

# ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th September 2025

*Dear parents and carers*

I hope everyone had a good Summer break and was able to spend quality time with family and friends. On behalf of our school staff and governors, **welcome back** to a new school year 2025-26. A special welcome goes to all the **new children** who started in Nursery and Reception and others in other year groups across the school. Some have joined us from other schools while others are new to the Walworth area or even new to the country.

Over the summer holidays we had a number of contractors in our **school buildings** working on two big projects namely the installation of artificial grass in our main playground and running track and the new zebra crossing between the two buildings.

Since our pupils started school on Wednesday, they have all been wonderful and made a very good effort to settle in their **new classes** and catching up with friends and their new teachers. They have all been learning and reflecting on our **Mission Statement** and their **class saints** as well as our **core values**. Today we all gathered in church for the **celebration of the first mass** of this school year and to ask God to be with us all in everything we do and to help us aim for higher goals and continue to make progress.

We're very excited to come together for the beginning of this new school year and we look forward to a new year of learning challenges and progress for all our pupils.

Thank you and have a good weekend!

### HOMETIME

Please note that for the time being only Year 6 pupils are allowed to go home by themselves at the end of the school day. **All other children have to be picked up by an adult** (16 years or older) in order to ensure that all children return home safely.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



The following are some of the important dates to remember:

**Monday 8th September**  
**Breakfast club and After School club**  
**begin from today.**

See page 2 of this newsletter for more details.

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> at 3.30pm**  
**Meet the Teacher meetings**  
**Nursery, Reception,**  
**Years 1 and 2**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> at 3.30pm**  
**Meet the Teacher meetings**  
**Years 3, 4, 5 and 6**

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

### NEWSLETTER ONLINE

For an extended version of our school newsletter please visit our website or use the link emailed to parents.



**WORSHIP TOGETHER - ASPIRE TOGETHER - EXCEL TOGETHER**



## BREAKFAST CLUB AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Our Breakfast Club and After school club will be starting next week.

**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.



## MEET THE TEACHER MEETINGS

Our 'Meet the teacher meetings' will be held next week over two days as shown below:



**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept at 3.30 pm**  
**Nursery, Reception,**  
**Years 1 and 2**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept at 3.30 pm**  
**Years 3, 4, 5 and 6**

Meetings will take place in person in your child's classroom on the dates and at the time shown above.

This will be a good opportunity for you to meet your child's class teacher and understand what your child will be learning about this term and throughout this school year.

## START AND FINISH TIMES

School gates will open at **8.30 am** every day and all children are expected to be in class by **8.45 am** ready for the start of the school day. The table below shows home times for each year

YEAR GROUP	HOME TIME	PICK UP GATE
Year 6	3.15 pm	Car Park Exit - B1
Year 3 + Year 5	3.15 pm	Gate by Church - B2
Year 4	3.15 pm	Main Gate - B2
Rec, Yrs 1, 2	3.15 pm	Main Gate - B1
Nursery	11.30 am 3.30 pm	Nursery Gate

## 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

## SWIMMING

Please send your child in to school with their **swimming kit in a bag** on the days shown below.

CLASS	SWIMMING DAY
Year 3	MONDAYS
Year 4	TUESDAYS

**Swimming kit:**

Swimsuit, Goggles, Swimming cap and towel.







# 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**