

ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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NEWSLETTER

Friday 4th September 2026

Dear parents and carers

Welcome back. I hope you all had a good Summer break and are ready for the year ahead. A special welcome goes to all the **new children** who started in Nursery and Reception as well as others in other year groups across the school. We also welcome new members of staff who have joined us this September. We're very excited to come together for the beginning of this new school year and we look forward to a new year of learning challenges and progress for all our pupils.

Since our pupils started school on Thursday, they have all been wonderful and made a very good effort to settle in their **new classes** and catching up with friends and their new teachers. They have all been learning and reflecting on our **Mission Statement** and their **class saints** as well as our **core values**.

We will be publishing our **weekly Newsletter** every Friday. This is usually sent to you via email or text message. Please make sure you read it every week to make sure you are aware of what is going on in school for our children.

Please note there will be '**MEET THE TEACHER**' meetings next week on Wednesday and Thursday. This will be an opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher and talk about the curriculum and other activities we have planned for this academic year.

Thank you and have a good weekend.

HOMETIME

Please note that for the time being only Year 6 pupils are allowed to go home by themselves at the end of the school day.

All other children have to be picked up by an adult (16 years or older) in order to ensure that all children return home safely.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



The following are some of the important dates to remember:

Monday 7th September

Breakfast club and After School club begin from today.

See page 2 of this newsletter for more details.

Wednesday 9th at 3.30 pm

Meet the Teacher meetings

**Nursery and Reception
Years 1 and 2**

Thursday 10th at 3.30 pm

Meet the Teacher meetings

**Years 3 and 4
Years 5 and 6**

Monday 14th September

After School Activity clubs begin from today.

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



BREAKFAST CLUB AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Our Breakfast Club and After school club will be starting next week.

BREAKFAST CLUB: Every day from 7.40 am to 8.30 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.



MEET THE TEACHER MEETINGS

Our 'Meet the teacher meetings' will take place next week over two days as shown below:



Wednesday 9th Sept at 3.30 pm
Nursery and Reception
Years 1 and 2

Thursday 10th Sept at 3.30 pm
Years 3 and 4
Years 5 and 6

Meetings will take place in person in your child's classroom on the dates and at the time shown above.

This will be a good opportunity for you to meet your child's class teacher and understand what your child will be learning about this term and throughout this school year.

START AND FINISH TIMES

School gates will open at **8.30 am** every day and all children are expected to be in class by **8.45 am** ready for the start of the school day. The table below shows home times for each year

YEAR GROUP	HOME TIME	PICK UP GATE
Year 6	3.15 pm	Car Park Exit - B1
Year 3 + Year 5	3.15 pm	Gate by Church - B2
Year 4	3.15 pm	Main Gate - B2
Rec, Yrs 1, 2	3.15 pm	Main Gate - B1
Nursery	11.30 am 3.30 pm	Nursery Gate

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
Year 1	THURSDAYS
Reception, Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6	FRIDAYS

SWIMMING

Please send your child in to school with their **swimming kit in a bag** on the days shown below.

CLASS	SWIMMING DAY
Year 3 and Year 4	MONDAYS

Swimming kit:

Swimsuit, Goggles, Swimming cap and towel.

