

ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Flint Street, Walworth, London SE17 1RB

Tel: 02077034726 Email: office@emps.school X: @EngMartyrsPS

Website: www.englishmartyrsprimary.school

Headteacher: Mr J Camilleri

NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th September 2025

Dear parents and carers

We started this third week of term with our **Prayer and Liturgy** Assembly on Monday when we focused on the new saint **CARLO ACUTIS** who was canonised by Pope Leo on the 7th September at the Vatican.

As this was **National CODING WEEK**, throughout the week children had extra sessions to work on this aspect of computing and learn how to input instructions to form a simple computer programme.

On Thursday it was good to meet with all our Year 6 parents who attended the **Secondary school transition meeting**. This is something all children and their families have to think about as it is such an important milestone in the children's educational journey.

Today **Class 3C** led our Friday **class assembly** in which they shared aspects of their recent learning including the School's mission statement, the Catholic Social teaching principle they are focusing and their writing on making the world a better place.

We now look forward to next week when we will continue with our learning in the various curriculum areas but we will also start our **FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT** to learn more and find new ways how we can continue to support this important cause.

Please also note that we are having our annual **FRENCH DAY** on **Wednesday** and children can come in wearing French colours and contribute **£1** that will go to one of the charities we support.

Thank you and have a good weekend!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



The following are some of the important dates to remember:

Monday 22nd September
Beginning of FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

Wednesday 24th September
FRENCH DAY
Children to come to school wearing French colours, Blue, White and Red and contribute **£1** for charity



Friday 26th September - 8.50 am
Class Assembly - 6T
Parents of children in 6T invited to attend in Building 1

Monday 29th September
Feast of St Michael, St Gabriel and St Raphael

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Children in **Year 4 or above** can apply for the **First Holy Communion programme** at English Martyrs Parish. Those who apply will need to attend **Catechism sessions on Saturdays** and also attend **Sunday Mass** regularly in Church with the Parish Community. Registration Forms are available from the church or the school office.



WORSHIP TOGETHER - ASPIRE TOGETHER - EXCEL TOGETHER



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.



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS

Parents of children attending any of our After School Activity clubs need to make sure that the **£10 contribution** is paid using **ARBOR**. When this is not settled places will be withdrawn and offered to other children on the waiting list.

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 stars to pupils who show our school values during lunchtime breaks. The following are the names of our Star children for this week.



Nursery:
Neriyah, Aslan

Reception:
Anya, Joshua, George

Year 1:
Nah'tian, Akaiyah

Year 2:
Jaiye, Tiffany

Year 3:
Hope, Abies, Clara, David

Year 4:
Chinedu, Ethan, Esosa

Year 5:
Elizabeth, Kashaun

Year 6:
Benjamin, Tunmise, Saron



FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL

THIS WEEK

CLASS 1K



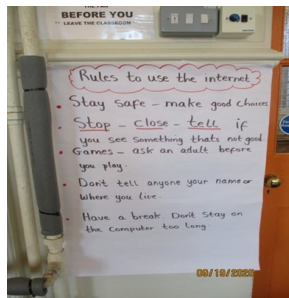
Year one have been very busy this week. We are gradually settling into our new **class routines**. In English we have been reading a book called “Beegu”, about an alien who got lost from space and landed into our school playground. We’ve explored Beegu’s feelings and the children were introduced to **new vocabulary**.

In maths we have been learning about numbers counting different amounts **forwards and backwards to 20 and beyond**.

During RE lessons, we have been exploring how we can take part and

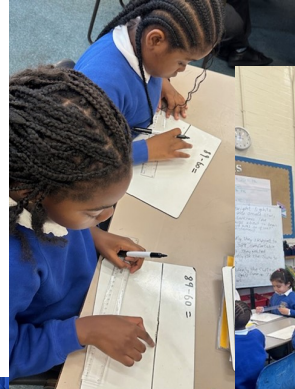
make sure we are using our **gifts**. This is part of our Social Catholic Teaching.

In Computing lesson, the children were introduced to **Online safety**. This is very important in order to keep everyone safe when using **ICT devices** at home and at school.



CLASS 3M

In 3M this past week, we have been learning about the **common good** and different ways we can help others by being mindful. In Science, we have started our topic **animals including humans** and explored the **skeletal system**. In Maths, we have been using **number lines** to add and subtract a **two-digit number** from a **three-digit number**.



CLASS 5E

5E have begun the year showcasing their enthusiasm for **writing and for performing**. Inspired by **Amanda Gordon's poem, Change Sings**, 5E wrote their own **poems** about how they can change the world and then we wrote a class poem about hope, which you can read here. We hope you enjoy it!

DARE TO HOPE

If you're feeling hurt and lost,
If your heart is full of frost,
If you're filled with despair,
Don't forget, hope's in the air.

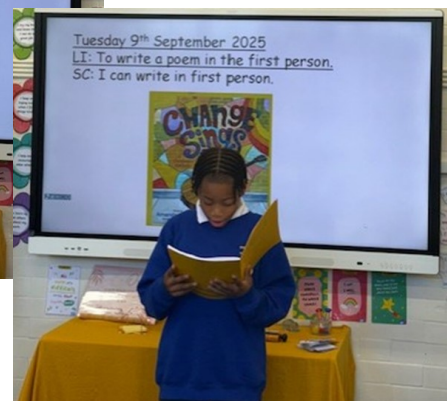
Hope is like a little flame,
Dancing in a world of pain.
When it's dark and cold outside,
Hope's arriving on the next tide.

Hope is the light in the dark,
Hope is the never-ending spark.
When you're feeling sad and down,
Hope is like a glittering crown.

Hope is like the world's best friend,
Who every woe and worry mends.
So don't be afraid or upset,
Hope is the friend you haven't yet met.

So next time you're feeling blue,
Don't forget, hope is always with you.

BY 5E





St Saviour's
& St Olave's
School

OPEN SESSIONS 2025/2026

St Saviour's and St Olave's - A high achieving, inclusive CofE
Girls' School and Sixth Form



**Welcoming students of
All Faiths and None**

Open Mornings: 10am – 12pm

- Tuesday 16th September 2025
- Wednesday 24th September 2025
- Thursday 2nd October 2025
- Friday 10th October 2025

Weekly Personal Tours throughout October

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

Open Evenings: 5pm – 7pm

- Thursday 25th September 2025
- Thursday 16th October 2025
- Tuesday 21st October 2025
(Sixth Form)



Scan the QR
Code to Reserve
Your Spot Today!

**At Notre Dame Catholic Girls' School,
we are passionate about nurturing the
talents and potential of every unique
individual so they can become
whoever they want to be.**



What can your child expect?

- Tailored learning experiences.
- Dedicated and inspirational staff.
- Limitless opportunities both inside and outside the classroom.
- Valuable careers advice and experiences.
- Exceptional links with local, national and global organisations.
- Innovative leadership responsibilities.
- A unique Year 7 transition programme.

Open Evening

Wednesday 24th September, 6-8pm

Open Morning

Tuesday 30th September, 9.15 -10:30am

Notre Dame Catholic Girls' School
St George's Road, SE16EX

office@notredameschool.co.uk
www.notredameschool.co.uk
@notredamergirlssouthwark

**Igniting brilliant minds • Learning without limits •
Championing brighter futures**

Call 020 7261 1121 to book a tour of the school for October





OPEN DAYS & EVENING 2025



Monday 29th September

9.30am to 11.30am & 4.30pm to 7.30pm

Tuesday 30th September

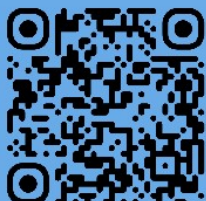
9.30am to 11.30am

Wednesday 1st October

9.30am to 11.30am

OFSTED INSPECTION
APRIL 2025 -
'OUTSTANDING IN ALL
FIVE CATEGORIES'

*"The school's Salesian values of
'Respect, Understanding, Affection and
Humour' are firmly embedded across
the school"*



Scan QR code
to Register your attendance

St Michael's Catholic College

Llewellyn Street, Bermondsey, London SE16 4UN

Tel: 020 7237 6432

Website: www.stmichaelscollege.org.uk

Please note there is no parking on site or in the near vicinity. Public transport is recommended.



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

Monday 27th - Thursday 30th October 2025
9.30am - 2pm

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 jam-packed week of...

Crafts | Games | Gardening | Conservation



FREE* | Ages 8 -14 years

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

For more info and to sign up, email:
education@vauxhallcityfarm.org

*This opportunity is aimed at students from low-income households or who receive benefit-related free-school meals.

