

ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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NEWSLETTER

Friday 25th September 2026

Dear parents and carers

We started this week with our act of **collective worship** which focused on the parable of the **Vineyard workers** and we reflected on God's generosity towards us.

This week was a special one for **Class 6T** who attended workshops led by **INTO University** at their centre in Walworth. As part of this programme they also visited the Science Museum on Tuesday. **Class 2J** on the other hand, went on a trip to **the Horniman Museum** to find out more about their current topic – **Toys**.

Class 6M led our Friday Class **assembly** in Building 1 today and shared many points about the different topics they have been learning about since the beginning of term.

A big thank you goes to all the parents who attended our **Macmillan Coffee Morning** today and supported this very important cause through this Charity which supports patients suffering from Cancer.



Today we also marked **National Teaching Assistants day** which serves as a reminder of the crucial role teaching assistants play in our schools. We recognise the tireless efforts, patience, and expertise that go into helping students thrive academically and emotionally at our school.

Thank you and have a good weekend.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



The following are some of the important dates to remember:

Tuesday 29th September
Feast of St Michael, St Gabriel and St Raphael

Wednesday 30th September
FRENCH DAY
Activities in school for all children

Thursday 1st October
NATIONAL POETRY DAY
and beginning of:
MONTH OF THE ROSARY
BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Friday 2nd October - 8.50 am
Class Assembly – 4J
Parents of children in 4J invited to attend in Building 2

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



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

For more information call the parish office on 020 7703 4967



FRENCH DAY

On **Wednesday** of next week, **30th September** we will be holding a FRENCH DAY.

Children will take part in different activities including lessons and assemblies on a French theme.

We are also inviting all children and staff to come to school wearing any French colours – **BLUE**, **WHITE** or **RED**



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.



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.

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:

Ava, Isaac

Reception:

Tobi, Baaba

Year 1:

Isabela, Victor

Year 2:

Acacia, Makbel

Year 3:

Tiffany, Kian

Year 4:

Regan, Mustapha

Year 5:

Mbuta, David, Channele

Year 6:

**Sofia, Dylan,
Litzy**



FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL

THIS WEEK

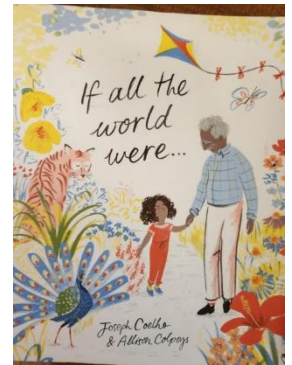
CLASS 2J

In 2J this week we have been looking at **poetry**. We have been reading a book called **'If All the World Were' by Joseph Coelho**. From the book we have been thinking about things we can do to feel better. In maths we have been subtracting on a number line and solving worded problems using the **RUCSAC method**.

We have had a lot of fun learning about the materials our toys are made from during our science and Topic lessons.

We were lucky enough to visit the **Horniman Museum** and play with toys from around the world.

In RE we discussed the story of **Noah's Ark** and promise God made to all his people.



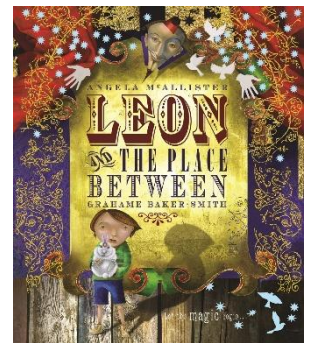
CLASS 3M

First of all, a big thank you for attending our class assembly last week.

In class, we have been busy doing work based on the story **'Leon and The Place Between,' by Angelia McAlister** – a wonderful story about a boy and his siblings who go and watch a circus. As part of our work, we wrote **setting descriptions** and worked hard on creating dialogue. Next week, we will be writing our own stories inspired by the original version.

In Religious Education, we started the year by reflecting on our **school mission statement** and are now learning about the importance of families and how like Jesus, we too are part of a loving family – as well as our own individual family, the family of The Church. We have now moved on to learning all about creation and how we are all created in God's image and how we can reflect this in our daily life.

In Science, our topic has been **Animals Including Humans** and in class we have learning about the importance of our skeleton and how it provides to protection to the important organs in our body.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In Religious Education, every year group began by reflecting on the school's mission statement and learning about their year group's **Catholic Social Teaching Principle**.

Early Years are learning about **Human Dignity** and how everyone is special.

Year 1 are learning about **Participation** and how it is important for everyone to take part.

Year 2 are learning about **Stewardship** and reflecting on how we can care for God's gifts.

Year 3 are learning about the **Common Good** and how we should think of everyone when we make decisions.

Year 4 are learning about **Solidarity** and how we can show that we care about everyone.

Year 5 are learning about **Preferential Option For The Poor** and how we should put those in most need first.

Finally Year 6 are learning about **Subsidiarity** and how everyone should have a say in the decisions that are made.

Our aim by the end of the year is to become experts in our principle. As a school, we aim to show how these principles underpin everything we do.

Every year group has now started working on the new Religious Education curriculum where we are learning about God's creation including what it means to be made in God's image.





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