

ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th September 2026

Dear parents and carers

Our week started with our **Worship** assemblies when we used the Sunday Liturgy readings which focused on the theme of **FORGIVENESS**. Children thought about this through the 'Parable of the Unforgiving Servant', also with the help of a group of children who prepared a role play of this parable.

On Tuesday, our Year 6 classes attended mass in the **Parish Church** with the parish community. It was also the feast of our Lady of Sorrows so they reflected on the various sufferings Mary had to bear as the mother of Jesus. On Wednesday, our **Worship Leaders** group had their first meeting of the year when they discussed their role and started planning activities for this term.

Other activities this week included Singing assemblies, the first Swimming lessons for Year 3 and 4 classes and our Good news Assembly on Thursday.

Today, **Class 3M** led our Friday class **assembly** in which they spoke about different subjects they are learning about such as Catholic Social Teaching (common good), school's Mission statement and how they would demonstrate them practically.

The **after school activity clubs** also started this week. Children who registered were offered places in clubs such as Science, Arts and Crafts, Sports and Games, music and more. Please always remember to collect children attending clubs on time at 4.15 pm.

Thank you and have a good weekend.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



The following are some of the important dates to remember:

Week beginning 21st September
Class 6T

INTO UNIVERSITY Activity Week

Tuesday 22nd September
Year 2 Trip to the
Horniman Museum

Tuesday 22nd September
Year 6 Trip to the Science Museum

Friday 25th September
McMillan Coffee Morning

Friday 25th September - 8.50 am
Class Assembly – 6T
Parents of children in 6T invited to
attend in Building 1

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Children in **Year 4 or above** can apply for the **First Holy Communion programme** at English Martyrs Parish. Those who apply will need to attend **Catechism sessions on Saturdays** and also attend **Sunday Mass** regularly in Church with the Parish Community.

Registration Forms are available from the church or the school office.



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:

Rose, Dean

Year 1:

Daniel, Ava

Year 2:

Levi, Kamiah

Year 3:

Dream'rae, Lorenzo

Year 4:

Flourish, Alexander

Year 5:

Nzola, Darleen

Year 6:

Charles, Carter



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS

Parents of children attending any of our After School Activity clubs need to make sure that the **£10 contribution** is paid using **ARBOR**. When this is not settled places will be withdrawn and offered to other children on the waiting list.



We're having a Coffee morning to raise funds and support the McMillan Cancer Trust on **Friday 25th September** from **8.40 a.m.**

ALL PARENTS WELCOME

This activity will then continue at 3.15 pm in the undercroft – building 1

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



FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL

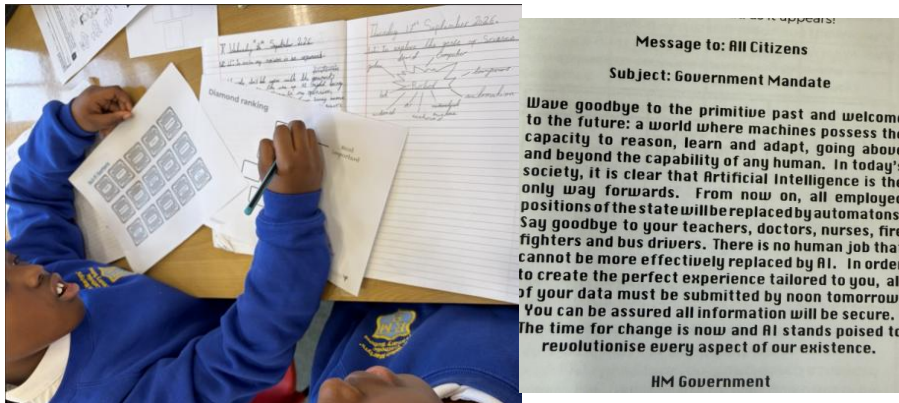
THIS WEEK

CLASS 5E

This week, in Maths we have been learning about **decimal numbers**. We explored identifying the place value of each digit using a place value chart, rounding numbers to the nearest whole number and comparing decimals.

In writing, we have been using '**Robot Girl**' to inspire our writing. As a class, we organised a debate on the government's mandate issued for all the citizens regarding AI take over. We debated on the impact this will have on education and the healthcare sector. We also explored the different aspects of a science fiction and which aspects we deemed as most important.

In Science, our topic this term is **forces**. This week we learned about **gravity** and its impact on objects. We researched the work of **Isaac Newton** and celebrated his work on gravity. Using his findings, we conducted an experiment on which object will fall to the ground faster. This reinforced our understanding of gravity and its effect on different mass.



CLASS 1K

It has been a busy start to the year in Year 1! The children have been exploring a range of learning from **scissor skills, fine motor skills fun with pompoms, threading skills and visual pattern skills**. In Maths, they have been learning to represent numbers using counters and cubes.

While in Writing, Year 1 discussed their favourite food, whom they enjoy eating it with and how it makes them feel. They wrote their ideas down and decorated plates. This was all inspired by **Jaqueline Woodson's book, The Day You Begin**, which the children thoroughly enjoyed exploring.

Finally, for show and tell, Raphael brought in vegetables from his allotment to show the class - tomatoes and corn, which the children loved finding out about. We can't to see where our learning will take us next.





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