

# ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## NEWSLETTER

Friday 7th November 2025

*Dear parents and carers*

We have now started the second part of the Autumn Term. Children are now working on their **new topics** for this half term. Topic overviews were sent to parents on Wednesday although you can also access these on our school website to be able to have a clear idea of what your child is learning about and how you can support them at home.

This week children in **Class 6M** took part in a series of workshops led by **INTO University** organisation to think about their future studies and careers and looked at some big role models for inspiration. They also visited the **Science Museum** on Tuesday as part of this special week.

We also had our weekly Worship Liturgy on Monday and Good news assemblies on Thursday. Today **Class 4G** led our Friday assembly. They celebrated the Catholic Social Teaching theme of **Solidarity** through their presentation. They also demonstrated a Science investigation on how sound travels.

We now look forward to next week which is yet another special week as we will be marking **ANTI BULLYING WEEK**. Please note that we're asking children to come to school wearing **odd socks** on **Monday** to support this cause. On Wednesday, we will also have the **school photographer** in to take pictures of all classes as well as individual children. It is important that all children come in their full school uniform as outlined in our uniform policy.

Thank you and have a good weekend.

### CORE VALUE - AUTUMN 2

Our Autumn Term 2 core value is **RESPECT**. This is about helping, supporting and working with others no matter who they are.

**Do you always show respect to everyone through your actions?**



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



The following are some of the important dates to remember:

**Monday 10th November**  
**Odd Socks Day**

**Tuesday 11th November**  
**Remembrance Day**

**Wednesday 12th November**  
**SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER**  
Individual children, Siblings, and  
Class Photos

**Wednesday 12th November**  
**Reception Class open morning**  
**9.30 am to 10.30 am**

**Friday 14th November - 8.50 am**  
**Class Assembly - 1K**  
Parents of children in 1K are invited  
to attend in Building 1

**Thursday 20th November**  
**Flu Vaccination Day**  
**Reception to Year 6**

**Friday 21st November**  
**Jubilee year Celebration Day**

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



## REMEMBRANCE DAY

As **Tuesday 11th November** is Remembrance Day, we will be observing two minutes silence at 11.00 am. All children will be encouraged to think about the sacrifice so many soldiers and others have made for peace in our country and other parts of the world.



## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

The School photographer will be in school on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November** to take individual pupil photos, and class photos. Sibling photos will be taken during the school day. If you would like your children to take a sibling photo, please complete the slip and return it to the school office.

**Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their full school uniform.**



## Starting Reception School in September 2026

If your child was born between

**1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022**

Your child is due to start primary school in September 2026

You will need to complete the online local authority form using the following link <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk>

before the closing date

**Thursday 15th January 2026**

Applications made after this date will not be considered for the first round and will be 'a late application'.

## ODD SOCKS DAY

**Monday 10th November** is Odd socks day, this is to help raise awareness of bullying.

Children can come to school wearing odd socks on this day!



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:**

**Amaya, Neriayah**

**Reception:**

**Khalid, Marcelina, Pelumi**

**Year 1:**

**Kevin, Zayne**

**Year 2:**

**Abdul K, Dream'rae, Kian**

**Year 3:**

**Mia, Nevaeh, Yasmin**

**Year 4:**

**Edwin**

**Year 5:**

**Hasruf, Abduraheem, Cosam**

**Year 6:**

**Joshua, Leyla**



# Evelina school nursing

**This leaflet gives more information about the Evelina London school nursing service, available for school-aged children across Lambeth or Southwark.**

## Dear Parent or Carer

We'd like to take this opportunity to promote our school nursing service. As a parent or carer of a child in education, you may have a worry about an aspect of their health or wellbeing and be unsure of how to get the help you need.

School nurses are here to help. We work across Lambeth and Southwark mainstream schools and some special schools. You can contact us for non-urgent or emergency advice, and support on a wide range of issues:

- Support with managing medical needs in school
- Bedwetting
- Sleep
- Emotional health and wellbeing
- Healthy weight, nutrition and physical activity
- Immunisation advice
- Healthy lifestyles
- Dental
- Keeping safe
- Puberty and relationships
- Parenting advice
- Emotional-based school avoidance

## Where we can talk to you

We can discuss your child's needs:

- in person at school
- in person at a local health centre
- during a home visit
- on the phone
- via our text messaging service

## Text-messaging service

You can text a school nurse on 07520 631 130. We're available Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm, except bank holidays. **We're available during the school holidays too!**

You should get an immediate reply to confirm we have received your text. We'll try to respond promptly or within 24 hours. If you message outside of working hours, we'll respond the next working day.

We might tell someone if we're concerned about your child's safety, or the safety of someone else, but we would try to speak to you first. Your information is stored on secure electronic health records and can be seen by other healthcare staff, who will follow the same confidentiality rules.

If you need help before you hear back from us, contact your GP, nearest walk-in centre, or dial 111. If it's an emergency, call 999 or go to your nearest emergency department (A&E).

## Support and more information

**Evelina London school nursing service**, [web https://www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/our-services/community/school-nursing-service/overview.aspx](https://www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/our-services/community/school-nursing-service/overview.aspx)

**NHS** information about immunisation, [web https://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them/](https://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them/)

**Eric**, bedwetting, [web https://eric.org.uk/](https://eric.org.uk/)

**Parenting support, Lambeth**, [web https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/children-young-people-families/parenting-support-service/parenting-support-service-programmes](https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/children-young-people-families/parenting-support-service/parenting-support-service-programmes)

**Parenting Support Southwark**, [web https://www.southwark.gov.uk/children-young-people-and-families/parenting/help-parenting](https://www.southwark.gov.uk/children-young-people-and-families/parenting/help-parenting)

**Sleep – a guide for parents of autistic children**, [web https://www.autism.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/topics/physical-health/sleep/parents](https://www.autism.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/topics/physical-health/sleep/parents)

**Healthier families**, [web https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/](https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/)

**Southwark local offer**, [web https://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/](https://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/)

**Lambeth local offer**, [web https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/lambeths-send-local-offer](https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/lambeths-send-local-offer)

## Contact us

If you have any questions or concerns about your child, you can contact us Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm, except bank holidays:

[phone 0203 049 4777](tel:02030494777)

[email gstt.schoolnurseadmin@nhs.net](mailto:gstt.schoolnurseadmin@nhs.net)

For more information on conditions, procedures, treatments and services offered at our hospitals, please visit [web www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/leaflets](http://www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/leaflets)

### Evelina London medicines helpline

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's medicines, please speak to the staff caring for them or contact our helpline,

[phone 020 7188 3003](tel:02071883003), Monday to Friday, 10am to 5pm

# 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.*

# 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!

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  
Big Yellow Office, Camberwell, SE5 7SW

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





Drug and  
Alcohol Service  
Southwark



Young  
People  
Southwark

## Free Workshops for Parents and Carers

Do you want more guidance on how to talk to your children, teens and young people about vaping, alcohol or drugs? Do you want to be informed on the current themes and trends we come across working with young people in the borough?

Substances are more accessible today than ever before. For parents, carers or anyone responsible for children and young people, it can feel overwhelming and difficult to know how to respond.

We're offering FREE online workshops for parents and carers in Southwark, to give advice and guidance to help you navigate this quickly changing landscape.



### We'll cover:

- Current trends amongst young people
- Strategies for talking to young people about substances in an open and supportive way
- Practical advice on how to keep your children safe from the dangers of substance misuse



For further information contact:

- Email: **[Southwark.YoungPeople@cgl.org.uk](mailto:Southwark.YoungPeople@cgl.org.uk)** or scan the QR code for a direct link to the eventbrite page.
- You can call us on: **020 3404 7699**

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# WALWORTH LIBRARY HOMEWORK CLUB



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**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**