

# ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th June 2026

*Dear parents and carers*

This week all our children had a busy week working through the Summer term **Assessments**. These are test papers for Reading, Spelling and Grammar and Mathematics that will show how much progress they have made so far this year. In the coming weeks, class teachers will then prepare End of Year reports with more detailed information about attainment and progress in the various areas of the curriculum.

This week we also marked **REFUGEE WEEK**. Children reflected on what it means to have to leave your country of birth and the challenges migrants face as they try to settle in a new country.

We also had three classes that went on educational trips this week. On Wednesday, both Year 4 classes visited the **London Zoo** to find out more about animals and their habitats while on Thursday, Class 5E went to the **Maritime Museum** in Greenwich to deepen their learning about Space where they watched a planetarium show about the Solar System.

Today the same **class 5E** led our Friday class assembly in which they did a role play based on the High Rise Mystery from English and recapped the importance of Hajj from our other faiths unit.

Thank you and have a good weekend.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



The following are some of the important dates to remember:

**Sunday 21st June**  
**FATHERS' DAY**

**Wednesday 24th June**  
**Class 3M and a group of Year 6 children attending concert at the Royal Festival Hall**

**Wednesday 24th June**  
**Class 3C Trip to St George's Cathedral**

**Friday 3rd July**  
**Class Assembly - 3M**  
Parents of children in 3M are invited to join us in Building 2

**Wednesday 8th July**  
**SPORTS DAY**  
Years 1 to 6

**Thursday 9th July**  
**SPORTS DAY**  
Reception Class and Nursery

### FATHERS' DAY

**Sunday 21st June 2026**

We would like to wish all fathers a

**happy**

**Fathers' day.**



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



## ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES THIS WEEK

YEAR GROUP	ATTENDANCE
Reception	96.6%
Year 1	95.3%
Year 2	96.8%
Year 3	96.7%
Year 4	96.4%
Year 5	97.9%
Year 6	98.2%

Well done to **Year 6** pupils who registered the highest attendance percentage this week - very close to 100%

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, Zahra

**Reception:**  
George, Eydan

**Year 1:**  
Matteo, Akaiyah

**Year 2:**  
Fatimah, Jaiye, Shaqir

**Year 3:**  
Divine, Baraka

**Year 4:**  
Esosa, Akira

**Year 5:**  
Gibril, Akosua, Tsion

**Year 6:**  
Prince, Victor,  
Emmanuel, Clarice

## 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



## BREAKFAST CLUB AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Parents who are interested in applying for a place in either of these clubs can sign in to **Arbor** and pre-book the session in advance. Numbers are limited and will be offered on a first come, first served basis.

Breakfast club is from 7.40 am. While our After school club runs from home time until 5.30 pm each day.

## ENGLISH MARTYRS' NURSERY

Applications are now being accepted for enrolling children to start at our **Nursery** in September. If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022 and 31<sup>st</sup> 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



# FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL

# THIS WEEK

## CLASS 4G

On Wednesday Year 4 visited **London Zoo** to enrich their learning linked to their **rainforest** topic. The pupils had an exciting opportunity to explore and observe the **different plants and animals** that live in rainforest environments, helping to bring their classroom learning to life.

During the visit, they also explored other areas of the zoo and discovered a wide variety of animals from around the world. The children enjoyed the experience and demonstrated curiosity and enthusiasm throughout the day.



## RECEPTION

Our recent focus day was a wonderful success, with every activity designed to help pupils deeply engage with and understand the principles of **Catholic Social Teaching**. The combination of **The Treasure Within theatre show**, classroom workshops, and activities allowed the children to reflect on what these teachings mean in their own lives. These personal reflections then became the foundation for their creative contributions to the final performance.

Our Reception class had the wonderful opportunity to experience the 'Treasure Within' theatre show first-hand. The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring the concept of different 'treasures,' which represented the seven key principles of Catholic Social Teaching. During the follow-up workshops, we spoke maturely about **Rights & Responsibilities** and how we can show **kindness and stewardship** to others, using role-play to beautifully demonstrate how they can safeguard the treasures within our community.





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**27TH JULY - 20th AUGUST**



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