

ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th October 2025

Dear parents and carers

This week we continued to focus on the two big themes for the month of October - the **month of the Rosary** and **Black History Month**.

On Monday we gathered for our **Worship and Liturgy** assemblies which focused on the virtue of **FAITH** and the apostles' request to Jesus to help them 'Increase their Faith', something we too are invited to aim for.

On Tuesday 7th October, **feast of our Lady of the Rosary**, we gathered in our Prayer Garden to recite the rosary which was led by four of our worship leaders. On the other days of the week we also gathered first thing in the morning for the Rosary prayer in the school hall.

On Thursday all Year 5 children were on a trip to the **TOWER OF LONDON** to find out more about the Tudor period, Henry VIII and the times when the Tower was used as a prison, something that is also related to the time of the English Martyrs.

Friday's special gathering was **6M's class assembly** in which children told us about learning taking place in their class in different areas of the curriculum.

Today we also marked World Mental Health week. Many children and staff came in yellow for **HelloYellow** day which is intended to show young people that they are not alone with their mental health.

Thank you and have a good weekend.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



The following are some of the important dates to remember:

Monday 13th October
Class 6T start
INTO University Week Programme

Monday 13th October
Year 4 trip to the British Museum

Tuesday 14th October
Year 6 trip to the Science Museum

Friday 17th October - 8.50 am
Class Assembly - 5E
Parents of children in 5E invited to attend in Building 2

Wednesday 22nd October
Black History Month Exhibition
All Parents' invited
Building 1 - Undercroft

Monday 27th October
Beginning of Half term week

Monday 3rd November
Beginning of Autumn Term 2



THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

SAY THE ROSARY EVERY DAY TO OBTAIN PEACE FOR THE WORLD.

Our Lady in Fatima



WORSHIP TOGETHER - ASPIRE TOGETHER - EXCEL TOGETHER



ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES THIS WEEK

Well done to **Year 4** pupils who registered the highest attendance percentage this week - very close to 100%

YEAR GROUP	ATTENDANCE
Reception	98.5%
Year 1	96.9%
Year 2	98.5%
Year 3	92.2%
Year 4	99.1%
Year 5	96.8%
Year 6	98.3%

ENGLISH MARTYRS' PARISH CHURCH

Our school is part of the ENGLISH MARTYRS' PARISH community. The parish church is right next door to the school.

There are Masses regularly every weekend at the following times:

Saturday evenings at 6:00 pm

Sundays at 9.00 am

Sundays at 11:30 am

Sunday evening at 6:00 pm



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.



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.

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, Elijah

Reception:
Pelumi, Pamileri, George

Year 1:
Alisha, Amelia

Year 2:
Olufela, Abdul

Year 3:
Nzola

Year 4:
Destiny, Deniz

Year 5:
Sacrlett, Simone

Year 6:
Saron, Joshua



FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL

THIS WEEK

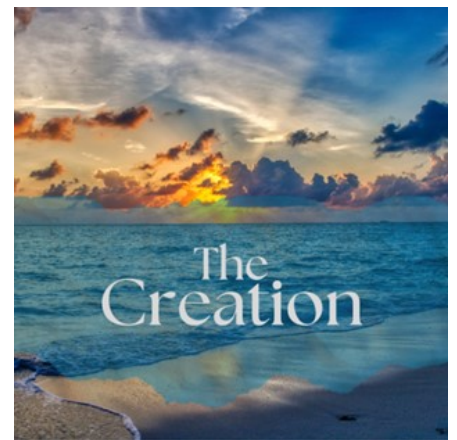
CLASS 5T



For our topic **Crime and Punishment**, 5T went on a trip to the **Tower of London**. While we were there we found out about the terrible **Tudors** and the wives of **Henry the VIII**. If you committed treason you were sent through **traitor's gate**, never to be seen again. We also found out some other interesting facts too. Did you know that **ravens** have

long been a part of the Tower's history and are protected by **royal decree**? When Charles II wanted the ravens removed, he was told that the monarchy would fall, so the ravens stayed and have called the Tower home ever since.

For RE, We have also been learning about the **Creation story**. We have reflected on **Genesis** and the first way that we can know about God is by looking at the world around us. This has also allowed us to consider why we were created and how we can look after the world.



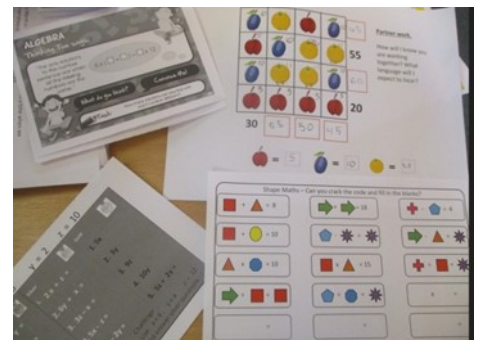
CLASS 6M



As this is Black History Month, **Keriane** made this wonderful poster, celebrating those that *stand firm in Power and Hope*.

This has been an exciting week in Year 6 as we have been learning **Algebra**. Whilst it started out quite easy... it is now becoming a little tricky.

Concentration is a must!



It's our **assembly** this week, so we have been learning lines and practising our **special song**. This has been a really good but very busy week.



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!



ST THOMAS MORE LANGUAGE COLLEGE

CADOGAN STREET CHELSEA LONDON SW3 2QS

OPEN EVENING

We are offering an additional opportunity to visit us on

TUESDAY 21 October 2025

Free flow visits of the College site between 4 – 5.30pm

Headteacher's talk in the Hall at 5.15pm

TUBE: SLOANE SQUARE STATION

BUS: DUKE OF YORK SQUARE



LOCAL MUSIC LESSONS

Dear parents

PEMBROKE ACADEMY OF MUSIC offers music and instrumental lessons to local children mainly those in Year 3 to Year 9.

Please see the poster below for more details about dates and times as well as fees for lessons.

We would like to support this initiative and children from our school who would like to take part and start learning how to play a musical instrument.

Please see Mr Camilleri if you would like to discuss further.

Thank you.



Wednesdays (term time) **6:30pm-8:15pm**
At Pembroke House 80 Tatum St SE17 1QR

For Ages 7-14 (Yr3 - end of Yr9)

Weekly high-quality music tuition in a range of musical instruments, music theory and ensemble performance at subsidised rates for all participants.

Contact by email or phone:

lucy.duncan@pembrokehouse.org.uk
020 7703 3803

Fees per term:

Full Price: 1st child-£55,
2nd child-£44, 3rd child-£33
Concession fees available.



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

Missed your flu vaccine?

**Live or attend school in the borough of
Southwark? Aged 4 – 16?**

Come down to a flu catch-up clinic and
protect yourself!

Monday 27 October, 10:00 – 14:00
Rye Oak Children's Centre, SE15 3PD

Tuesday 28 October, 10:00 – 14:00
Stockwell Children's Centre, SW9 9TG

Thursday 30 October, 10:00 – 14:00
Rye Oak Children's Centre, SE15 3PD

Friday 31 October, 10:00 – 14:00
Hitherfield Children's Centre, SW16 2LN

**Our clinics are walk-in.
Call 020 8614 5495 for
more information**



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Saturday 11 October, 10:00 – 14:00
Big Yellow Office, Camberwell, SE5 7SW

Saturday 1 November, 10:00 – 14:00
Big Yellow Office, Camberwell, SE5 7SW

Saturday 15 November, 10:00 – 14:00
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Free Dental Check-Ups for Children



Ensuring healthy smiles for every child

We believe in the importance of accessible healthcare. Every child should have access to high quality, essential dental care, no matter their circumstances.

Early dental care is critical in shaping a child's long-term health, and regular check-ups – ideally every 6 months – are key to preventing issues (such as tooth decay and cavities) and creating positive habits that last a lifetime.

We're aware that not all children have access to this care, which is why we've partnered with 'Give Kids a Smile' to offer **100 free check-up appointments** on **28th Oct 2025** to children at the **Amelia Street Dental Clinic**.

On the day, you can expect:

- **FREE** dental check-ups for children
- **FREE** gifts & resources for every child
- **Helpful oral health advice** to parents and guardians - to help to understand how to support your child's dental health at home.



By focusing on prevention and education, our Give Kids a Smile Day on 28th Oct 2025 at our practice on Amelia Street is designed to support and equip local families with the knowledge and resources needed to help children maintain healthy smiles for life.

Those early dental visits with a friendly-faced dentist will help children to become familiar with dental care, reducing anxiety in future visits and making it easier to maintain regular check-ups into adulthood.

Use the QR code provided to register your interest. Or contact us by emailing: **reception.ameliastreet@colosseumdental.co.uk** providing your name and a contact phone number, quoting 'GKAS' in the email.



Address

Amelia Street Dental
Clinic,
22 Amelia Street,
London,
SE17 3PY

Email

reception.
ameliastreet@
colosseumdental.co.uk



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.

