



English Martyrs Newsletter

14th September 2025

Our Mission Statement

To accept each individual as they are and to enable them to develop their full potential within a Christ-centred, worshipping community in a spirit of love, happiness and understanding



Jeans for Genes — 17.09.25

This Wednesday the children are invited to come in wearing jeans (or denim skirts / pinafores) and make a donation in support of Jeans for Genes. There is no set amount for donations, we will be grateful for what you are able to give. Please note that the children should wear school tops as usual. Thank you.



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to Nicodemus: 'No one has gone up to heaven except the one who came down from heaven, the Son of Man who is in heaven; and the Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.'

John 3:13-17

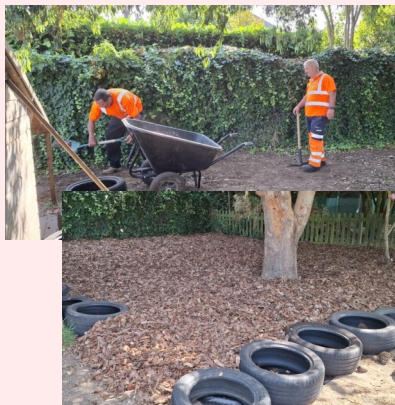
Welcome Back to School

As this is the first newsletter of the year, I wanted to say welcome back to school to all of our families. We hope you've had a restful and relaxing summer. A particularly warm welcome to our new families of children who have joined us in Early Years and in other classes across the school—we are delighted that you have come to be part of our community.

It's been a very busy six weeks, with lots of the teachers moving classrooms and the various improvements we have made to our outside area and to storage throughout the school. It's been a productive time, and we're now ready and raring to go to provide your children with a fantastic learning experience. As always, we value the partnership we share with you and are committed to working together for your children. Your support makes a huge difference. In the next couple of weeks we have opportunities for us to come together as a community and also to support others— there are Welcome Meetings this week for Years 1–6, Jeans for Genes Day on Wednesday and the Welcome Mass on Friday. The following week we will be supporting Macmillan by holding a coffee afternoon on Thursday 25th September, which grandparents and special friends are very welcome to attend. More details (and requests for cake!) to follow. We will also be publishing our year calendar this week, so please keep an eye out for this. We're looking forward to a fun and inspiring term ahead!

Thank you to the Friends!

Thanks to the support of the Friends, we were able to go ahead with a project to improve the outdoor area for the Early Years children during the Summer break. The Friends paid for a deep layer of play bark that means that we have been able to create an outdoor 'tumbling' area with barrels, which the children are loving. We have plenty of plans to continue enriching our outdoor area this year, so please do continue to support the Friends' events as they make such a difference to the children's school experience. If you are new to the school and would like to know more about the Friends and how you can help, please email friends@englishmartyrs.school.



Autumn Term Dates for your Diary

September

Monday 15th Sept	Year 3 Welcome meeting*	2.45-3.15
Tuesday 16th Sept	Year 1 Welcome meeting*	2.45-3.15
Wednesday 17th Sept	Year 2 Welcome meeting*	2.45-3.15
Wednesday 17th Sept	Jeans for Genes day	
Thursday 18th Sept	Year 3 Chichester Harbour Trip	
Thursday 18th Sept	Year 4 Welcome meeting*	2.45-3.15
Friday 19th Sept	Welcome Mass 10.45am, all welcome	
Friday 19th Sept	Year 6 Welcome meeting*	2.45-3.15
Monday 22nd Sept	Year 5 Welcome meeting*	2.45-3.15
Tuesday 23rd Sept	Year 5 Science Observatory trip	
Wednesday 24th Sept	Individual school photos	
Thursday 25th Sept	Grandparents / Special Friends afternoon tea in aid of Macmillan	

*(Please note that we will share powerpoints for the Welcome meetings afterwards.)

Earrings

Children are permitted to wear plain metal stud earrings only, hoops or dangly earrings are not allowed in school.

On PE days we ask that the children do not wear earrings, those who do will be asked to remove them or cover them with medical tape.

Club News

Clubs will start from Monday 15th September, there are still places on a few clubs, please have a look on the app to register. Don't forget we also have to following external clubs:

Tues—All Stars football from EY-Y6
allstarsoccerwsx@gmail.com

Weds—Karate run by
southernmartialarts@outlook.com

Thurs—Curtain Call and Skateboarding club, see flyers below

Also offered during school hours are Guitar lessons, see flyer below and Rocksteady musical school <https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/>

Term Dates for 2025-2026

Autumn Term	Term Starts Wednesday 3 rd September
	School Reopens Thursday 4 th September
	Half Term Monday 27 th Oct to Friday 31 st Oct
	School Reopens Tuesday 4 th November
	Autumn Terms Ends Friday 19 th December
Spring Term	Term Starts Monday 5 th January
	Half Term Monday 16 th Feb to Friday 20 th Feb
	School Reopens Monday 23 rd February
	Spring Term Ends Friday 27 th March
Summer Term	Term Starts Monday 13 th April
	Half Term Monday 25 th May to Friday 29 th May
	School Reopens Tuesday 2 nd June
	Spring Term Ends Wednesday 22 nd July

Inset Days

Wednesday 3rd September
Monday 3rd November
Friday 13th February
Monday 1st June
Wednesday 22nd July



PE Days

Early Years: Wednesday
Year 1: Tuesday & Thursday
Year 2: Monday & Thursday
Year 3: Tuesday & Friday
Year 4: Monday & Wednesday
Year 5: Monday & Friday
Year 6: Thursday & Friday

Children come to school in PE uniform on these days:

Red shorts or navy tracksuit bottoms

Navy round neck t-shirt, navy hoodie or zip up top

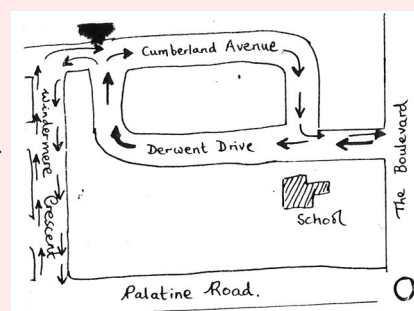
Children should not wear shorts with tights/leggings

Voluntary one way system around Derwent Drive and parking in and around the school

For our families who are new to the school, I wanted to make you aware that we have a voluntary one way system if you are driving to school for pick ups and drop offs. If everyone follows this, it makes things so much easier for all concerned. Please also remember that cars should not stop on the yellow zigzags—even just for a few seconds for children to get out—and please can everyone be courteous to our neighbours by not parking across driveways. You should also not park on the double yellow lines.

Our disabled car parking space is needed for one of our families at the start and end of the day, so please do not drive in to use this. The staff car park is for members of staff and agreed visitors only, so should not be used by parents, even if you are running late.

Thank you for your support.





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SUSSEX

**GO!!
FOR @**
Skills
term

WEST WORTHING- SATURDAYS

Classes start 13 September

BOOK NOW! TRIAL CLASSES

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call us! 07980 607139

www.dramakidssussex.co.uk

Find out more:



We are recruiting

Our local kitchen teams are recruiting in various schools across the County.

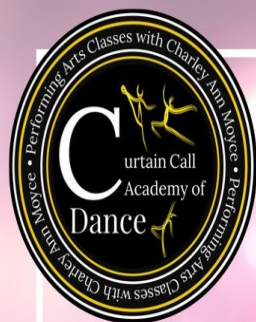
Term time contracts and school friendly hours available.



ID for an enhanced DBS will be required.

Please contact us on
07917326817
to find out more.



Chartwells
Schools



CURTAINCALLWORTHING  

ENGLISH MARTYRS


**MUSICAL
THEATRE
AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB**

THURSDAYS; 15:15-16:15

• SING • DANCE • ACT • PERFORMING ARTS •

JOIN NOW!

 ENGLISH MARTYRS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

 07852411301

 CURTAINCALLACADEMY@OUTLOOK.COM

 **PRESTIGE AWARDS**

 **CHILDREN'S PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL OF THE YEAR**



**Curtain Call Academy
Performing Arts Workshops!**


**KPOP
DEMON
HUNTERS**



**Curtain Call Academy -
Performing Arts -**


**K-Pop Demon Hunters Workshops!
Ages 4-16 years - £20**

 **Goring United Reformed Church, BN12 4EA**

 **Monday 27th October**

 **Wednesday 29th October [SOLD OUT!]**

 **08:30-12:30**

 **curtaincallacademy@outlook.com**

 **curtaincallworthing**



GUITAR LESSONS

AT ENGLISH MARTYRS PRIMARY SCHOOL

LEARN TO PLAY GUITAR AT
YOUR SCHOOL



FOR MORE INFORMATION ————— LESSONS —————

Email Rupert Horne:
info@guitarclubs.co.uk



LEARN TO READ MUSIC, PLAY
SONGS. STUDY GRADES.
EXPLORE POP, ROCK, BLUES,
FINGERSTYLE & MORE!

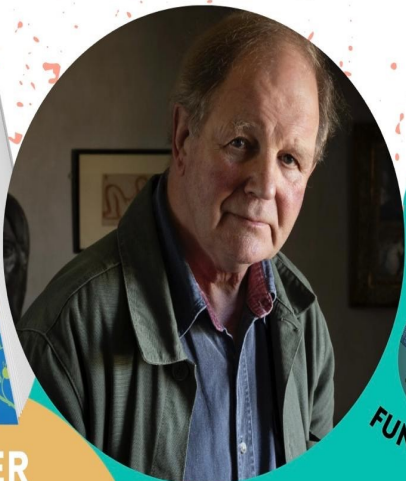
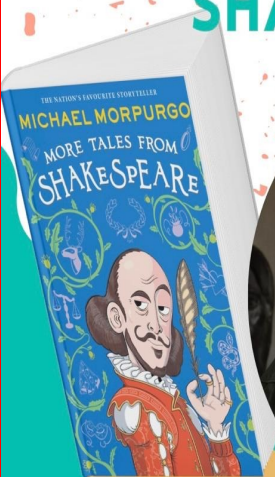


30 MINUTE SMALL GROUP LESSONS @ £9.50



WEDNESDAYS DURING SCHOOL HOURS

MORE TALES FROM SHAKESPEARE



CHICHESTER
CATHEDRAL

9TH OCT 2025

DOORS 7PM,
TALK 7.30PM



WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/
CHILDRENS-BOOK-FEST-CHICHESTER

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1183937

WITH
**MICHAEL
MORPURGO**

AGE
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DEAF KIDS CONNECT

A new social group for d/Deaf children
Aged 0-12 Years

SIBLINGS AND PARENTS/CARERS

INCLUDES ANY LEVELS OF HEARING LOSS, HARD OF HEARING,
GLUE EAR, TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT, TINNITUS OR
DIFFICULTY ACCESSING SOUND

WEST TARRING YOUNG PEOPLES HUB
9B HIGH STREET, TARRING, WORTHING, BN14 7NN

Please join us on:

Saturday 20th September

2pm-4pm

Free entry!

A PLACE TO PLAY, COMMUNICATE AND BUILD FRIENDSHIPS



TOYS · GAMES · PUZZLES

ARTS & CRAFTS

REFRESHMENTS

Please bring change for our tuck shop!



YEAR 2 AND ABOVE

After school
skateboard club

Thursdays
3.15-4.15

Book in through QR
code or email

Beginner friendly

Skateboards and
helmets to borrow

£52.50 pp for the
whole 7 weeks

September

11th

18th

25th

October

2nd

4th

16th

23rd



dalesouthcoastskateclub@outlook.com