

ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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NEWSLETTER

Friday 11th September 2026

Dear parents and carers

In this second week of this new school year, we continued to reflect on the **school values** and of course started working on new topics of the **Autumn Term Curriculum**.

On Tuesday we all gathered in the Parish Church to take part in the **celebration of the Mass** and pray that God be with all of us throughout this school year.

As it was the **8th September** we also celebrated the special feast day of the **Birth of Mary**, our spiritual mother.



It was wonderful to see such large number of parents attending the **'Meet the Teacher' meetings** on Wednesday and Thursday. I hope that now everyone has a better understanding of school routines and expectations as well as what your children are going to be learning about this term.

Next week we'll be starting our **after school Activity Clubs**. There are 10 clubs for different groups of children throughout the week. See below for more details.

On a final note, all pupils in **Years 3 and 4** will be starting their **swimming lessons** every Monday afternoon. Please make sure children bring a complete swimming kit.

Thank you and have a good weekend.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES CLUBS

After school activity clubs start on **Monday 14th September**.

These are led by school staff after school for 1 hour **from 3.15 pm to 4.15 pm**. If your child has been offered a place you should get a letter today.

Please remember that there is a **£10 contribution** for the whole term. Payment is to be made through **Arbor**. Parents please make sure you always pick up your child on time at **4.15 pm**.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



The following are some of the important dates to remember:

Monday 14th September
After School Activity clubs begin from today.

Monday 14th September
Beginning of National CODING WEEK.

Friday 18th September - 8.50 am
Class Assembly – 3M
Parents of children in 3M invited to attend in Building 2

Week beginning 21st September
Class 6T
INTO UNIVERSITY Activity Week

Tuesday 22nd September
Year 2 Trip to the Science Museum

Friday 25th September
McMillan Coffee Morning

WORSHIP TOGETHER - ASPIRE TOGETHER - EXCEL TOGETHER



BREAKFAST CLUB AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Our Breakfast Club and After school club have now started.

BREAKFAST CLUB: Every day from 7.40 am to 8.40 am.

Cost each day - £2 (£10 weekly)

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB: Every day from 3.15 pm to 5.30 pm.

Cost each day - £8 (£40 weekly)

Fees must be paid weekly or termly in advance using **ARBOR** (*Link on School Website*). If you need Arbor login details, please contact the school office.



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:

Reece, Evangeline

Reception:

Al-Amin, Marcia

Year 1:

Elijah, Marcelina

Year 2:

Kevin, Victoria

Year 3:

Moses, Tiffany

Year 4:

Desire, Jayden

Year 5:

Chinedu, Milka

Year 6:

Scarlett, Canaan

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.



PE DAYS

Children can still come in their **PE kit** on the day they have their PE lessons on the days shown below.

CLASS	PE DAY
Reception	TUESDAYS
Nursery, Year 2 and 4	WEDNESDAYS
Year1	THURSDAYS
Nursery, Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6	FRIDAYS

