#### **ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Website: www.englishmartyrsprimary.school

**Headteacher**: Mr J Camilleri

#### **NEWSLETTER**

#### Friday 12th September 2025

#### Dear parents and carers

Our first full week this term has been something of a busy one at English Martyrs'. Children have continued to settle in their various classes and they have moved on further in their lessons and delved deeper in their new topics in our **Autumn Term Curriculum**. On Monday we have also **welcomed new pupils** in our Nursery and Reception Classes.

We started the week with our first Liturgy and Worship of this year which focused on or school's Core Values and the lives of **Carlo Acutis** and **Piergiorgio Frasssati** who were both formally declared saints by Pope Leo on Sunday 7th September.

It was wonderful to see such large number of parents attending the 'Meet the Teacher' meetings on Wednesday and Thursday. I hope that now everyone has a better understanding of school routines and expectations as well as what your children are going to be learning about this term.

Next week we'll be starting our **after school Activity Clubs**. There are 13 clubs for different groups of children throughout the week. Parents will need to remember to collect children on time at 4.15 pm. See below for more details.

Thank you and have a good weekend!

#### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES CLUBS

After school activity clubs start on **Monday 15th September**. These are led by school staff after school for 1 hour **from 3.15 pm to 4.15 pm.** If your child has been offered a place you should get a letter today.

Please remember that there is a £10 contribution for the whole term. Payment is to be made through **Arbor**.

Parents please make sure you always pick up your child on time at **4.15 pm.** 

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**



The following are some of the important dates to remember:

Monday 15th September
After School Activity clubs begin
from today.

Monday 15th September Feast of our Lady of Sorrows

Monday 15th September
Beginning of National CODING
WEEK.

Thursday 18th September Year 6 Parents' Meeting SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSFER

Friday 22nd September - 8.50 am
Class Assembly - 3C
Parents of children in 3C invited to



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#### BREAKFAST CLUB AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Our Breakfast Club and After school club have now started.

BREAKFAST CLUB: Every day from 7.40 am to 8.40 am.

Cost each day - £2 (£10 weekly)

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB: Every day from 3.15 pm to 5.30 pm.

Cost each day - £8 (£40 weekly)

Fees must be paid weekly or termly in advance using **ARBOR** (Link on School Website). If you need Arbor login details, please contact the school office.



#### **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.

#### 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 and Year 5	MONDAYS
Reception and Year 3	TUESDAYS
Nursery	WEDNESDAYS
Reception	THURSDAYS
Nursery, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6	FRIDAYS

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: Tobi, Lemlem

Reception: Raphael, Declan, Marcelina

Year 1: Mardiyah, Dylan

Year 2: Freda, Indira, Tiffany

Year 3: David, Zainab

Year 4: Enoch, Edwin, Arnica

Year 5: Alan, Meison Jade, Lydia

Year 6: Benjamin D, Hemen, Eric







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#### **Open Evening**

Wednesday 24th September, 6-8pm

#### **Open Morning**

Tuesday 30th September, 9.15-10:30am

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#### Open Mornings: 10am - 12pm

- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2025
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2025
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025

#### Weekly Personal Tours throughout October

Please email Office@ssso.southwark.sch.uk to schedule your tour.

#### Open Evenings: 5pm - 7pm

- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2025
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2025 (Sixth Form)



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# Need support with homework?

We are offering pupils the support needed to complete homework or revision Every Tuesday 4-5PM



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