

ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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NEWSLETTER

Friday 11th July 2025

Dear parents and carers

This is the last school newsletter for this school year. Our Summer term comes to an end for children on **Friday 18th July**. It has been a busy year and our children have had a full year of good learning and continued to make sustained progress. We are very proud of everyone's achievement as confirmed by our recent SATs Results and the OFSTED Inspection report in February.

This last week was another special week in many ways. The week started with our **collective worship** when we reflected on when Jesus sent his disciples on a mission to spread his word. This was followed by **Sports Days on Tuesday for Years 1 to 6 and then on Wednesday for Early Years**.

Today, our **Reception class** children led our Friday morning **class assembly**. They did a wonderful job in sharing examples of things they have been learning about such as numbers, Reading, Dance and much more.

Next week we will be saying farewell to our **Year 6 children**, most of whom have been with us for 8 years. They will soon be moving to the next phase of their education in **Secondary school**. We wish them all the best. Parents are invited to their final performance on Wednesday or Thursday and the Mass in church on Friday.

We will then have a few weeks of holidays. We hope that everyone will be able to enjoy their holidays doing something different within their family and with friends.

As shown on the **2025-26 Term dates** calendar we published a few weeks ago, children will return to school on **Wednesday 3rd September**.

Thank you and have a good Summer break.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



The following are some of the important dates to remember:

Wednesday 16th July
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly -
9.15 am

Thursday 17th July
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly -
2.15 pm

Friday 18th July
Last day of school for children
Whole school mass in Church at
9.30 am

Friday 18th July
Year 6 Leavers' Barbeque in the
school garden.

Wednesday 3rd September
Children return to school

WORSHIP TOGETHER - ASPIRE TOGETHER - EXCEL TOGETHER



YEAR 6 LEAVERS' ACTIVITIES

Wednesday 16th July at 9.15am:
LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY - Parents invited

Thursday 17th July at 2.15pm:
LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY - Parents invited

Friday 18th July at 9.30am:
LEAVERS' MASS IN CHURCH - Parents invited

Friday 18th July at 12.00pm:
BARBEQUE - School Garden. Dismissal will be at 2pm

USED SCHOOL UNIFORMS

One of the ways we try to support families and parents of children who join our school is to enable them to use second hand uniform items.

Has your child grown out of their school jumper, trousers, dress etc? Are they still in good condition.



If so we invite you to consider donating them to be washed and recycled for use by other pupils in the future. Thank you.

FAREWELL

Next week we will be saying Farewell to some of our members of staff.

Ms Machin, Year 1 class teacher, Ms Alice and Ms McLachlan, Teaching assistants in Year 1 and Year 3 respectively will be leaving us for pastures new at the end of next week.



We are very grateful for their service to the school community and wish them all the best for their next venture.

END OF YEAR REPORTS TO PARENTS

End of year reports are being sent home today, **Friday 11th July**. If you would like to meet with the class teacher to discuss the contents of the report please contact the school office for an appointment.

Appointments can be arranged for

Wednesday 16th July
from 3.30pm onwards.



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:
Levi, Dylan

Year 1:
Deborah, Shaqir

Year 2:
David

Year 3:
Grace, Fifi

Year 4:
Isabella

Year 5:
Chesner, Daniella

Year 6:
Samuel, Kareem
Taiwo, Sareen



FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL

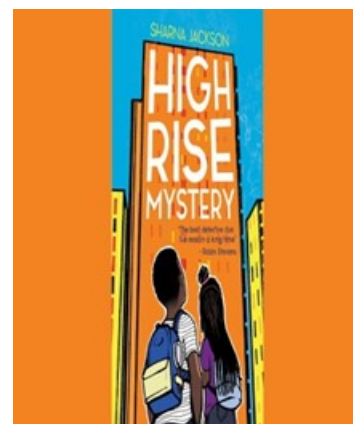
THIS WEEK

CLASS 5T

Class 5T have been writing their '**High Rise**' mystery story based on a book by **Sharna Jackson**. Children have been using **figurative language** and **short sentences** for affect. The class have come up with some fantastic stories based on the genre of the book. The book is about a thriller, based in a high



rise block of flats in West London. A crime has been committed, but who is the culprit? Two child sleuths have to find the perp but who could it be?



For RE 5T has been learning about other **faiths**. Children have learnt about **Jewish** beliefs and how their beliefs form their identity. The children

have found out about the following, **The yad** is a hand-shaped metal pointer. The yad is used because the **Torah** is very holy and special. **The mezuzah** is a parchment scroll on which the **Shema** is written. The parchment is rolled up and placed inside a mezuzah case and fixed on the doorpost. It is also fixed on the gate and on doors in the house as well.



CLASS 6M

We have been practising with 6T for the **Year 6 performance of EMS Got Talent Show**. This has been a great experience for all of us regardless if we are soloists, performing in a group, being one of the judges, or just being part of the audience. There is something for everybody to take part. As part of the show, we have been sharing some of our happy memories in both key stages 1 and 2, as well as our aspirations for the future. We do hope that many adults – parents and carers of Year 6 children – will be able to attend the performances next week. You're advised to bring a tissue (or box full). It may get a little emotional!



This Tuesday it was **Sports Day** at nearby **Burgess Park**. We were blessed with lovely weather, and the different activities organised by Mr Andreas were brilliant. We all did our best in the races, and we look forward to hearing which team won – though we all know that it is the taking part which is the main thing!

On Wednesday, both Year 6 classes visited the re-designed **Orb Park**, just by **East Street Market**. The children from last year's Year 6 shared their ideas with Southwark Council and designed what they would like to see in the improved park. One year later, and we had the privilege to see how the developers are changing the open space, making it a more attractive, inclusive green space. They haven't quite finished yet, but it is looking pretty amazing already.



**FREE
YEAR 6**



**LITTLE FISH THEATRE
SUMMER PROGRAMME**

FOR SOUTHWARK CHILDREN

28TH JULY - 8TH AUG

2025 (MON-FRI)

**AT RYE OAK PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO
BOOK A PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD
EMAIL: INFO@LITTLEFISHTHEATRE.CO.UK



TO FILL IN A BOOKING FORM
CLICK THE LINK BELOW OR
SCAN THE QR CODE



<https://bit.ly/413nERW>



DRAMA: *Music*





Dear Parent/Guardian,

Surrey Cricket Foundation, England Cricket Board and Southwark Council would like to offer your Child an opportunity to be a part of a regular cricket programme this summer at Burgess Park - All Stars & Dynamos offers children the chance to learn new skills, make new friends, connect communities and is **fully funded** by Surrey Cricket Foundation & supported by Southwark Council and as such will be **FREE** to all participants.

Important – Use the DISCOUNT PROMO CODE from the table below.

The All Stars Cricket is an entry level national programme aimed at 5–8 year olds. The sessions run every **Thursday 10:00am – 11:00am** at Burgess Park, SE5 0RJ for 4 weeks from **31st July -21st August**. Each child signed up for All Stars will receive a personalised t-shirt

The Dynamos Cricket is aimed at 9–11 year olds. The sessions run every **Thursday 11:15am-12:15pm** at Burgess Park, SE5 0RJ for 4 weeks from **31st July -21st August**. Each child signed up for Dynamos will receive a personalised t-shirt.

To register click one of the links below and use the **DISCOUNT PROMO CODE** when booking your place.

It is important you do not share this link as there are only a select number of places available.

All Stars Burgess Park 31 st July -21 st August 10:00am-11:00am	Dynamos Burgess Park 31 st July -21 st August 11:15am-12:15pm
Sign up link	Sign up link
All Stars PROMO CODE: 7RW6T	Dynamos PROMO CODE: 8SBYZ

Yours Sincerely,

Alex Hughes - ajhughes@surreyccricket.com / 07756 269946
 Surrey Cricket Foundation,
 Kia Oval, London, SE11 5SS



SURREY
CRICKET
FOUNDATION



SUMMER* HOLIDAY CAMP



COME LEARN, PLAY AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS



6 - 16 years old
Mixed boys and girls



12pm - 4pm:
Mon 28th July - Fri 1st Aug
Mon 4th Aug - Fri 8th Aug
Mon 11th Aug - Fri 15th Aug
Mon 18th Aug - Fri 22nd Aug
Tues 26th Aug - Fri 29th Aug



City of London Academy Sports Hall
238 St James Rd, SE1 5LJ



BOOKING LINK



GET IN TOUCH!

- Fari: 07874 872 053**
- holidays@protouchsa.co.uk**
- www.protouchsa.co.uk**
- [@protouchsa](https://www.instagram.com/protouchsa)**

***Free for children eligible for benefit-related free school meals (FSM) with proof required, or £20.00 per day.**

VAUXHALL CITY SUMMER

Looking for a unique and exciting way for your child to spend their Summer Holiday?

Join us to learn about animals, explore our Community Garden and build new friendships.

Ages 8-14 | £20 per day*

Monday-Wednesday, 4th- 20th August, 9:30am - 2pm

Can't make the 2pm pick up? For an extra £10 a day, join games club until 5pm



*We offer funded places for students from low-income households or those who receive benefit-related free-school meals.



Animal Care | Games | Gardening | Wellbeing

For more information and to sign up email education@vauxhallcityfarm.org



August Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each
or **FREE** with School Membership - 90 minutes long

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk Recordings available for 48 hours

Anxiety Explained	4th 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	4th 7pm
What is ACT?	5th 10am
Introduction to OCD	5th 7pm
Raising Self Esteem	11th 10am
Decreasing Depression	11th 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	12th 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	12th 7pm
Improving Family Communication	18th 10am
Autism: Improving Communication	18th 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	19th 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	19th 7pm
Understanding Anger	25th 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	25th 7pm
Facing Defiance	26th 10am



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