

ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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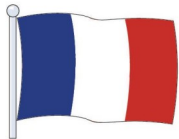
NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th July 2024

Dear parents and carers

We are fast approaching the end of this term and the 2023-24 school year. There is a lot happening over these last few days and weeks. Please note dates and other information about what's going on in school before we break up for the Summer.

One of the main events this last week was **Sports day** on Tuesday. Due to the worsening weather conditions we had to change plans for the afternoon but we still managed to have the games and competitions planned in the school halls instead of at Burgess park.



On Wednesday, we celebrated our **Journee Francaise**. Children had a fun filled day practising French and taking part in our mini-Olympics, also in preparation to the real Olympic Games begin in Paris in the Summer.

On Thursday all classes in Key Stage 2 visited **Hyde Park** for the **Chicken Shed** even where they attended shows for children and took part in different activities. On the same day we had the **meeting with parents** of children starting at English Martyrs in September 2024. We now look forward to welcome this new group of 30 children to our **Reception class** in September. Today **Class 4J** led our Friday **class assembly** in which they shared ideas and information about what they've been learning about in recent weeks.

Today we are also sending the **End of Year reports** to parents. These important documents give you information about your child's attainment and progress this year as well as targets for next year. If you would like to meet with the class teacher to discuss the contents of the report please contact the school office for an appointment. Appointments can be arranged for **Wednesday 17th July** from 3.30 pm onwards.

We are now looking forward for **next week** which is our final full week of term. Year 3 classes have a trip planned for Monday while Reception class will be going to the London aquarium on Friday.

Thank you and have a good weekend!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



The following are some of the important dates to remember:

Monday 15th July
Year 3 Trip to the National History Museum

Tuesday 16th July
Good to be Green trip

Wednesday 17th July
3.30 pm onwards
Parent - Teacher meetings

Friday 19th July
Reception Class trip to the London Aquarium

Tuesday 23rd July and Wednesday 24th July
Year 6 Leavers' Assemblies
Parents invited

Wednesday 24th July
Last day of School for children

WORSHIP TOGETHER - ASPIRE TOGETHER - EXCEL TOGETHER



2024 - YEAR OF PRAYER

This year has been chosen by Pope Francis as **the YEAR OF PRAYER**. This is a special year when we are all invited to pray more and prepare for the **JUBILEE YEAR in 2025**.

At school we often hold worship gatherings and other celebrations to mark this year. Parents are encouraged to support children and encourage them to spend some time in prayer at home.



Please remember that all children at our school have a **PRAYER CARD** or a **PRAYER BOOK** that children can use at home too.

USED SCHOOL UNIFORMS

One of the ways we try to support families and parents of children who join our school is to enable them to use second hand uniform items.



Has your child grown out of their school jumper, trousers, dress etc? Are they still in good condition.

If so we invite you to consider donating them to be washed and recycled for use by other pupils in the future. Thank you.

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



CORE VALUE - SUMMER TERM 2

Our Summer 2 core value is **RESPONSIBILITY**. This is about being able to do the things you are expected to do and accept the consequences for your actions. **In what ways can you show you are being a responsible person?**

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:

Elioenai, Declan

Reception:

Caleb, Kian, Caleb

Year 1:

Ethan, Flourish

Year 2:

Esosa, Darleen, Isabella

Year 3:

Fikayo, Steven

Year 4:

Saron, Chesner

Year 5:

Atinuke, David, Gloria

Year 6:

Feyikemi, Eliezer



Mr Field's fundraiser for The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD)

Mr Field will be running the Great North Run in September 2024 to raise money for CAFOD. Please use the link below if you would like to donate towards this great cause.

www.justgiving.com/page/mrfieldrunsforcafod



As a teacher and Religious Education Subject Leader at a primary school in Southwark and as an MC at St George's Catholic Cathedral in Southwark, I have the privilege of witnessing the power of education and community every day. This year, I am participating in the Great North Run 2024 to support The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD). CAFOD's impactful work resonates deeply with me, as they tirelessly strive to uplift our most vulnerable brothers and sisters worldwide. Your generous donations will directly contribute to initiatives like Maria's story. Maria, a single mother from northeastern Brazil, transformed a disused dumping ground into a thriving vegetable garden with her community, showcasing resilience and determination. In regions like Piauí, where Maria resides, access to sustainable energy remains a challenge for rural communities. CAFOD's efforts aim to address these disparities and create lasting change.

I am reaching out to you with an advocacy for support in achieving our fundraising goal of £500 for this meaningful cause. Your contribution will make a tangible difference in the lives of individuals like Maria and her community. Together, let's be catalysts for positive change.

Join me in this journey by donating generously and spreading the word about our cause.



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Surrey Cricket Foundation, England Cricket Board and Southwark Council would like to offer your Child an opportunity to be a part of a regular cricket programme this summer at Burgess Park - All Stars & Dynamos offers children the chance to learn new skills, make new friends, connect communities and is **fully funded** by Surrey Cricket Foundation & supported by Southwark Council and as such will be **FREE** to all participants.

Important – Use the DISCOUNT PROMO CODE from the table below.

The All Stars Cricket is an entry level national programme aimed at 5–8 year olds. The sessions run every Thursday 10:00am – 11:00am at Burgess Park, SE5 ORJ for 4 weeks from 1st August until 22nd August. Each child signed up for All Stars will receive a personalised t-shirt

The Dynamos Cricket is aimed at 9–11 year olds. The sessions run every Thursday 11:15am-12:15pm at Burgess Park, SE5 ORJ for 4 weeks from 1st August until 22nd August. Each child signed up for Dynamos will receive a personalised t-shirt.

To register click one of the links below and use the DISCOUNT PROMO CODE when booking your place.

It is important you do not share this link as there are only a select number of places available.

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| All Stars Burgess Park 1 st August -22 nd August 10:00am-11:00am | Dynamos Burgess Park 1 st August -22 nd August 11:15am-12:15pm |
| Sign-up-GIRLS | Sign-up-GIRLS |
| Sign-up-BOYS | Sign-up-BOYS |
| All Stars PROMO CODE: JZMPN | Dynamos PROMO CODE: GMUTF |

Yours Sincerely,

Alex Hughes - allstars@surreyccricket.com / 07756 269946
Surrey Cricket Foundation,
Kia Oval, London, SE11 5SS



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Fun activities and projects to develop your child's STEM and coding skills to build games, robots and websites. For ages 7 to 18 years old.

| LOCATION | DAY | TIME |
|----------------------|------------|--------------------|
| Canada Water Library | Mondays | 6:15 to 7:15pm |
| Walworth Library | Tuesdays | 6:15 to 7:15pm |
| Peckham Library | Wednesdays | 6:15 to 7:15pm |
| Camberwell Library | Thursdays | 6:15 to 7:15pm |
| Una Marson Library | Saturdays | 11:00am to 12:00pm |

Please visit our website for term dates

Register now

CodeHub@ignitehubs.org.uk | ignitehubs.org.uk





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| CLASS | DAY | TIME |
|------------------|-----------|----------------|
| HTML/CSS | Tuesdays | 6:15 to 7:15pm |
| Game Design | Tuesdays | 6:15 to 7:15pm |
| Python | Thursdays | 6:15 to 7:15pm |
| Game Development | Thursdays | 6:15 to 7:15pm |

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