

English Martyrs Newsletter

29th June 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



Polite Request

If your child has borrowed a spare school cap, please return it to the office. We currently have none left, but need these for school trips.

Hot weather uniform

The children may come to school in PE kits (shorts, not joggers, and T-shirts for Monday & Tuesday this week to keep cooler.

Please don't forget hats, suncream & water bottles.

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

Matthew 16:13-19

Sports Update

It's been a busy couple of weeks in the sports calendar. Year 2 had a fantastic afternoon at their Legacy Games, taking part in various sporting activities. These included; End ball,



Zumba, Cricket, relay races and many more. It was such a fun event. Well done to all of the children for their motivation and team work!

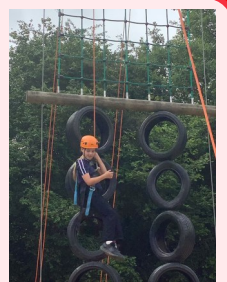
KS1 took part in Quad kids event, which we hosted here at English Martyrs. A huge well done to our team who competed against other local schools and came 2nd! They each took part in a long jump, a vortex throw, a sprint and a long distance. They were all fantastic, showing determination, resilience and a great team spirit. We're really proud of Reggie, who was placed as the 2nd highest scoring boy overall and Zion who came 1st. We would also like to thank Ciaran, Isabelle, Isabel and Isla from Year 5 who helped with the races, encouraged and supported all of the children throughout.



Year 6 Residential to Blackland Farm



Mr Rondeau and I are incredibly proud of our Year 6 children who went on their residential trip to Blackland Farm last week. We had an action packed itinerary with lots of climbing activities, orienteering, team work opportunities and canoeing, and in each and every activity the children pushed themselves into their challenge zone and gave it their all. Not only were they fabulous during the activities



themselves, but they were great at supporting one another and the way that they just 'gelled' and came together as a team was wonderful to see. Well done Year 6— you were brilliant! For more photos, take a look at our Instagram or Facebook sites.



Summer Term Dates for your Diary

June

Monday 30th June First Communion Celebration Mass
10.45am, all welcome

Monday 30th June Year 5 Taster morning at Worthing High

July

Tuesday 1st July Year 5 Deanery Conference at Oscar Romero

Wednesday 2nd July St Oscar Romero Transition Days (Wed-Fri)

Thursday 3rd July Year 5 Residential to Lodge Hill (Thurs-Fri)

Monday 7th July Year 4 Big Sing at West Park 1-3pm

Tuesday 8th July Year 4 Greek day—dress up

Wednesday 9th July Sports Day KS2 am, EY & KS1 pm

Thursday 10th July School reports published

Friday 11th July Fundraising Mystery night 6-9pm

Monday 14th July Rocksteady concert 9.30am—Date change

Tuesday 15th July Year 5 Samba workshop

Wednesday 16th July Reserve Sports day

Thursday 17th July Year 6 leavers Mass 2-3pm, all welcome

Friday 18th July Last day of school year

September

Wednesday 3rd Sept Inset day

Thursday 4th Sept First day of Autumn Term

Term Dates for 2025-2026

Autumn Term Term Starts Wednesday 3rd September
School Reopens Thursday 4th September
Half Term Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October
School Reopens Tuesday 4th November
Autumn Term Ends Friday 19th December

Spring Term Term Starts Monday 5th January
Half Term Monday 16th Feb to Friday 20th Feb
School Reopens Monday 23rd February
Spring Term Ends Friday 27th March

Summer Term Term Starts Monday 13th April
Half Term Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May
School Reopens Tuesday 2nd June
Spring Term Ends Wednesday 22nd July

Inset Days

Monday 3rd September

Monday 3rd November

Friday 13th February

Monday 1st June

Wednesday 22nd July



Junior Athletics Club

Worthing & District Harriers, based at Worthing Leisure Centre, are looking for athletes in years 4, 5 and 6. They are offering a 4 week trial period for any children interested, those who show interest/talent will be given the opportunity to compete and join permanently. Events include Long Jump, High Jump, Sprints, Shot, Discus, Javelin, Hammer, Hurdles and Relays. For more information or to sign up please contact Simon Evans:

Email: simonevans1992@gmail.com

Phone: 07730 078561

See flyer below for more details.

Our Jubilee Pledge

This year, all Catholic schools have been asked to make a Jubilee Pledge to mark the Year of Hope. As a school we have decided that we are going to continue to work on reducing plastic pollution so that we are respecting God's creation. Please could we therefore ask that you continue to ensure that your child's morning snack is either fruit or vegetables, in a reusable sack pot, rather than snacks that are in single use plastic. We have seen an noticeable reduction in some classes in the amount of plastic pollution being created at playtime, with Year 5 & 6 our joint winners. However, although there is a big improvement, there is still a long way to go. This is particularly in the younger year groups. We want to create sustainable habits that will last for life—the future of our planet is in our children's hands and it is so important that they understand even at this young age that the choices can make a massive difference.

WE ARE PILGRIMS OF HOPE
working together to build a better world



First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all the children who made their First Holy Communion this year, we hope you had a very special day.



WORTHING & DISTRICT HARRIERS

JUNIOR ATHLETICS CLUB

RUN, JUMP & THROW

If your child is interested in trying athletics, join us for a 4-week trial at the Worthing Harriers Junior Athletics Group. To join, or for more information, please email us.

1	LONG JUMP
2	HIGH JUMP
3	SPRINTING
4	HAMMER
5	DISCUS
6	JAVELIN
7	SHOT
8	HURDLES



**Athletes in school
Years 4, 5 & 6**

Join us to:

- Learn from experienced, qualified coaches
- Participate in athletics competitions
- Have fun and make friends

£3 Per Session

✉ simonevans1992@gmail.com

📍 Worthing Leisure Centre
🕒 Mondays 18:00-19:00



Starting **Saturday 5th July**, Worthing's vibrant **Montague Street** will come alive every **fortnight** with our brand-new **Worthing Local Market** - a celebration of local makers, foodies, artists, and independent traders.

Expect a buzzing atmosphere filled with handcrafted goods, delicious street food, unique gifts, and community spirit, right in the heart of the town.

WEST PARK SUMMER FAYRE

Friday 4th July
3.15pm to 6pm

ENTRY VIA WELLESLEY AVE
ENTRANCE

FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- Bouncy Castles • Rides •
- Meet baby Meerkats and Reptiles •
- Circus skills •
- 360 Photo Booth •
- Science Experiments •
- Games • Performances •
- Market stalls • Food •
- Emergency Vehicles •



WITH THANKS TO





HOLIDAY RACQUETS CAMPS

Fun activities for children aged 4-16 years, every school holiday.

Sessions for beginners and improvers may be booked online.



www.wwc.org.uk/holiday-activities

HOLIDAY CAMPS

Our fun-filled racquets camps are a perfect start to tennis and squash for children who are beginners or relatively new to the sports. Tennis Days and Squash Camps also offer fantastic opportunities for junior players to keep improving their skills. Book online at www.wwc.org.uk/holiday-activities



TERM TIME COURSES

Our popular term time courses run for six weeks and cover everything children need to know to play and enjoy a game of tennis. Sessions available for beginners, improvers and more advanced players. Email tenniscoaching@wwc.org.uk for more details.



GROUPS FOR GROWN UPS!

It's never too late to take up tennis or padel. Whether you're a complete beginner or have played before, we have courses and sessions which suit all abilities. Details of adult sessions can be found at www.wwc.org.uk/sports-and-activities/



Our family friendly club offers some of the best tennis, padel and squash facilities in West Sussex.

Non-members welcome

**VISIT US, CALL US OR
EMAIL US TODAY**



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