

ROMEROnews

Spring Term 1: January - February 2026

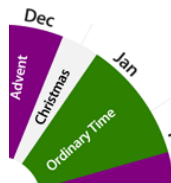


English Martyrs'
RC Primary School

A HALF TERMLY NEWSLETTER ABOUT CATHOLIC LIFE AND RE AT ENGLISH MARTYRS SCHOOL

Dear parents and carers

We have now started the second term of this school year 2025-26. As the Christmas season is now over we are now in **Ordinary time** of the Liturgical cycle. At English Martyrs' we continue to **journey** through the year and celebrate the various special days and seasons and we hope you will be able to join us for some of these celebrations. We are blessed with a very active team of **worship leaders** who support and lead many of our worship activities at different times of the year. We had a lot of special events and pilgrimages in 2025 when we celebrated the **JUBILEE YEAR** and the special theme for the Year-**HOPE**. Together, we continue to show this virtue of hope in whatever we do in this new year.



SPECIAL DAYS

THIS HALF TERM

- 1st January: **Mary, Mother of God**
World Day of Peace
6th January:
Epiphany of the Lord
11th January:
Baptism of the Lord
25th January:
The Conversion of St Paul
2nd February:
The Presentation of the Lord
11th February:
Our Lady of Lourdes
20th February:
World Day of Social Justice

SOLIDARITY through FUNDRAISING

SOLIDARITY is one of the key principles of **Catholic Social Teaching**. One of the ways we show this at English Martyrs' is by having Fundraising activities for various causes.

Today we say a big Thank You to all those who contributed for our Christmas **Foodbank** as well as to our Fundraising for **CAFOD** on Christmas Jumper Day. We raised **£180** for this fund which we used to purchase **CAFOD WORLD GIFTS** for families in need in poor countries.



THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Every Wednesday we ask our children to have a look and read through **THE WEDNESDAY WORD**. This is a Catholic flyer about the Sunday Mass readings and includes a range of activities for children. Use the link below to share this Sunday's gospel as a family. <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/prayer?pid=MTA101634&v=17.8>



CORE VALUE - SPRING 1

Our Spring 1 core value is **WISDOM**. This is about being able to use knowledge, experience and advice to make the **right choices** in different situations. Are you always making the right choices?



RE CURRICULUM TOPICS THIS TERM

EYFS	GOD'S CREATION
YEAR 1	GALILEE TO JERUSALEM
YEAR 2	GALILEE TO JERUSALEM
YEAR 3	CALLED TO CHANGE
YEAR 4	JESUS THE TEACHER
YEAR 5	INSPIRATIONAL PEOPLE
YEAR 6	JESUS THE BREAD OF LIFE

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This **ROMERO NEWS** newsletter is a half termly newsletter intended to provide parents with more information about the **Catholic life** of the school and to share ideas how parents can support children in areas related to **Religious Education** and **Spirituality** at home. It also gives you information about **special days** and other events this half term as well as information about the RE topics children are covering this term.

