

ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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NEWSLETTER

Friday 4th July 2025

Dear parents and carers

We are now in the final stretch of this term and the 2024-25 school year. Much has happened this year but there are still a lot more to do before we break up for the Summer.

On Wednesday, our Year 3 children went on a **pilgrimage to St George's cathedral**. This was part of our celebrations for the Jubilee Year of Hope. Today our **Class 3M** children led our Friday **class assembly**. They told us about many things they have been learning about including their work about the human skeleton in science, their learning about Ancient Egypt and they also shared some examples of fantastic writing based on their current text.

Next week we will be sending the **End of Year reports** to parents. These important documents give you information about your child's attainment and progress this year as well as targets for next year. 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.

We are now looking forward for **next week** when we have our **Sports Days** on Tuesday (Years 1 to 6) and then on Wednesday 9th July (Nursery and Reception Children). This will take part in Burgess Park and we also look forward to see many parents there to support the children.

Thank you and have a good weekend!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



The following are some of the important dates to remember:

Tuesday 8th July
Sports Day - Years 1 to 6

Wednesday 9th July
Sports Day - Nursery and Reception

Friday 11th July
End of Year Reports sent to Parents

Wednesday 16th July
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly - am

Thursday 17th July
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly - pm

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

AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUB

The last day for After-school activity clubs (3.15pm—4.15pm) for the Summer Term is **Friday 11th July**.

The last day for the regular After-school club will be **Friday 18th July**.



WORSHIP TOGETHER - ASPIRE TOGETHER - EXCEL TOGETHER



SPORTS DAYS

Please note the dates for our Sports Days:



Tuesday 8th July -

Years 1, 2, 3 at 10.00am - 11.30am

Years 4, 5 and 6 at 1.00pm - 2.30pm

Venue: Burgess Park (Main Park)

Wednesday 9th July -

Nursery (AM & Full time) and Reception class

at 10.00am - 11.30am

Nursery (PM & Full time) and Reception class

at 1.00pm - 11.30am

Venue: Building 1 Playground

Parents of children are welcome to attend as spectators.

All children are to come to school in their **PE Kit and team coloured T-shirt** for their sports day on the dates shown above.

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:
Adrian, Adriely

Reception:
Oscar, Kevin, Makbel

Year 1:
Fatimah, Kian, Olufela

Year 2:
Amen, Iman,
Ayelen, David

Year 3:
Isabella, Amy, Adura

Year 4:
Kyla, Isabella,
Abdul, Gibril

Year 5:
Linh, Briana, Julius

Year 6:
Atinuke, Jomata

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 12.30pm:

BARBEQUE - School Garden. Dismissal will be at 2pm

END OF YEAR REPORTS TO PARENTS

End of year reports will be sent home on **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 3.30 pm onwards.



FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL

THIS WEEK

CLASS 1K

In 1K this week we have been reading a book called '**Lubna and Pebble**' by **Wendy Meddour and Daniel Egneus**. We have been looking at how we can be a good friend. We wrote **thank you letters** to our friends using the 'ing' suffix. In maths we have been learning about **capacity and volume**.



In RE we have been looking at **Jesus' Miracles**, thinking about what they teach us and how we can use these in our everyday lives. In DT, we will be **making salads** to take home; we have designed our salad, thinking about **healthy eating**.



CLASS 3M

We have been undertaking a DT project to design and make a **moneybox** for the Jubilee Year of Hope. During our first lesson, we used **polydrons** in order to investigate which shapes would be best to make our moneyboxes.



We visited **St George's Cathedral**, which was designed and built by Augustus Pugin. Initially, the children listened to **historical information** about the Cathedral. Afterwards, the children were given the opportunity to ask questions, some of which were: How did he get all of the materials? (Zaman), Did they use ladders? (Enoch), How did you know that the Cathedral was bombed before? (Kamal)

On our walk around, we were shown the **confession booths**, for worshippers to use to fulfil the **Sacrament of the Reconciliation**. Then, we visited a **chapel** that was built for those who died in the First World War, at the **Battle of the Somme**. Continuing our walk around, we saw the **Diocesan shrine of Oscar Romero**. This now has the status of a National shrine for England and Wales. All of us had the opportunity to sit for a while in the **Lady Chapel**, with its blue stained-glass window, with the letters **MR - Maria Regina** - which celebrates Jesus' mother Mary. Before leaving for lunch, in the grounds of the **Imperial War Museum**, we stayed to take part in the Mass at 12:30pm.

CLASS 5E

Over the past few weeks, 5E have worked really hard on their end of term **assessments**, achieving results they should be very proud of. In Writing, they have been enjoying writing their own **detective stories** inspired by **High Rise Mystery** and in Reading, they have found our new text, **Breadwinner** really interesting and thought-provoking, making them feel grateful for the freedoms, rights and education we receive here.

Also, in Science, 5E have been exploring **Materials and their Properties** and worked in teams to separate materials using **magnets and sieves**.

The children really enjoyed making **butter slime**. They followed the recipe and showed perseverance and determination until they achieved the desired results – it was great fun!





**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
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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



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**Every
Tuesday
4-5PM**



Children's
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TERM TIME ONLY