

ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th June 2026

Dear parents and carers

We have now started the final half term of this year - **Summer 2**. It will naturally be a busy time for both pupils and staff with many things planned for these coming weeks which include learning new topics, assessments, sports day and other enrichment activities.

This week was a themed week with an RE focus on **Other Faiths**, particularly **Islam**. Other activities worth noting this week were our Collective worship on the theme of **the Holy Trinity** which we celebrated last Sunday. On Tuesday, Year 2 went on a trip to **Surrey Farm** to learn more about animals and their habitats. On Wednesday and Thursday, children in Year 5 attended **INTO University** centre and took part in workshops on Astronomy. Today, Class 1K led our Friday assembly in which they shared what they have been learning about including the seasons of the year and the Feast of Corpus Christi.

We now look forward to next week for more learning and activities. Among these there will be the **Phonics screening** tests for Year 1 pupils as well as the **Multiplication Tables Check** for all our Year 4 children.

Thank you and have a good weekend.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



The following are some of the important dates to remember:

Week beginning Monday 8th June
PHONICS SCREENING WEEK
For all Year 1 and some Year 2 children

Monday 8th June
Year 6 Trip Kia Oval Cricket

Thursday 11th June
RISE Theatre workshops
for all children

Friday 12th June
Class Assembly - 5E
Parents of children in 5E are invited to join us in Building 2

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?**



NEWSLETTER ONLINE

For an extended version of our school newsletter please visit our **website** or use the link emailed to parents.



WORSHIP TOGETHER - ASPIRE TOGETHER - EXCEL TOGETHER



CONGRATULATIONS

Many congratulations and best wishes for Ms Brown, now Mrs Boateng-Dampite, our Reception Class teacher who last week celebrated her **wedding**. We wish her and her husband all the best and a future full of joy and God's blessings.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

A number of children from our Key Stage 2 classes will be making their **First Holy Communion** this Saturday.

This is a very special moment in their lives when they received Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time. We wish them well and pray that they will continue to be friends of Jesus forever.



HOMEWORK

Please remember that our teachers continue to set Homework for children on **MS Teams**.

A schedule for the week is posted online by teachers every Monday for children to work through during the week. Our normal homework pattern is as follows:

Mondays - Spelling

Tuesdays - Online Maths

Wednesday - The Wednesday Word

Thursday - Writing task

Friday - Reading task.



Please make sure your child is able to access MS Teams and complete all homework tasks regularly and let us know if you need any support with this. Thank you.

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:
Toby, Kavira

Reception:
Elijah, Ava

Year 1:
Kamiah, Zakariyah

Year 2:
Kane, Santan, Tiffany

Year 3:
Flourish, Ethan

Year 4:
Destiny, Fifi

Year 5:
Isabella, Ademar

Year 6:
Deborah, Brenda, Jheison





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

Play is a **POWERFUL THING**

Perform classes help boost children's **confidence, concentration, coordination** and **communication** skills, as well as being lots of fun.

Our expertly designed drama, dance and singing sessions for 4-7s and 7-12s are run by experienced teachers, hand-picked for their warmth and approachability.

They'll be with your child every step of the way – inspiring and encouraging them to develop vital life skills as they discover the joy of performing.

“We couldn't be happier with William's Perform experience. We signed up to boost his confidence and it's making a wonderful difference.” - Samantha Nye

What does Perform offer?

- Performing arts-based games and exercises
- Focus on a different social skill each week
- Small classes and feedback on your child's progress
- Specially created scripts, videos and apps
- End of term presentation for family and friends

Try a **FREE CLASS** at your nearest venue

Perform Bermondsey

Fridays at 4pm (4-7s), 5.05pm (7-12s). Bermondsey Village Hall, Leathermarket Gardens, SE1 3TD

Perform Waterloo

Mondays at 4pm (4-7s), 5.05pm (7-12s). Waterloo Action Centre, 14 Baylis Road, SE1 7AA

Perform Surrey Quays

Thursdays at 4pm (4-7s), 5.05pm (7-12s). Time And Talents In Surrey Quays Shopping Centre, Time And Talents, SE16 7LL

Until 23 Jul, new joiners can use ENGM230726 for a £40 introductory discount.

Ready to try for free?

Your child's first class is free, so why not give it a go? Classes take place all over, have a look online or call us:

perform.org.uk/try
020 7255 9120

