

# English Martyrs Newsletter

## 6th 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



### Club News

Skateboarding club will be returning for another term, available to Years 2 upwards, run by South Coast Skate Club. See flyer below for details on how to book.



### Pentecost Sunday

Jesus said to his disciples:

“If you love me, you will obey my commandments. I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, who will stay with you forever.

Those who love me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and my Father and I will come to them and live with them. Those who do not love me do not obey my teaching. And the teaching you have heard is not mine, but comes from the Father, who sent me.

I have told you this while I am still with you. The Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and make you remember all that I have told you.”

**John 14:15-16, 23-26**

### Staffing arrangements for the next academic year

I am now able to let you know about teaching staff for the next academic year. There will be a few changes—after working at English Martyrs school for twenty-one years as a supply teacher and then class teacher, Mrs Ingham is retiring! However, she will still be available for bits and bobs of supply (in between holidays!) so we will definitely continue to see her from time to time. Mrs Theophilus has also made the decision that, after working as a SENDCO for nearly thirty years, she is going to explore other avenues, spending more travelling and pursuing some business ideas. I am incredibly grateful to both Mrs Ingham and Mrs Theophilus for all their hard work, their commitment to the school & the children, and the support that they have offered to us all. They will both be very much missed. In terms of new staff, we do have a new SENDCO in place for September, but I will tell you more when their school community has been made aware that they are moving on. I am delighted that Mr Neve is going to be staying on and going full-time in September, and we will also be welcoming Miss Amber Herod as a class teacher in the new school year. The class teachers for the year groups are as follows:

Early Years—Mrs Webb

Year One—Mrs Dennehy & Mrs Magwidi

Year Two—Miss Kingston

Year Three—Mr Rondeau

Year Four—Miss Herod

Year Five—Miss O’Sullivan

Year Six—Mr Neve

We are all very excited about the year to come and the children will have the opportunity to spend time in their new classrooms with next year’s teacher during July’s transition day

### Knights of St. Columba Cup

A huge well done to the children in Key Stage 2 who represented our school so brilliantly at the Knights of St. Columba Cup football and netball competitions this week. Our netballers really grew in confidence throughout their games, and it was great to see their leadership skills in making decisions about changing positions for

different sections of the matches. The footballers were also on great form, and we were delighted that at the end of the tournament, they emerged as the victors! I want to say how proud I am of the children, and also massive thanks to Miss Bradley, Mr Neve and Mr Rondeau for umpiring on the day, and to Mrs Dennehy, Mr Rondeau and Mr Neve (who came in on his days off) to coach the children for the event.



## Spring Term Dates for your Diary

### June

Wednesday 11th June Year 5 Parents residential meeting 2.30pm  
Tuesday 10th June Year 2 legacy games  
Monday 16th June Year 6 Bikeability Mon-Wed  
Tuesday 17th June Year 5 visit to Life of Christ play  
Wednesday 18th June KS2 Legacy games  
Friday 20th June Mufti day in exchange for packets of sweets for the pick'n'mix stall at the Summer Fayre  
Monday 23rd June EY balance bikes Mon-Wed  
Monday 23rd June Y5 Taster day at Davison High  
Tuesday 24th June Year 6 Residential to Blacklands Farm  
Tuesday 24th June KS1 Athletics 3-5.30pm  
Wednesday 25th June Year 5/6 Cricket St Andrews 3-5pm  
Friday 27th June Year 5 Bikeability  
Sunday 29th June School Summer Fayre  
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 Rocksteady concert 9.30am  
Monday 7th July Year 4 Big Sing at West Park 1-3pm  
Wednesday 9th July Sports Day KS2 am, EY & KS1 pm  
Thursday 10th July School reports published  
Friday 11th July Fundraising Mystery night 6-9pm  
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

## World Environment Day & School Snacks

The theme of this yesterday's World Environment Day was 'End Plastic Pollution'. We had an assembly about how we all have a role to play in this, and about being more conscious of our use of single use plastic and the impact that it has on our environment. We are therefore asking that, for morning snacks, children should come in a snack that is either fruit or vegetables without single use plastic packaging. So, for example, chopped up carrot in a snack pot that can be taken home and reused is fine, but things like fruit winders, pastries or Frubes are not. To encourage this, we are going to have a class competition where the class that produces the least single-use plastic at snack time over the next two weeks will earn a class reward of their choice ... within reason! Over the weekend

please do talk to your child about what fruit or vegetable snacks they would like so that you can plan for the week ahead. Thank you for your support, it (literally) makes the world of difference.

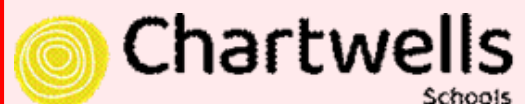


## Message from Chartwells

As we approach the summer months, we know it is an important time for parents preparing their children for school or changing classes/school. We would like some feedback on the meal ordering service so that we can work on improvements based on user experience. We are asking parents to take a short survey, closing date is the end of May. Whether you are a service user or not, you can enter into a prize draw to win £100 shopping voucher.

Please click the link to complete the short survey.

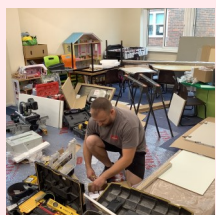
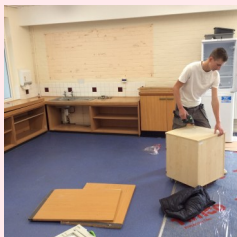
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## What a transformation!

The school was a hub of activity over the half term as The Hub was transformed! We have had a beautiful new kitchen area installed to make the space far more user-friendly for our growing numbers in Early 'N' Lates, which also means that we can make far more use of it for cooking in Design and Technology lessons. I'd like to thank Mrs Winter for her hard work in applying for the grants to make this transformation happen

and all the preparation work that has gone into creating this wonderful new space for the children to enjoy.





Pre-booking essential at <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/EPRA> or with QR code  
 £12 per person, plus small booking fee  
 Teams of up to 6, or join with others on the night  
 Bookings close at midnight on 10 July



This event has been arranged by the Governing Body of English Martyrs Catholic Primary School to raise funds for the school



YEAR 2 AND ABOVE

After school  
skateboard club

Thursdays  
3.15-4.15

Book in through QR  
code or email

Beginner friendly

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helmets to borrow

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whole 6 weeks

June  
12th  
14th  
26th  
July  
3rd  
10th  
17th



dalesouthcoastskateclub@outlook.com

**Goring Methodist Church**  
Bury Drive, BN12 4XB

*80th Anniversary*

# Flower & Craft Show

**Friday 13th - Saturday 14th**

**June 10am till 4pm**

**Sunday 15th June 2 - 4pm**

**Exhibition & Refreshments**

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Worthing

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11-15 AUGUST



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