

ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th May 2024

Dear parents and carers

This week has been a particularly busy week for our **Year 6 pupils** who have been working so diligently throughout the week completing their **End of Key Stage 2 tests**. They truly deserve a big 'well done' for the remarkable effort they have all made. Meanwhile, other children in other year groups are also getting ready for other assessment tests in the coming weeks.

Three classes have been on trips this week. Both **Year 5s** visited the **Royal Observatory in Greenwich**, while **Class 2E** visited **Surrey Docks Farm** on Thursday.

This week was **Mental Health Awareness Week**. All children have been learning and reflecting about the importance of staying healthy in mind and body, focusing on this year's theme '**Move your way**').

Our week came to an end today with other activities including **Class 3C's assembly** in which they told us about so many things they have been learning about recently including computing and this Sunday's feastday - **Pentecost**.

Next week is our last week for this Summer 1 term. We look forward to another week full of learning and other engaging activities particularly welcoming a special visitor on Monday. On Friday we're planning to have our second **FAIRTRADE cookie sale**. This time it will take place in Building 2.

Thank you and have a good weekend!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



The following are some of the important dates to remember:

**Week Beginning
Monday 20th May
ART WEEK**

**Friday 24th May
Class 1K Assembly - Building 1
Parents of children in 1K invited**

**Friday 24th May
Year 3 - Trip to the Centre for
Wildlife Gardening**

**Friday 24th May
FAIRTRADE Cookie Sale**

**Week Beginning
Monday 27th May
HALF TERM WEEK**

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY



Mary said:

'Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord, let it be to me according to your word.'

Luke 1: 38

WORSHIP TOGETHER - ASPIRE TOGETHER - EXCEL TOGETHER



ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES THIS WEEK

YEAR GROUP	ATTENDANCE
Reception	98.4 %
Year 1	98.1 %
Year 2	100 %
Year 3	98.3 %
Year 4	92.5 %
Year 5	95.8 %
Year 6	96.7 %

Well done to
Year 2 pupils
who registered the
highest attendance
percentage -
100% attendance

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:

Louis, Omari

Reception:

John, Lorenzo

Year 1:

Davina, Ethan, Ayelen

Year 2:

Harli, Alice, Destiny

Year 3:

Simone, Roman

Year 4:

Saron, Daniella

Year 5:

Fatima, Edward

Year 6:

Joel, Victoria G, Precious



FAIRTRADE COOKIE BAKE SALE

We will be hosting a **cookie bake sale** on **Friday 24th May 2024** **between 3.00pm to 4.00pm.**



All proceeds of the sale will go towards supporting farmers in the **FAIRTRADE** countries. Please let us know if your child has any **food allergies**. We look forward to seeing you all there!



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>

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 **PARENT PAY**. When this is not settled places will be withdrawn and offered to other children on the waiting list.



FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL

THIS WEEK

CLASS 5E

This week, 5E had the joy of visiting the **Royal Observatory in Greenwich**. We learned lots about **Space and Time**. We had the opportunity to visit the **planetarium** and experience a show all about our universe. It was fascinating!



CLASS 1K

In 1K this week, we have been preparing for our **class assembly which will be on Friday 24th May**. We are very excited to show you everything we have been learning! In



maths, we have been looking at **different representations of numbers** and tens and ones. In English we have been reading the book **Dinosaurs and all that rubbish** and thinking of the different ways we can look after our planet. In Topic we are learning about **Dinosaurs and Cavemen**, we have been looking at what different dinosaurs we eat.



CLASS 3M

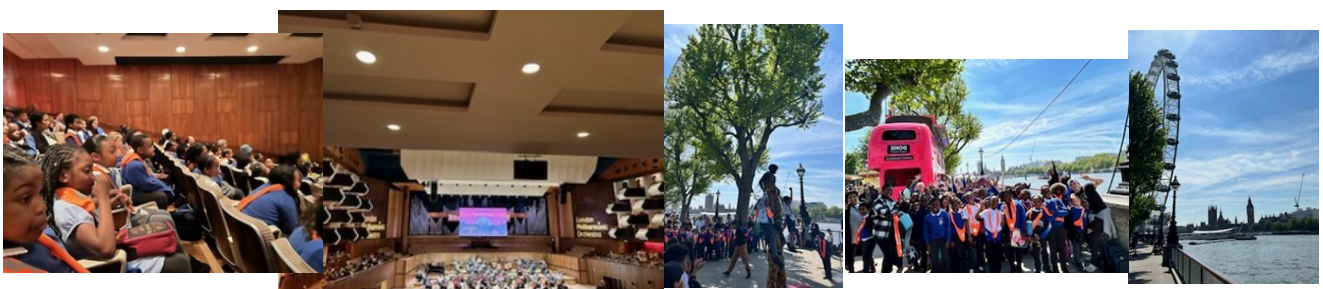
3M have had an exciting week this week and last week. They have enjoyed a fantastic and inspiring visit to the **Royal Festival Hall** to see the **London Philharmonic Orchestra**. Along the South Bank, the children also **participated in a Ghana street performance**, which enriched their cultural understanding.

In science, we've been exploring the **human body by recreating hand models**. This hands-on activity helped the students **learn about tendons and bones**. Class 3M have also completed **car models, learning about axles and wheels**.

Our focus in maths this week has been on **geometry**. The students have been learning **about vertical lines, parallel lines, horizontal lines, symmetry** and even challenging ourselves with **quadrilaterals**.

In English, the children are finalizing their stories inspired by **"Sparky"**. Their creativity and narrative skills have been wonderful to witness.

Finally, in RE we have been learning about **Pentecost**, exploring its significance and impact through thoughtful discussions.



My travel to school

DIARY

20-24 May
2024



Walk to School Week

Walk to School Week is a national event which encourages adults and children to leave the car at home and take the opportunity to go outside and get fit by walking to school. Walking has so many benefits, including:

- It's part of your daily physical activity.
- It improves mental wellbeing.
- The exercise helps with your concentration and creativity.
- The streets are safer and more welcoming.
- Walking instead of using a vehicle helps reduce pollution.
- It's free!

Please write, draw or both in your diary your daily journey to school. You may include:

What did you see on the way to school?

What did you like on your way to school?

What did you not like during your way to school?

What would you like to see more of during your journey to school?

At the end of the week the school with the best diary and the highest number of children participating will be awarded a PRIZE!



**MAY 2024
HALF TERM**

**MULTI-SPORTS
CAMP WEEK**

**LEWISHAM LIONS
CENTRE**

10AM - 3PM

**£12 PER DAY OR
£40 FOR
TUESDAY -
THURSDAY**

BOOK NOW





**MAY 2024
HALF TERM**

**FOOTBALL
DEVELOPMENT
CAMP**

**ST PAUL'S
SPORTS
GROUND**

10AM - 3PM

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