

# English Martyrs Newsletter

## 25th April 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

Clubs resume week beginning 28th April. All clubs are now fully booked, please remember there is a waiting list for each club if your child would like to join which you can join via the app.

Places still available on Skateboarding club, please email the organiser directly, details in flyer below.

### 2nd Sunday of Easter

The disciples were gathered in a room. They had locked the doors because they were afraid of the people who had crucified Jesus. Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" and he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. Thomas, one of the disciples, was not there when Jesus came and he refused to believe what had happened. One week later, they were in the room again, and Thomas was also there. Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Here, touch the marks on my hands and feel the wound in my side. Doubt no longer, but believe." Thomas replied, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "You believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who have not seen me and yet believe!"

John 20:19-31



### Easter Egg Hunt

Thank you so much to the Friends who very kindly supplied the eggs for our Easter egg hunt today. We made it a bit more of a challenge, with the

children needing to put together four puzzle pieces to spell out the phrase, "He is risen! Alleluia!" The older children supported the younger ones to do this, and a lovely time was had by all.



### Some special visitors!



On Thursday our Early Years and Key Stage 1 children and the Puffin class got to meet some prickly pals! Thank you to Graham Bowring from Hedgehog Rescue

for coming in and providing a great experience for our children.

### Our School Grounds

There's been several changes in and around the school over the Easter holidays which we are going to share with you next week. One of the most noticeable is that our planters on the field have been completely rebuilt, all ready for gardening club to take over. A huge thank you to Mr Gamble for donating all the wood and Mr Shawyer and friend for the hours of work that they have put into constructing them. We really are so grateful for the support.

### Fundraising Friday Raffle

The Lent raffle will now take place on Friday 2nd May. We would really appreciate donations to raffle off in house colours. You could send in a box of chocolates, a jar of jam, a scented candle or a bottle of shower gel, anything you feel would be suitable to win at a raffle is gratefully received. We would like to donations in on **Wednesday 30th April**, and then tickets can be purchased on Friday after school for 20p. Numbers ending in a 5 or a 0 will be winning tickets.



## Spring Term Dates for your Diary

### May

Friday 2nd May	RNLI workshop
<b>Friday 2nd May</b>	<b>Lent Raffle 3.15pm</b>
Monday 5th May	Bank holiday no school
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
Monday 30th June	First Communion Celebration Mass 10.45am All welcome

### July

Tuesday 1st July	Year 5 Deanery Conference at Oscar
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## Staffing Update

Next week we are saying goodbye to Mrs Niven, our Year 3 teacher, and welcome to Miss Bradley who will be taking over the class for the summer term.

I want to say a really big thank you to Mrs Niven for all of her hard work during the time that she been with us. I have so appreciated her flexibility to ensure that there is continuity for the



children, and we all wish her every success for the future.

## Packed Lunches

It is important for children to have a healthy, balanced lunch midday in order for them to help maintain concentration and energy levels for the rest of the day. A standard lunch should consist of a portion of starchy food, protein, dairy, fruit, and vegetables, and always a little room for a small treat at the end.

Examples of this could be:

**Starchy Carbohydrates:** Whole-wheat bread, wraps, pasta, rice, potatoes.

**Protein:** Lean meats, fish, eggs, beans, lentils, hummus.

**Dairy/Calcium:** Yoghurt, cheese, milk.

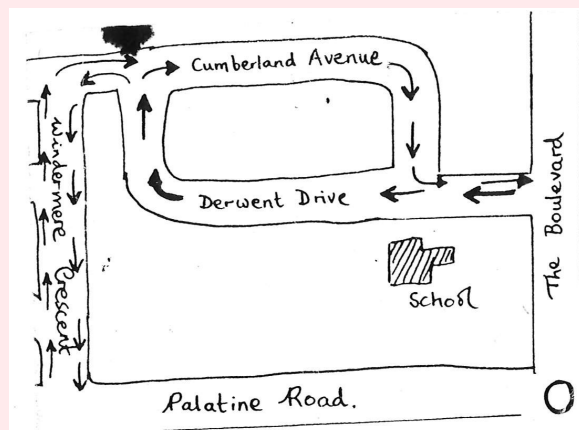
**Fruits and Vegetables:** A variety of colours and types, including fresh, frozen, or canned (in juice, not syrup). Chocolate spread should not be used as a sandwich filler.

Please do not send in products that contain nuts as we have children in the school with nut allergies. These include Nutella spread, some cereal bars and Kinder Bueno products.



## Voluntary one way system around Derwent Drive

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. Thank you for your support.





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**With Rachel Young**

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Thursdays  
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1st  
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