English Martyrs Newsletter
16th May 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

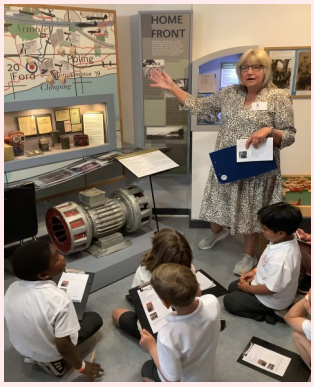
5th Sunday of Easter

When Judas had gone Jesus said: 'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon. 'My little children, I shall not be with you much longer.
I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

John 13:31-33

Year 2 Arundel Trip

Year Two thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Arundel. We learnt lots about the history of Arundel, going back to Medieval times. We also got the chance to look at artifacts, old photographs and take part in a quiz. Afterwards we visited Swanbourne Lake where we fed the ducks and had a wonderful walk through the area.



Summer Fayre Raffle

All children should have received two books of raffle tickets for the Friends Summer Raffle which will take place at the Summer Fayre on 29th June. Please return your ticket stubs and payment to the office before 26th June.
Extra books can be obtained from the office.

Whodunnit Mystery Night!

On behalf of the Governors, we are pleased to announce our fundraising Whodunnit Mystery Night. Taking place on 11th July 6pm-9pm, at the school, it promises to be a fun night all round. The night includes a murder mystery for you to solve, a ploughman's supper, a bar and raffle.
All proceeds raised will go towards the school, please join us for a night of mystery and fun!
Tickets are on sale now, £12 per person, please see flyer on page 4 of the newsletter for the link or QR code to book your place. Bookings close 10th July.

A Quiet Start to the Term?

During the Easter holiday and since then, there has been a lot of work undertaken in the school. Here are some of the highlights you may have spotted.

Thank you to 'Gamble Construction' who donated wood to restored the school planters and replace the boards on the outside workbenches. Mr Shawyer came in with a friend and replaced the rotten wood on the benches and made the new planters, these are looking amazing. Mr and Mrs Winter took time in to dig over the planters, clearing all the weeds ready for planting. New manure was added to the planters and the Gardening Club have planted seeds (the radishes are already germinating) and added to the herb garden. Since then, new plants have been planted by the gardening club to create a cottage garden planter so that our gardens are a sensory area for all the children to enjoy. The wonderful volunteers of GoodGym have also been in to cut back and dig out a large area of brambles near the pond. A bit more digging to be done, and this will then be becoming a wildflower meadow to make our field more butterfly friendly.

Year 2 came back to a new water run. When the water run arrived it was in a large number of pieces with bags and bags of screws. We are very grateful to Mrs Smith and Mr Exton who spent 2½ hours in school during the Easter holidays constructing the water run which the children really enjoy. This is part of our wider project to develop the continuous learning for our children in the outside areas for the school, particularly Early Years and Key Stage 1.

Around the building, the fire exit door from the hall has been replaced, the reception area has had a new window and the Year 4/5 corridor door and windows have been repaired. New storage boxes were also purchased for the reading scheme books in the Library. This has highlighted how many books are out with the children, please could you take time to look around at home to see if you have any of the reading books from the Big Cats Reading Scheme. Please return any you find back to school. Thank you.

Mr Devereaux and Mr Schmidt have been working on sanding down the ship ready for painting. Mr Schmdit has continued this over the past couple of weeks, and we now have the stern and starboard side of the ship stained and ready for an extra coat. We are opening the school tomorrow, Saturday 17th May from 10.30am to 12noon for any more volunteers who would like to come and help us with continuing to sand and paint the ship. If you are available, please come in join us (particularly if you have your own sander) - we are desperate to get the children back playing on the ship soon and even if you can spare half an hour, this would help us to get a step closer to getting the ship back in use this term.

Lastly, some of our IT provisions was also upgraded during the holiday period. New interactive whiteboards were installed in Early Years and Key Stage 1 classrooms. These new whiteboards open up new options for the class teachers to wider learning opportunities for the children. As part of the school being ready for the end of Windows 10 support in October this year, new desktops and laptops also arrived for office staff.

So lots of really positive changes … with more planned for the next weeks and months. Watch this space!

Spring Term Dates for your Diary

May	
Wed 21st May	Year 1 visit to Arundel Wetlands
Friday 23rd May	May Procession, parents welcome, 2.30pm
Friday 23rd May	Last day of half term
June	
Monday 2nd June	Children return to school
Monday 2nd June	Year 6 open classroom 2.45pm
Tuesday 3rd June	Year 5 open classroom 2.45pm
Wednesday 4th June	Class photos
Wednesday 4th June	EY & Year 2 open classroom 2.45pm
Wednesday 4th June	New parent intake meeting 5.30pm
Thursday 5th June	Year 1 open class 2.45pm
Friday 6th June	Year 3 open class 2.45pm
Friday 6th June	National Doughnut Day—Doughnut sale 3.15pm
Thursday 12th June	Year 2 legacy games
Monday 16th June	Year 6 Bikability Mon-Wed
Tuesday 17th June	Year 5 visit to Life of Christ play
Wednesday 18th June	KS2 Legacy games
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
Friday 27th June	Year 5 Bikeability
Sunday 29th June	School Summer Fayre
Monday 30th June	First Communion Celebration Mass 10.45am All welcome
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)

Well done, Year 6!

We are so proud of our Year 6 children who have been absolutely amazing this week during their Year 6 SATs. They have approached the tests with a really positive attitude and have worked with real determination and concentration. A big thank you to Mr Rondeau and Mrs Whattingham for running 'Rondeau's Café' in the morning to make sure that the children were all fuelled up and ready to go. Also thank you to Mr Colbourne for coming along this afternoon in his ice-cream van so that we could make sure that Year 6 got a very deserved reward for all their hard work!

Year 2 Art Project

Year 2 are creating art with recycled materials next week, we would be grateful for donations of anything you think would be suitable to use for an art project, e.g. cereal boxes, milk cartons, bottle tops, cake boxes etc. Please give donations to the office or directly to the Year 2 team.

Nut Alert!

Please remember not to send nuts into school for your child's lunch or snack, we have children who have nut allergies , this includes **all nuts,** not just peanuts. Please double check ingredient lists before you send something into school.

May Procession

A reminder that we have our May Procession a week today on 23.05.2025 at 2.30 p.m. All family and friends are very welcome. If you are able, please could your child come in with some flowers to lay before the statue of Mary. These do not need to be expensive from the florist, flowers from the garden are just as appreciated. We then donate these to local nursing homes after the procession to share some spring joy. (Please note that we share out the flowers so your child may not be carrying the ones that they have brought in.)

RAW ENERGY PURSUITS ROMERO RUN 2025

JAMES&JAMES

CHARITY EVENT

Sunday 29th June

15Yrs+ 10k Romero Run 11Yrs+ 5k Romero Run
Kids 1m Rave Run

Lace Up for Fun, Fitness & Raising Money at the Romero Run & Rave Run 2025

https://rawenergypursuits.co.uk
St.Oscar Romero Catholic School
Goring Street, Goring by Sea, BN12 5AF

Worthing Summer Fete
July 2025

Get ready for a brand new addition to Worthing's summer calendar - the **Worthing Summer Fete** is coming to Steyne Gardens on July 12th & 13th! Expect a weekend bursting with family fun, from live music and dog shows to rides, food, and a mini circus. **Vendors and Performers, take note!** Applications to trade/perform at this exciting new event will be opening soon. Don't miss your chance to be part of what's sure to become a staple of the summer season in Worthing!

ENGLISH MARTYRS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

BAR

Whodunnit Mystery Night

Unlucky Thirteen

With ploughman's supper
6pm, 11 July

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RAFFLE

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

Wings of the Morning Field, 1 London Road, Wrotham, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN15 7NS

THE EVENT WITH SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

Sunday and Monday

25TH AND 26TH OF MAY

10.00AM TO 5.00PM

KIDS

- Joe Peek Puppets
- Rides
- Magic
- Kids Games Area
- and more

ATTRACTIONS

- Wrestling
- The British Lawn Mower Racing Association
- Amazing Reptiles
- Petting Farm
- The Spotty Boys
- Cookery Demo Tent
- Chain Saw Carving
- Kent Kite Flyers
- Archery
- Flying Ryan Stunts

- Archery
- Tudor Living History
- Equestrian Fun Club
- Ferret Rescue
- Jonathan Marshall
- Gemmas Farm
- Rural Crafts
- Birds of Prey
- Local trade stands
- Heavy Horses
- AND MORE!

MAIN STAGE

toploader

Discounted online tickets or pay on the day

Under 5's go free!

www.britishshow.co.uk

DOG FRIENDLY WITH FUN DOG SHOW FOR CHARITY

Dog Agility , Pedigree , Fun Dog show , Main Dog Show

MUSIC • FOOD & DRINK • ATTRACTIONS • STANDS • AND MORE

FOOTBALL CAMP | May Half Term

HOVE PARK

BOYS & GIRLS 5-12 YEARS OLD

10AM-3PM

Tuesday 27th May

Wednesday 28th May

Thursday 29th May

£25

- Reduced price - £20 if you book 3+ days
- 9am Early Drop off - £3
- 10% Sibling discount

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info@rmfoundation.co.uk

russellmartinfoundation.co.uk

Hove Park 3G - BN3 7BF

RUSSELL MARTIN FOUNDATION

MAY HALF TERM CAMPS

MULTI-SPORT FUN DAYS | FOOTBALL FUN DAYS | GOALKEEPING FUN DAYS

Durrington Infant and Junior School

School years R-7 | 27-30th May

nextstepcoachinggroup.co.uk

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NEXT STEP COACHING

MULTI-SPORT FUN DAY

A jam-packed day playing a variety of sports! From rounders to basketball, there is something for everyone!

Friday 30th May
9:30am-3pm
8:45am early drop off available for £3

Durrington Infant and Junior School
BN13 2JD

£25 per day

FOOTBALL FUN DAYS

Football fun for all abilities!

Tuesday 27th, Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th May

9:30am-3pm
8:45am early drop off available for £3

Durrington Infant and Junior School
BN13 2JD

£22 per day or £55 for all 3 days

GOALKEEPING FUN DAY

Our popular Goalkeeping Fun Day is back with specialist coach Jack Fagan! GK's of all abilities welcome!

Friday 30th May
9:30am-3pm
8:45am early drop off available for £3

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Umbrellas

Parent Support Group
Summer Term 2025

Would you like to connect with other local parent carers?

If you are a parent or carer of a child or young person with special educational needs and disabilities in West Sussex, please join us at one of our local support groups or from the comfort of your own home.

Shoreham Umbrellas
Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am
Adur East Family Hub (Shoreham)
3rd Jun / 1st Jul

Littlehampton Umbrellas
Wednesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am
Creative Heart Community Hub (upstairs)
7th May / 4th Jun / 2nd Jul

Worthing Umbrellas
Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am
Durrington Community Centre
22nd Apr / 13th May / 17th Jun / 15th Jul

Horsham Umbrellas
Wednesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am
Horsham Family Hub
23rd Apr / 21st May / 18th Jun / 16th Jul

Chichester Umbrellas
Thursdays, 10 am - 11.30 am
Donnington Parish Hall
24th Apr / 15th May / 26th Jun / 17th Jul

Burgess Hill Umbrellas
Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am
The Cherry Tree Centre
29th Apr / 20th May / 10th Jun / 8th Jul

If you would like more information about our Umbrellas Support Group or would like the link to join Umbrellas online, please contact the outreach team.

Email:
outreach-training@reachingfamilies.org.uk

Reaching Families

www.reachingfamilies.org.uk

Umbrellas Online

Thursdays via Zoom

1st May	7.30 pm - 9 pm
12th Jun	7.30 pm - 9 pm
10th Jul	7.30 pm - 9 pm

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Food, Glorious Food!

Join us for some scrumptious stories to tantalise your tastebuds, plus some soup-er craft activities!

Friday 30 May
11.00am-12.00pm

Suitable for children aged 4+ years

Booking essential - please speak with staff to reserve a place.
Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity.

100 YEARS West Sussex Library Service 2022-2023

Goring Library
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goring.library@westsussex.gov.uk