning in RE, particularly the story of Jesus appearing to his apostles while fishing.

Next week we look forward to our final week of this Summer 1 half term. It will also be a week with a special focus on **ART** which we know our pupils love. Our chosen theme for this year is the **JUBILEE YEAR** and the virtue of **HOPE**.

Thank you and have a good weekend!

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



The following are some of the important dates to remember:

**Monday 19th May**  
**Beginning of Art Week**

**Friday 23rd May**  
**Class Assembly - 5T**  
Parents of children in Class 5T are invited to attend at 8.50 am  
**Building 2**

**Week beginning**  
**Monday 26th May**  
**HALF TERM WEEK**

**Thursday 29th May**  
**Ascension Day**

**Monday 2nd June**  
**Beginning of Summer Term 2**  
Children return to school

### THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY



Mary said:  
'Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord, let it be to me according to your word.'

Luke 1: 38

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



## CORE VALUE - SUMMER TERM 1

Our Core Value for this Half Term is **COMPASSION**. This is about trying to do something when we see others who are in need of our help. We can show compassion in so many different ways. **Do you always show COMPASSION towards others at home, in school and everywhere else?**



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.



## ENGLISH MARTYRS' NURSERY

Applications are now being accepted for enrolling children to start at our **Nursery** in September. If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022, you can apply for a place.



Both half day and full day places are available. Come and visit us or call the school office on 0207 703 4726 to find out more.



**Nursery:**  
**Declan, Adrian**

**Reception:**  
**Dylan**

**Year 1:**  
**Fatimah, Amelia**

**Year 2:**  
**Nevaeh, Mustapha**

**Year 3:**  
**Edwin, Erosa, Darleen**

**Year 4:**  
**Deborah**

**Year 5:**  
**Steven, Daniella**

**Year 6:**  
**Ralis, Monae, Katniss  
Nairobi, Jaden**

## 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 **ARBOR**. When this is not settled places will be withdrawn and offered to other children on the waiting list.

## HOMEWORK

Please remember that our teachers continue to set Homework for children on **MS Teams**.

A schedule for the week is posted online by teachers every Monday for children to work through during the week. Our normal homework pattern is as follows:

**Mondays - Spelling**

**Tuesdays - Online Maths**

**Wednesday - The Wednesday Word**

**Thursday - Writing task**

**Friday - Reading task.**



Please make sure your child is able to access MS Teams and complete all homework tasks regularly and let us know if you need any support with this. Thank you.



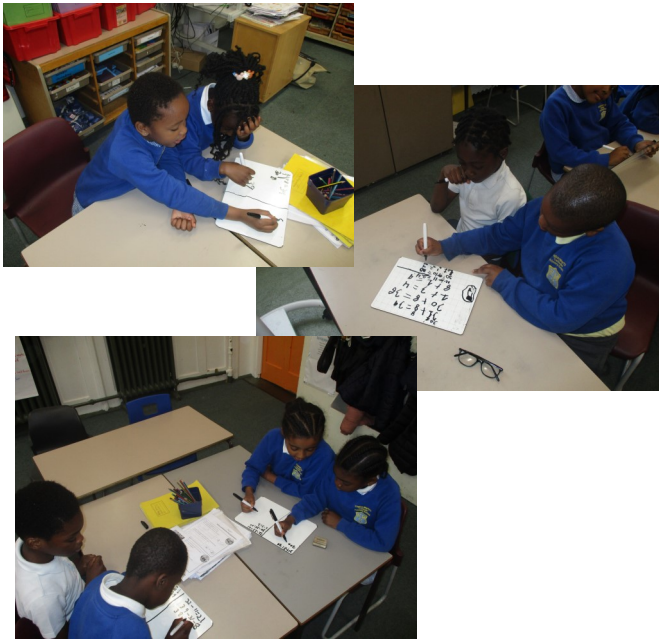
# FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL

# THIS WEEK

## CLASS 2J

In 2J, we have been learning about **addition and subtraction**. We have been using our knowledge of number **lines, partitioning, and the inverse** to help us solve problems. In science, we have continued learning about **animals including humans**.

In English, we have been working on publishing and editing our **diary entries** for our **Great Fire of London** topic. We imagined what life would be like in 1666 and wrote our own diary entries describing what we could see, hear and feel.



## CLASS 6M

This week we had our **SATs!** In the mornings, we had our very own **breakfast club**, and a little last minute **revision**. We all worked really hard in all of our tests and tried our best.



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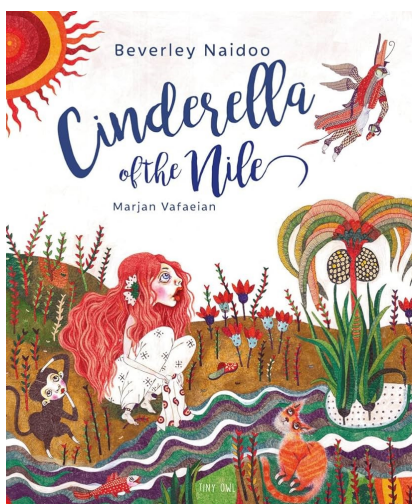
## CLASS 3C

In 3C we have been working very hard. In Writing, we started the half term by writing our own version of the story **The Last Garden**. In our story, we showed off the learning we have done on using **inverted commas** for speech. We are now busy doing work inspired by the story **Cinderella Of The Nile**.

In Science, we have been learning all the importance of our **skeleton**. We learnt about what our skeleton does and how it protects the important organs in our body such as the **brain**. In History, we have started learning about the tragic events of **Pompeii**.

In Religious Education, we read the story **Jesus' Ascension into Heaven**. We also read the story of **Pentecost** and reflected on how the events of Pentecost changed the lives of the apostles. In addition, we also considered what would have happened if the **Holy Spirit** had not come at Pentecost.

Finally in **French**, we have been learning the **alphabet**. We also learnt about the names for different members of our family such as our mother, father, brother and sister.





# FUN DAY



*In aid of the family of Zainab our neighbour who is undergoing a bone marrow transplant*

Get ready for a day of fun, games: Bouncy castle , Face painting, Table tennis games, Cake stall, Sweets and refreshments, Music, Hot food, Slime making, New and pre loved fashion



**SATURDAY,  
17 MAY 2025**



**OPENS AT  
13:30**



**BARLOW AND CONGREVE  
TRA HALL SE17 1QR**



**JOIN US**

**COME AND SUPPORT OUR  
COMMUNITY!**





# WALWORTH LIBRARY HOMEWORK CLUB



WELL, WE CAN HELP!



**Need support  
with  
homework?**

We are offering pupils the support needed to complete homework or revision

**Every  
Tuesday  
4-5PM**



Children's  
Area

**TERM TIME ONLY**

# CAMP GREEN HORIZON



Tuesday 27th - Friday 30<sup>th</sup>  
May 2025

Would you like to learn more about the natural world this half term? Would you like to spend time with animals and wildlife?

Join us at The Farm for a jammed pack week of...

**Crafts | Games | Gardening | Conservation**



**FREE**  
9.30am - 2pm  
Ages 8 -14 years



This opportunity is aimed at students from low-income households or who receive benefit-related free-school meals.



For more info and to sign up email:  
[education@vauxhallcityfarm.org](mailto:education@vauxhallcityfarm.org)

Every Saturday,  
14<sup>th</sup> June - 19<sup>th</sup> July 2025

# YOUNG FARMERS

Are you curious about farming? Do you love animals?

Join our 6 week programme to learn about farming practices, animal life cycles and sustainability, all whilst having fun at The Farm!

We are hosting a jam-packed programme of...

**Animal Care | Games | Gardening | Wellbeing**

9am - 11.30am.  
Ages 8 -16 are welcome.  
£72 per child\*



\*We are offering a limited number of funded places for children from low-income families. Priority is given to those receiving pupil premium.



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