



English Martyrs Newsletter

5th 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



English Martyrs Day

The feast of English Martyrs took place on 4th May. This feast commemorates the 284 canonized or beatified martyrs of the English Reformation, who died for their faith between 1535 and 1679.

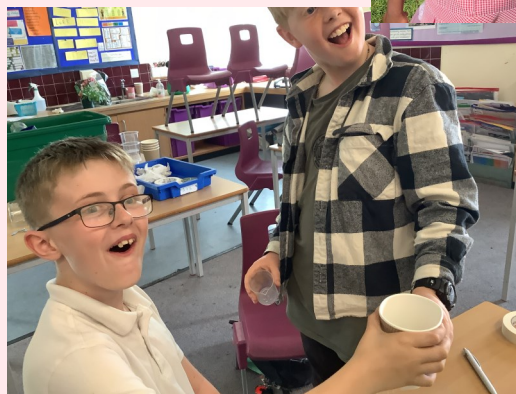
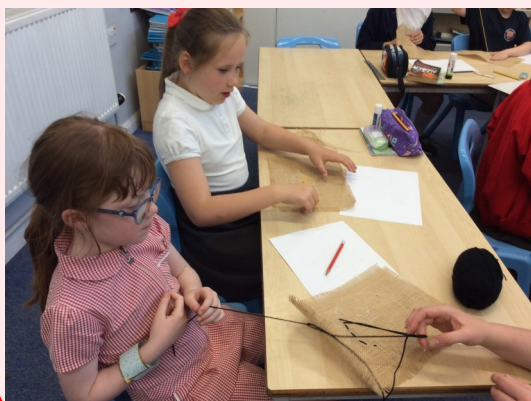
There will be Mass at the school on Tuesday 6th May at 2pm, everyone is welcome.

3rd Sunday of Easter

After his resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples for the third time. The disciples had been out fishing and as soon as they came ashore they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He replied, "Yes, Lord, you know I love you." Jesus said to him, "Look after my sheep." Then he said to him a third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter said, "Lord, you know everything; you know I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep."
John 21-1:19

School Clubs

School clubs are back in full swing again! A big thank you to the staff who so generously give up their own time to run these. Particular thanks to Mrs Cahilane & Mrs Tate from the office who have stepped in to run an extra gardening club this half term so that we can really nurture our children's gardening talents and make our grounds the best possible.



Year 1 Cricket Festival

Well done to our Year 1 children who represented the school so well at a cricket festival at Durrington High School this week. With their excellent listening skills and great behaviour, they were great ambassadors for the school.



Staff Car Park

Please note the staff car park is for staff use only, not to be used to drop off or pick up your children from school. This includes when dropping off and picking up before and after clubs. If you have a reason why you would like to use the car park, permission must be gained from the school before parking in this area. This is for the safety of all. Thank you for your support.

Spring Term Dates for your Diary

May

Tuesday 6th May	Mass for English Martyrs Day 2pm, all welcome
Monday 12th May	Year 6 SATs week
Thursday 15th May	EY Class Liturgy 2.45pm
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
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
Wednesday 25th June	KS2 Romero Sings live
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
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Year 3 / 4 Tri-Golf

Well done to the children from Year 3 and 4 who represented our school at a Tri-Golf tournament this week. They really improved their skills as they tried out different challenges, and we ended up with a very respectable 330 points. Also a big thank you to our Year 6 Sports Leaders who were there alongside Sports Leaders from other schools to help run the event.



Volunteers Needed

Our summer fundraiser is the schools biggest event of the year and is set to take place on Sunday 29th June. The Friends are in need of extra volunteers to take a shift across various elements including bouncy castle monitoring, drinks sales, ice cream sales, games and BBQ cooking. All levels of help are valuable, if you can assist please email Rachael Dines via friends@englishmartyrs.school



Good Gym

Last week was the first visit back from the volunteers from Good Gym who have been coming in to help with our grounds. In just an hour they achieved a phenomenal amount, getting the new beds ready for planting and clearing a massive bramble patch. Could you lend a hand too? They will be back this Wednesday 7th May between 6 p.m.—7 p.m. and the more people we have, the more we can achieve and the better our environment will be for the children.





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




FINDON CRICKET CLUB
FOUNDED 1861

CAMP

HIT SIXES THIS HALF TERM

WED 28 - THU 29 MAY, 09:00 - 15:00
ALL ABILITIES - U8S-U13S - BOYS & GIRLS

CONTACT HARRY METTERS FOR AN APPLICATION FORM:
0772041873 - H.METTERS@LIVE.CO.UK

£25/DAY MEMBERS
£30/DAY NON-MEMBERS

Boxall Ltd Ward

Sea Front Planting

VOLUNTEERS & SPONSORS NEEDED

24 MAY



**Call for Sponsors and Volunteers –
Worthing Seafront Bed Planting
May 24th 2025**

We're getting ready to bring a splash of colour and life to our beautiful seafront – and we need YOU to help make it happen!

Worthing's iconic flower beds are in need of planting, and we're calling on local businesses, community groups, and residents to lend a hand or offer support. Whether you're green-fingered or just passionate about our town, there's a role for everyone.

How You Can Help:

Become a Sponsor-

Support this blooming community project by sponsoring a bed! Sponsorship helps us cover the cost of plants, tools, signage, and upkeep – and your name or logo will be proudly displayed as a community champion.

Volunteer Your Time:

Join our friendly planting day! It's a fun, social way to give back, meet others, and help beautify the town we love. No experience needed – just enthusiasm!

For more info on sponsorship or to register as a volunteer send an email to-
events@worthingtowncentre.co.uk**

**we encourage people to also just show up on the day, the more volunteers the better!

WEST WORTHING CLUB

FAMILY FUN DAY & CLUB OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 11 MAY
10.30AM - 2.00PM

TRY TENNIS, PADEL, SQUASH
& ALL OUR SPORTS FOR FREE

BEST PADEL TENNIS
IN SUSSEX*

Book here



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Titnore Way, Worthing BN13 3RT



- **Free sessions - something for everyone**
- Try tennis, padel, squash, racketball, table tennis, snooker, croquet and petanque
- **Meet our friendly coaching team**
- Sports coaching, tips and advice from experts
- **Club membership offer**

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

Comfortable bar & cafe

Non-members welcome.



**BOOK YOUR FREE
PLACE TODAY**



*LTA Tennis Sussex Padel Award Winner 2025
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