

ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th July 2024

Dear parents and carers

As we approach the end of this school year, our weeks seem to be getting busier every time. This has been yet another week full of exciting learning opportunities and other enrichment activities.

On Tuesday, children in Reception class, Year 1 and Year 2 went to **Hyde Park** to take part in the **Chicken Shed event** where they took part in so many fun activities and met other children from other schools in London

On Thursday our Year 4 children went on a trip to the **London Zoo**. This was an opportunity for them to consolidate their learning about **animals**, their different features and their habitats.

This week was also a special week for **Class 3M**. On Wednesday children in this class visited **St George's cathedral** where they took part in a hymns recording event together with other children from other schools. Today they led our Friday **class assembly**. They focused on the Church's **Catholic Social teaching** and its key elements and gave examples of how we can put this important teaching in our daily lives.

We are now looking forward for **next week** when we have our **Sports Days**, (see page 2 of this newsletter for more information) the **Journee Francaise** on Wednesday and the **Key Stage 2 trips to Hyde park** on Thursday.

Thank you and have a good weekend!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



The following are some of the important dates to remember:

Tuesday 9th July
Sports Day - Years 1 to 6

Wednesday 10th July
JOURNEE FRANCAISE

Thursday 11th July
Trip to Hyde Park - Years 3 to 6

Friday 12th July
Sports Day - Nursery and Reception classes

Friday 12th July
at 9.05 am
Class Assembly - 4J
Parents of children in Class are invited to attend in Building 2

Wednesday 17th July
3.30 pm onwards
Parent - Teacher meetings

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE and PUNCTUALITY

Parents are reminded that

no holidays or travel should be booked during term time and that all children arrive by no later than **8.55 am** each morning.



WORSHIP TOGETHER - ASPIRE TOGETHER - EXCEL TOGETHER



SPORTS DAYS

Please note the dates for our Sports Days next week:



Tuesday 9th July -

Years 1, 2, 3 at 10.00am - 11.30am

Years 4, 5 and 6 at 1.00pm - 2.30pm

Venue: Burgess Park (Main Park)

Friday 12th July -

Nursery (AM and PM) and Reception class

at 10.00am - 11.30am

Venue: Building 1 Playground

Parents of children are welcome to attend as spectators.

All children are to come to school in their **PE Kit and team coloured T-shirt** for their sports day on the dates shown above.

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?**

HOMEWORK

Please remember that our teachers continue to set Homework for children on **MS Teams**.

A schedule for the week is posted online by teachers every Monday for children to work through during the week. Our normal homework pattern is as follows:



Mondays - Spelling

Tuesdays - Online Maths

Wednesday - The Wednesday Word

Thursday - Writing task

Friday - Reading task.

Please make sure your child is able to access MS Teams and complete all homework tasks regularly and let us know if you need any support with this. Thank you.

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:

Nah'tian, Mardiyah

Reception:

Gelila, John

Year 1:

Iman, Louis

Year 2:

Arnica, Jordan, Akira, Amy P

Year 3:

Canaan, Simone

Year 4:

Briana

Year 5:

Fatima, Praise

Year 6:

Joel, Anisha



FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL

THEIR WEEK

CLASS 5T



Three pupils from 5T class were chosen to represent the class in the **Primary Engineering celebration event** that was held on 21/06/24 at the **Glaziers Hall**. The children **demonstrated the vehicles** they had built with the help of an engineer from

the Stem program for primary schools. They were the only vehicles that had remote controls. One of the children – **Favour** - won an award for her presentation.



In RE, the class is learning about other **Faiths**. Efemena designed a winning poster that showcased the 5 Ks of Sikism.

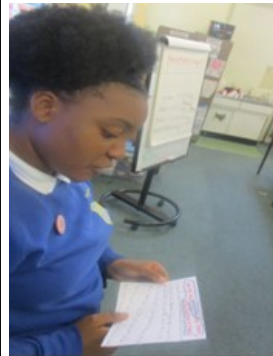


CLASS 6M

In geography this week we have been locating **rivers around the world**; for our Rivers topic. Our focus was to find out the **length, the source, the mouth and the tributaries of them**. It was a challenging task, but we completed it.



The genre of our final text in writing is **gothic horror**. We looked at the features of this type of text and then wrote **warning posters** using **hyphenated words** like **bone-chilling** and **mind-blowing**. It is an interesting genre – and to be honest- it's not that scary.



PE

Some classes are still receiving **cricket lessons**. This week coach Josh, focused on the skills needed to be an excellent **cricket bowler**.



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 Piau, 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.

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,

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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

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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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