

ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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NEWSLETTER

Friday 9th October 2026

Dear parents and carers

This week started with our Monday worship assembly when we reflected on the life and messages of **St Francis of Assisi** whose feast day was on the **4th October**. This year is the 800th anniversary since the death of this special and popular saint. During the week we also continued to focus the month of October as the **month of the Rosary**. Our worship leaders lead the Rosary prayer every day at 8.30 am in alternate buildings.



Throughout the week, all classes continued their work on **Black History Month** projects in which they are focusing on special people who made a difference by working in an area related to this year's theme **Honouring Communities**.



Today we marked **HELLOYELLOW DAY** when children reflected on how we can make sure that we are healthy and strong in both mind and body.

Friday's special gathering was **6T's class assembly**, which included a reenactment of the evacuation of children during World War II, a poetry performance, and the children sharing their aspirations following their **focus week with INTO University**.

This week was **Cycle to School week**. We have noticed that some children as well as adults made an effort to use this mode of transport during the week, something that we continue to encourage and promote as part of our work in the area of **Sustainability**.

Thank you and have a good weekend.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



The following are some of the important dates to remember:

Monday 12th October
Feast of St Carlo Acutis

Tuesday 13th October
Junior Citizen Workshops
for all Year 6 pupils

Wednesday 14th October
Height and Weight measurements
Reception children and Year 6

Friday 16th October
SEND Children sports Trip

Friday 16th October - 8.50 am
Class Assembly – 5E
Parents of children in 5E 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





THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

**ROSARY EVERY DAY TO OBTAIN PEACE
WORLD.**

Our Lady in Fatima



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.

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Every Wednesday we ask our children to have a look and read through THE

WEDNESDAY WORD. This is a Catholic flyer about the Sunday Mass readings and includes a range of activities for children. Use the link below to share this Sunday's gospel as a family.

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/prayer?pid=MTA101634&v=17.8>



Nursery:

Ohenenana

-Akua

Klarissa

Reception:

Kavira

Dean

Zion

Year 1:

Oluwapelumi

Adina

Year 2:

Charlotte

Lucinda

Year 3:

Kane

Tiffany

Year 4:

Iman

Yasmin

Year 5:

Donny

Isabella

Amy

Year 6:

Jairy

Isata

Kashaun

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



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.

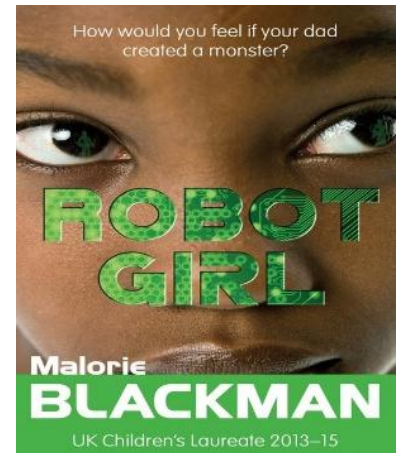


FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL

THIS WEEK

CLASS 5T

For 'Black History Month' class 5T have been looking at the author **Malorie Blackman**. We have just finished reading one of her books, '**Robot Girl**', which is a fantastic book all about AI. We have written our own version of this scientific genre. We have learnt to use **noun phrases, parenthesis and adverbials** of time to enhance our writing.



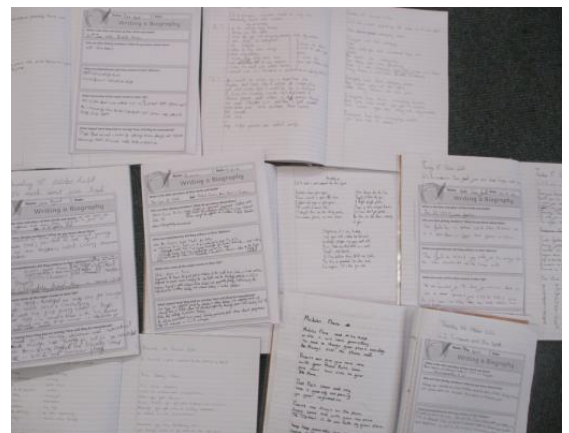
For Topic we have gone back in time to see which different forms of punishment there was for different crimes. There were some truly horrific punishments for crimes, which did not deserve such brutal punishments. We looked at whether the crime fitted the punishment and debated our own points of view.

CLASS 6M

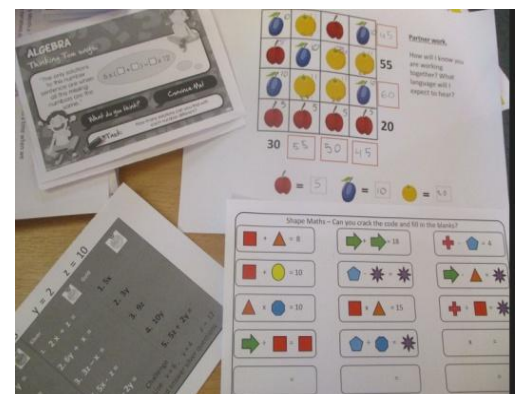
In 6M we have been researching and learning about the poet and author **John Agard**. For our **Black History Month** contribution, we have writing our own poetry, inspired by him.



This is a drawing of **John Agard** drawn by **Charles**. Didn't he do well!



This has been an exciting week in Year 6 as we have been learning **Algebra**. Whilst it started out quite easy... it is now becoming a little tricky. Concentration is a must!





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