

ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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NEWSLETTER

Friday 3rd July 2026

Dear parents and carers

We are fast approaching the end of this term and the 2025-26 school year. There is a lot happening over these last few days and weeks. Please note dates and other information about what's going on in school before we break up for the Summer.

In our worship assemblies this week we focused on the **feast of St Peter and St Paul** which was celebrated in church last Sunday. We reflected on how these two brave apostles worked hard to spread the Gospel message and be true witnesses of Christ. Today **Class 3M** led our **Friday assembly** where they took us on a journey through the story of Pompeii in Ancient Rome.

Today we are also sending the **End of Year reports** to parents. These important documents give you information about your child's attainment and progress this year as well as targets for next year. If you would like to meet with the class teacher to discuss the contents of the report please contact the school office for an appointment. Appointments can be arranged for **Wednesday 8th July** from 3.30 pm onwards.

We are now looking forward for **next week** when we have our **Sports Days**, (see page 2 of this newsletter for more information). We will also be having our Reading Passports Certificate assemblies on Thursday. We encourage parents to make sure children have completed the eight tasks in their passports so as many children as possible will be awarded a Gold certificate.

Thank you and have a good weekend!

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



The following are some of the important dates to remember:

Monday 6th July
Class 5T Trip to the National Maritime Museum

Wednesday 8th July
SPORTS DAY
(Burgess Park– Rugby Pitch)
Years 1 to 6

Thursday 9th July
SPORTS DAY
(Building 1 Playground)
Reception Class and Nursery

Friday 10th July
Class Assembly - 4G
Parents of children in 4G are invited to join us in Building 2

Friday 17th July
Last Day of the school Year
Children finish at the normal time 3.15 pm

WORSHIP TOGETHER - ASPIRE TOGETHER - EXCEL TOGETHER



SPORTS DAYS

Please note the dates for our Sports Days:



Wednesday 8th July -

Years 1, 2, 3 at 10.00am - 11.30am
Years 4, 5 and 6 at 1.00pm - 2.30pm
Venue: Burgess Park (Rugby Pitch)

Thursday 9th July -

Nursery (AM & Full time) and Reception class
at 10.00am - 11.30am
Nursery (PM & Full time) and Reception class
at 1.30pm - 3.00pm
Venue: Building 1 Playground

Parents of children are welcome to attend as spectators.

All children are to come to school in their **PE Kit and team coloured T-shirt** for their sports day on the dates shown above.

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:
Tobi, Al-Amin

Reception:
Ava, Declan, Adrian

Year 1:
Makbel, Levi

Year 2:
Dream'rae, Joseph

Year 3:
Juan Pablo, Hannah, Maria

Year 4:
Destiny, Harli

Year 5:
Kyla, Kashaun

Year 6:
Prince, River

AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUB

The last day for After-school activity clubs (3.15pm—4.15pm) for the Summer Term is **Friday 10th July**.

Breakfast club (7.40am-8.45am) and After-School club (3.15pm-5.30pm) which run daily will continue until and including the last day of term, Friday 17th July.



After School Clubs

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



FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL

THIS WEEK

CLASS 1K

In 1K we have been reading the story entitled "Lubna and Pebble written by Wendy Meddour and Daniel Egneus."



The story is about a little girl called Lubna who finds comfort and friendship in a pebble while coping with change. We particularly enjoyed **collecting pebbles** in our school playground and wrote interesting **adjectives** to describe them.



In Maths we have been learning to measure and compare the **capacity and masses** of different containers. We filled containers and used capacity **vocabulary** words to describe

them. In addition, we investigated which mass was heavier, lighter or equal to. We looked at measuring capacity to find out which container holds more or less than another. In RE we have been learning about caring and sharing with others. We focused on **CAFOD'S Family Fast Day** by helping others.



CLASS 3M

In 3M, we have been developing our maths skills by learning about **addition, subtraction, and data**. We have explored different types of ways to show our data.

In English, we have been using the story **How to Live Forever** to inspire our writing and creative ideas.

In computing, we have been using Purple Mash to improve our coding and PowerPoint skills.



SCIENCE

This week, the Science Club had the enormous privilege of visiting the **Royal Society's Summer exhibition** where they got to meet real-life scientists and experiment with hands-on demonstrations from robotics to lighting, from the digestive system to soil.

Elizabeth says her highlight of the day was, "Going inside the microbe-verse because it was fun." Fikayo also agreed because, "It took us through all of the stages of digestion." It was wonderful to see the children so engaged and excited by real-world science.





**FREE
YEAR 6**



**LITTLE FISH THEATRE
SUMMER PROGRAMME**

**FOR SOUTHWARK CHILDREN
27TH JULY - 7TH AUG
2026 (MON-FRI)**

**AT RYE OAK PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO
BOOK A PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD
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BASKETBALL



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ATHLETICS

And
More!

July 27th — August 20th
(Monday to Thursday only)

- Welcoming & inclusive environment
- Excellent indoor Facilities
- Nutritious Hot Meal Included
- Wide Variety of Sports & Activities
- A Holiday camp to be active, learn new skills, make new friends and have fun!



MONDAY - THURSDAY
27TH JULY - 20th AUGUST



10AM-4PM



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