

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 15th May 2026

Dear parents and carers

This second week of May has been a particularly busy week for our **Year 6 pupils** who have been working so diligently from Monday through to Thursday, completing their **End of Key Stage 2 tests**. They truly deserve a big 'well done' for the remarkable effort they have all made.

On Thursday we took part in the celebration of the **Ascension** of Jesus as this is a Solemnity in the Church calendar. On the same day, both **Year 5 classes** visited the **Horniman Museum**, to find out more about the Kingdom of Benin and other aspects of history and geography related to their main topic this half term. Today, **Class 5T** led a very informative and interactive assembly about the Benin Kingdom and its impact on art History.

This week was **Mental Health Awareness Week**. All children have been learning and reflecting about the importance of staying healthy in mind and body, focusing on this year's theme '**ACTION - For yourself, for someone else, for all of us**'.

Next week is our last week for this Summer 1 term. We look forward to another week full of learning and other engaging activities including a special day on Wednesday when children are all invited to **wear something Green** to help us focus on the importance of Mental health for children as well as grown ups. The same day is **National Numeracy day** so we'll be having more fun activities around this subject.

Thank you and have a good weekend!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



The following are some of the important dates to remember:

Tuesday 19th May
Year 4 trip to the
Science Museum

Wednesday 20th May
National Numeracy Day
and
WEAR SOMETHING GREEN day

Friday 22nd May
Class Assembly - 4J
Parents of children in 4J are
invited to join us in Building 2

Sunday 24th May
PENTECOST SUNDAY

Week beginning
Monday 25th May
HALF TERM WEEK

Monday 1st June
Beginning of Summer Term 2
Children return to school

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY



Mary said:


'Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord,
let it be to me according to your word.'

WORSHIP TOGETHER - ASPIRE TOGETHER - EXCEL TOGETHER



ONLINE SAFETY

Our children are exposed to a number of social media platforms that are not appropriate for their age. Please have a look at the table below which shows the age groups for some of the most popular apps. Children below the age shown in red **should not** be using any of the apps shown in the same column of the table below. Please check what your children are accessing on laptops or mobile phones in order to ensure they are always safe online and away from any potential danger.

AGE RESTRICTIONS ON SOCIAL MEDIA		
13	16	18
FACEBOOK		YOUTUBE
INSTAGRAM	WHATSAPP	TIK TOK
SNAPCHAT		YouTube TikTok
		(13 with Parental Consent)

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

We are very proud of our high percentages of our pupils' school attendance over these last few years. However, parents are reminded that **no holidays or travel should be booked during term time** and that all children arrive by no later than **8.45 am** each morning.

ENGLISH MARTYRS' NURSERY

Applications are now being accepted for enrolling children to start at our **Nursery** in September. If your child was born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023, you can apply for a place.



Both half day and full day places are available. Come and visit us or call the school office on 0207 703 4726 to find out more.



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, Al-Amin Jr

Reception:
Victor, Matteo

Year 1:
Charlotte, Matteo

Year 2:
David, Jaiye

Year 3:
Luciana, David

Year 4:
Nadia, Fifi

Year 5:
Samuel, Isata

Year 6:
Emmanuel J, Hawa



FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL

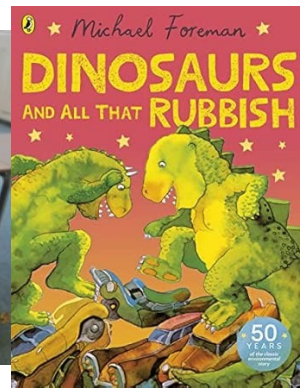
THIS WEEK

CLASS 1K

In Literacy we have been reading the book entitled **Dinosaurs and all that rubbish** written by **Michael Foreman**. The children explored the themes and ideas in the story, such as dreams, desires and how to keep the earth a nice place to call home. They created a variety of written outcomes including **reports, setting descriptions, letters, instructions, retellings, simile sentences** about their dreams and eventually a class pamphlet about how to look after the planet – all to help the man in the story.

In Religious Education we have been learning about **How Christians share the Good News of God's love**. We talked about what the first Christians did – They went to the temple and They ate bread and drank wine just as what Christians can do today – we have Holy Communion and pray together and help the poor and needy.

In PSHE this week we have been looking at actions that help with our **mental health**. We talked about actions that can help ourselves, actions that can help someone else and Actions that can help others.



CLASS 5E

This week, 5E have been busy learning all about the **Kingdom of Benin** and had the special privilege of visiting the **Horniman Museum** on Thursday, where they got the opportunity to handle artefacts and visit the exhibition.

Meanwhile, in Art, 5E have been working hard on their **cactus sculptures**. While in Writing, they have been writing non-chronological reports on the Kingdom of Benin and in Maths, they have been learning about how to calculate the area and perimeter of compound shapes.



I'M TAKING PART

IN



THIS MENTALHEALTH AWARENESS WEEK
11-17 MAY 2026

In aid of

**MENTAL
HEALTH**
FOUNDATION

Talk Learn Do



Children start learning about money much earlier than we think – from everyday moments like shopping, saving and spending.

Join our Talk Learn Do (TLD) session and discover fun, simple ways to:

- **Talk** confidently with your children about money
- **Learn** how to help them understand choices and priorities
- **Do** activities that build positive money habits for life

Scan code to register your interest



When you talk about money, you give your child lifelong skills, helping them feel confident, make thoughtful decisions and manage money well as they grow.

Join our TLD session on:

Date & time:

Wednesday 20th May 2026
11 am - 12:30 pm

Location:

1st Place Children & Parent's Centre
12 Chumleigh Street, Burgess Park, SE5 0RN

Speak to:

Dina - 07442 535 746

or Phil - 07714 743 750

and explore how small conversations can make a big difference. It's free, friendly and open to all parents and carers.



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