ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th June 2025

Dear parents and carers

We have now started the final half term of this school year - **Summer 2**. It will naturally be a busy time for both pupils and staff with many things planned for these coming weeks which include a lot of learning, assessments, sports day, trips and other enrichment activities.

This week was a themed week with an RE focus on **Other Faiths,** particularly **Hinduism**. Children learned about Hindu rituals and festivals as well as their deities and places of worship. Other activities worth noting this week were the **CAFOD assembly and workshops** on the Jubilee year themes and the work CAFOD does with people we raise money for.

Today, **Class 1K** led our **Friday Assembly** in which they explored the miracles of Jesus, emphasized the importance of mental well-being, and encouraged writing about ways to keep the planet safe.

We now look forward to next week for more learning and activities. Among these there will be the **Phonics screening** tests for Year 1 pupils as well as the **Multiplication Tables Check** for all our Year 4 children.

Please don't forget to visit the **Art Exhibition** in Building 1 where you can see the art work, posters and other exhibits made by the children during art week on the theme of **HOPE** and **PILGRIMS**.

CORE VALUE - SUMMER TERM 2

Our Spring 1 core value is **RESPONSIBILITY**. This is about being able to do the things you are expected to do and accept the consequences for your actions. **In what ways can you show you are being a responsible person?**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The following are some of the important dates to remember:

Sunday 8th June
PENTECOST SUNDAY

Monday 9th June
Phonics Screening week

Multiplication Tables Tests continue - Year 4 children

Wednesday 11th June
Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Aylesford Priory
Class 4G, 5T and 5E

Sunday 15th June
TRINITY SUNDAY

Sunday 15th June
FATHERS' DAY

WORSHIP TOGETHER - ASPIRE TOGETHER - EXCEL TOGETHER

BREAKFAST CLUB AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Parents who are interested in applying for a place in either of these clubs can sign in to **Arbor** and pre-book the session in advance. Numbers are limited and will be offered on a first come, first served basis.

Breakfast club is from 7.40 am. While our After school club runs from home time until 5.30 pm each day.

PE DAYS

Children can still come in their **PE kit** on the day they have their PE lessons on the days shown below.

CLASS	PE DAY
Year 4 classes	MONDAYS
Reception class	TUESDAYS
Nursery and Year 3 Classes	WEDNESDAYS
Reception and Year 5 classes	THURSDAYS
Nursery, Year 1, 2 and Year 6 classes	FRIDAYS

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.

NEWSLETTER ONLINE

Please note that we only send paper copies of our school newsletter to Parents every first Friday of each half term. Weekly newsletters are published on the school website and emailed to parents every Friday afternoon.

Every week our Mid-day meals supervisors award starts to pupils who show our school values during lunchtime breaks.
The following are the names of our Star children for this week.

Nursery:
Adrian, Ameirah

Reception:
Dylan, Levi

Year 1:
Deborah, Fatimah

Year 2:
Jaden

Year 3:
Harli, Destiny

Year 4:
Jade, Litzy

Year 5:
Moringa, Victor

Year 6:
David, Isatu

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