

# ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## NEWSLETTER

Friday 2nd May 2025

*Dear parents and carers*

We started the week on Tuesday with our acts of **collective worship** when we reflected on the current Church season - **Easter-time**. During the week we also reflected on the patron saints of our school and our parish, **the English Martyrs** whose feastday is every year on the **4th May**. We all thought about the brave witnessing of the English Martyrs and how like them we should always stand for what is right.

Today, our **Class Assembly** was presented by **Class 2J** who told us about so many things they have been learning about recently including their Science topic on Humans and Animals, the Fire of London, Multiplying numbers and much more.

To mark the **Feastday** of the English Martyrs and the **Jubilee Year**, today we are presenting each family with a small gift to commemorate these two important events. These have been handed out to parents at the end of the day. We hope you enjoy them.

Next week is yet another 4 day week. We therefore return on **Tuesday 6th May**.

Thank you and have a good weekend.

### 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?**



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



The following are some of the important dates to remember:

**Sunday 4th May**  
**FEAST OF THE ENGLISH MARTYRS**

**Monday 5th May**  
**BANK HOLIDAY**  
**Children not in school today**

**Thursday 8th May**  
**Victory in Europe Day**

**Friday 9th May**  
**Class Assembly - 4G**  
**Parents of children in Class 4G**  
**are invited to attend at 8.50 am**  
**Building 2**

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

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



## THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

**This Sunday 4th May** is the feast of the English Martyrs, Patron Saints of our School and our local Parish. This week we had special assemblies for all children in both school buildings to celebrate this special day.



The English Martyrs were brave people who were ready to put God first and even give up their lives as true witnesses to their Catholic Faith. They are role models for all of us.

**ENGLISH MARTYRS - PRAY FOR US.**

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES CLUBS

After school Activity Clubs resumed from **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April**. These are led by school staff after school for 1 hour **from 3.15pm to 4.15 pm**.

The contribution for taking place in these Activity clubs is **£10** for the **whole term**. Parents please use **ARBOR** for this and make sure children are always collected on time at 4.15pm.

## 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.

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:**

**Pelumi, Pamileri**

**Reception:**

**Mardiyah, Charlotte**

**Year 1:**

**Kane, Lorenzo, Freda**

**Year 2:**

**Clara**

**Year 3:**

**Arnica**

**Year 4:**

**Faith, Catherine**

**Year 5:**

**Tatiana, Benjamin D**

**Year 6:**

**Bernice, Juma, Davida, Taiwo**



# FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL

# THIS WEEK

## CLASS 2E

In 2E this week we have been talking about **relationships in PSHE** and what makes a **healthy relationship**. Our new book in English is 'The Great Fire of London' by **Emma Adams and James Weston Lewis**. This is also our history topic and we have been learning about life in the **17<sup>th</sup> century**.



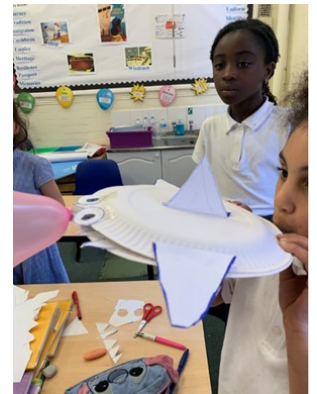
In maths we have been finding different ways to **partition numbers into tens and ones**. In science we have been thinking about **animals and humans and their lifecycles**.

In RE we have discussed how **Jesus rose from the dead** and appeared to his disciples. As part of our Purple Mash **computing** lessons we have been thinking about questioning and how to record answers.



## CLASS 4G

4G pupils are particularly enjoying their design and technology lessons. Last term the pupils created **pneumatic rain forest animals**.



The class is reading **Weslandia** for writing. In the book, the character, Wesley created shelters for his project. The class have **created their own eco-friendly shelters**, using **recycle materials** to motivate their writing.



## RECEPTION

Reception last term went to the **farm** and took part in a **planting workshop**.

They learned about the **different seeds** and what plants they grow into.

The children had the opportunity to **plant their own plants** and grow them over the half term at home for easter.

In maths we have been looking at numbers and working in pairs to work out or answers using different items.





# 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.



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