

ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th June 2026

Dear parents and carers

This has been a very important week for our **Year 1** pupils who have now all completed their **phonics screening check** as well as for our **Year 4** children who this week have all been online to complete the **Multiplication Tables Check**.

More children will be working on assessment tasks in the coming weeks for the formal Summer Term Assessment.

A big event this week was the special day on the **CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING** on Thursday. This was led and coordinated by visitors from RISE Theatre who worked with children throughout the day to help them understand key themes such as Solidarity, Human dignity and others.



We now look forward for next week. Apart from working on their assessment tasks, children will also be reflecting on other themes including **REFUGEE WEEK** and the challenges such people face when they move to new countries. Year 4 and Year 5 children will also be going out on educational trips on Wednesday and Thursday respectively.

Thank you and have a good weekend.

CORE VALUE - SUMMER TERM 2

Our Spring 1 core value is **RESPONSIBILITY**. This is about being able to do the things you are expected to do and accept the consequences for your actions. **In what ways can you show you are being a responsible person?**



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



The following are some of the important dates to remember:

Monday 15th June
ASSESSMENT WEEK

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Beginning of Refugee Week

Wednesday 17th June
Year 4 Trip London Zoo

Thursday 18th June
Year 5 Trip to the Maritime Museum

Friday 19th June
Class Assembly - 5E
Parents of children in 5E are invited to join us in Building 2

Sunday 21st June
FATHERS' DAY

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

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FACEBOOK

YOUTUBE

INSTAGRAM

TIK TOK



SNAPCHAT

You Tube TikTok

WHATSAPP

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:

Kavira, Isaac

Reception:

Joshua, Savannah

Year 1:

Levi, Avarya

Year 2:

Santana, Lorenzo

Year 3:

Maria, David

Year 4:

Darleen, Chanelle

Year 5:

Sofia, Litzy

Year 6:

Hemen, Deborah,
Clarice, Edmonson, Leyla

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.

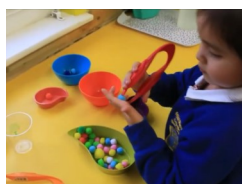
<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/prayer?pid=MTA101634&v=17.8>

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.



FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL

THIS WEEK

PE

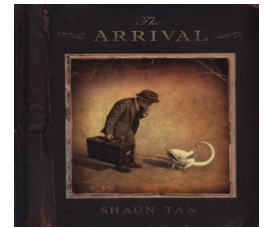
In PE this week, some year groups have been exploring different **running techniques** when **sprinting** and **running** over obstacles.

In their PE lessons, children have also been developing **their jumping styles** and preparing for Sports Day.



CLASS 6M

In writing, we have started our extended narrative on our book **'The Arrival'** by **Shaun Tan**. We are using a variety of **adverbials** of time, place and manner to enhance our descriptions. We are also using dialogue to move the narrative along.



Yesterday, we had a fun day learning about Rights and Responsibilities (Catholic Social Teaching) with the **Rise Theatre** group. We were treated to a number of shows and workshops, interspersed with a variety group and independently.



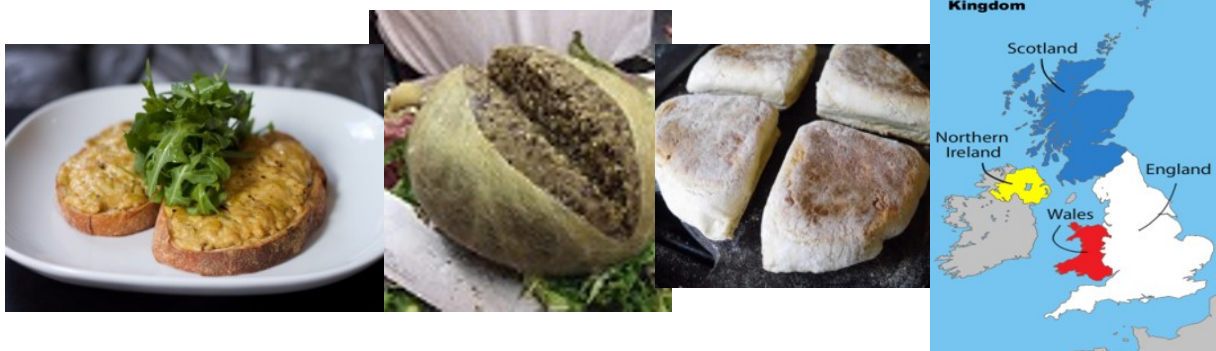
This diamond (the treasure) was a group task where we had to illustrate and write about how we would 'live out' our responsibilities in the real world.

CLASS 5T

In Geography, class 5T have been learning about the **British Isles**. We have looked at the reason why the **Union Jack** is made up of the English, Scottish and Northern Irish flags but not the Welsh flag. Did you know? Wales was treated as a principality under English law (following the Laws in Wales Acts of 1535 and 1542), it was legally considered part of the English kingdom and was not an independent state joining the Union.

We also looked at the **different foods** which British people ate from the different countries. Haggis from Scotland, Welsh rarebit from Wales, fish and chips from England and potato bread from Ireland.

We have also been reading the story **'High Rise Mystery'**, which we have been reading for literacy. We are learning to write **short sentences** in the same style of the author Shana Jackson. Also, we have been using **metaphors and similes** within our writing to describe a crime scene.





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**Every
Tuesday
4-5PM**



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