



English Martyrs Newsletter

7th March 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



Spring Disco

The Spring disco is taking place on Friday 21st March. Tickets are £5 and can be booked through MCAS app, under Trips & Competitions. If your child is bringing a guest please come to the office to register them and pay directly via cash.



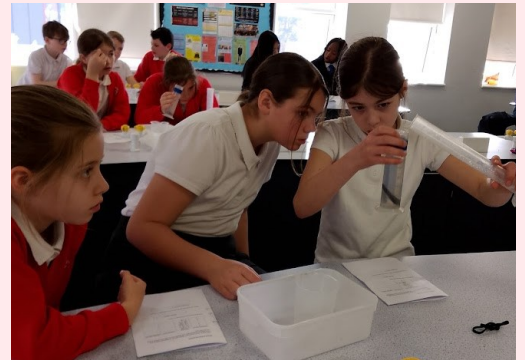
1st Sunday of Lent

Following his baptism, Jesus went out into the desert for forty days. He was all alone and he ate nothing because he was fasting. Knowing that Jesus would be hungry, the Tempter told him to turn a stone into bread. But Jesus refused and said, "Scripture says, 'No one lives on bread alone.'" Then the Tempter showed him all the kingdoms of the world, promising Jesus all their power and glory if Jesus would worship him rather than God. But Jesus said, "It is written, 'You must worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only!'" Finally, the Tempter took Jesus to the top of the temple and told him to prove he was the Son of God by jumping off, and have God's angels come to save him. But Jesus said, "You must not put the Lord your God to the test." After Jesus had resisted three times, the Tempter left him.

Luke 4-1:13

Year 5 Happy Potter Day

On Tuesday year 5 went to Oscar Romero for a Harry Potter science day. We all took part in three experiments and a game of Quidditch to help solve a riddle left by Voldermort. The experiments involved matching colours to a pattern, setting fire to some metal ore and examining the volume and mass of some special stones. We were helped by the Harry Potter science team and Oscar Romero Ambassadors. Our Quidditch match was fast and skillful. All the children took part riding hockey sticks and catching the snitch, they were very successful. At the end of the day we were able to solve the puzzle and help Hogwarts.



British Science Week -Monday 10th March – Friday 21st March.

This year, British Science Week is based around the theme of 'Change and Adapt'. To celebrate this we will be inviting you to come to school on **Friday 21st March** dressed in something that celebrates science! Please don't go out and spend money on a shop-bought outfit, instead just use what you have at home. Perhaps you will choose to dress as a job that involves science or maybe even as a scientific concept. Below are some ideas linked to the science each year group focuses on but you can use ideas from any year group or be creative and think of your own!



Job ideas: Doctor, vet, marine biologist, dentist, gardener, nurse, engineer, zoologist, explorer, lab scientist, astronaut, palaeontologist.

Early Years/Year 1/Year 2: Animals, weather, plants, seasons, materials, life cycles, habitats.

KS2: Forces, light, sound, plants, rocks and fossils, animals, including humans, water cycle, electricity, the solar system.

Science related jobs: We are asking for volunteers with a science related job to come in and talk to the children about your job and the role science plays in this. You could speak to groups of small children or the whole class. Please speak to Mrs Dennehy or your child's class teacher if this is something that you are interested in.



Spring Term Dates for your Diary

March

Thursday 13th March	Parent consultation 4pm-6.30pm
Thursday 13th March	Year 1 Woodland Session 9.30-11.30
Friday 14th March	Fundraising Friday
Friday 14th March	Year 1 visit to English Martyrs Church
Tuesday 18th March	Parent consultation 3.30pm-6pm
Thursday 20th March	Year 1 Woodland Session 9.30-11.30
Thursday 20th March	Year 2 Class Liturgy 2.45pm
Friday 21st March	School Disco: KS1-2 4.45—6.15 p.m. KS2-6 45—8.15 p.m.
Monday 24th March	Rock Steady Concert 9.30am
Monday 24th March	Children's Reconciliation
Thursday 27th March	Year 3 trip to Buster Farm
Thursday 27th March	Year 1 Woodland Session 9.30-11.30
Friday 28th March	Fundraising Friday

April

Thursday 3rd April	Year 4 visit to Fishbourne Roman Villa
Thursday 3rd April	Year 1 Class Liturgy 2.45pm
Friday 4th April	Fundraising Friday
Friday 4th April	Last day of Spring term
Tuesday 22nd April	First day of summer term
Tuesday 22nd April	Easter Mass 2pm All welcome
Thursday 24th April	EY, Y1 & Y2 Hedgehog visit

May

Friday 2nd May	RNLI workshop
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
Wednesday 21st May	Year 1 visit to Arundel Wetlands

Club News

Polite request, when picking your child up from after school clubs, please do not take photos or videos of the children who are taking part in clubs in the school hall, including of your own child. Please be mindful that they are taking part in a lesson and try to minimise distraction through the window. Thank you for your cooperation.

Club Cancellations

Due to parents evening, the following clubs will be cancelled

Thursday 13th - Drawing Club

Tuesday 18th Times table Rockstars.

Any external clubs on those dates will run as normal.

Other Cancellations

Monday 10th - Let's read & Write

Monday 17th March - Tumble Tots

Date Change

KS2 Gymnastics will move from Fri 14th March to Wednesday 12th March, same time

Friday 21st March will move to Wednesday 19th, same time

We apologise for the cancellation of clubs, it is only done when absolutely necessary. Any missed sessions will be refunded at the end of term.



World Book Day

We had such a fun day yesterday to celebrate World Book day. There was story writing, crayon making, debates, hat making and the children looked

fabulous! We hope they all enjoyed the day as much as we did!

Fundraising Fridays

Thank you for the donations that we received today from our book sale. For next week's Fundraising Friday we will see if we can cover up the word 'Hope' with spare change so please start squirrelling away a few pennies over the weekend. For the Big Lent Walk on 28th March we will be sending home sponsor forms next week, or we have set up a JustGiving page that you can access via the QR code. We're trying to walk 200k as a school so have set a fundraising target of £200. Let's see what we can do! Then our final Fundraising Friday will be on 4th April, where we will have another raffle like we did for Red Wednesday. This time though, please can the children in Belief (red) house bring in a red item, children in Inspire (blue) bring in a blue item etc. We will sell tombola tickets, 5 for £1 after school and all tickets ending in a 5 or a 0 will win a prize. This was a fabulous idea from the children last time, so I'm sure it will be great fun and a wonderful way to end the term. Thank you so much for your support.

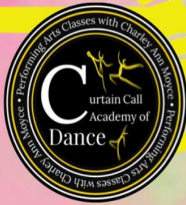


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AGES 4-16 YEARS!



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APRIL '25
08:30-12:30
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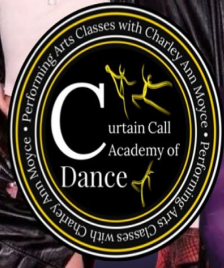
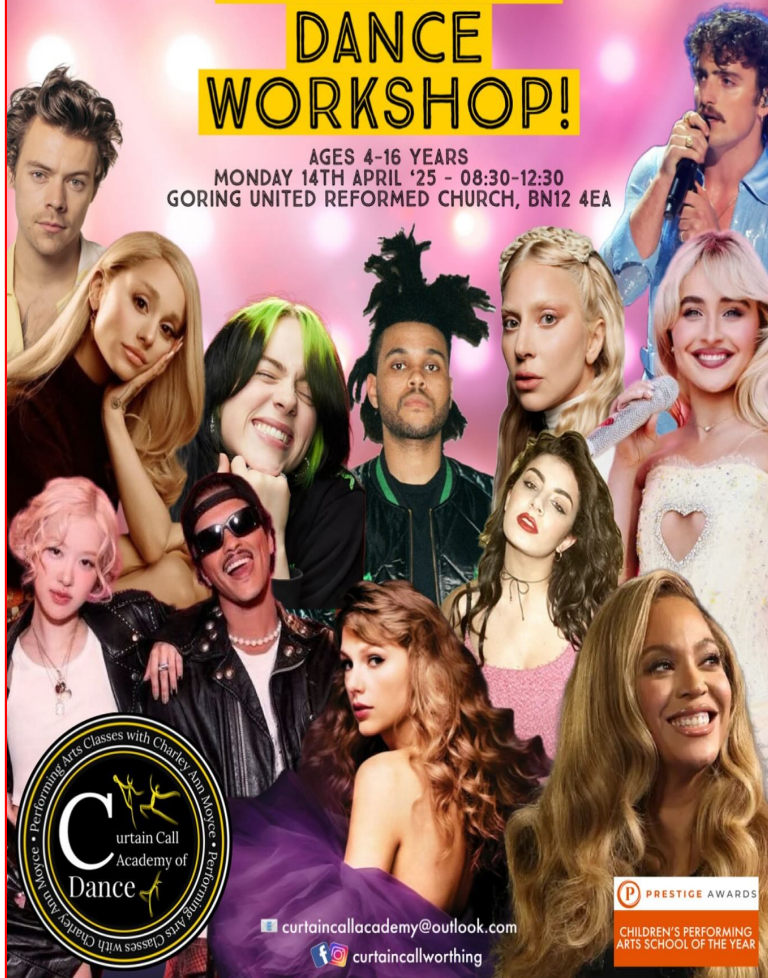
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FREE PANCAKES

SATURDAY 8TH, MARCH



LIMITED OFFER!

TO CELEBRATE PANCAKE DAY THE FIRST 50 PEOPLE TO PROVIDE A RECEIPT FROM ANY PURCHASE MADE IN ANY TOWN CENTRE SHOP RECEIVES A FREE PORTION

10am-6pm, Montague Place, Worthing

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Easter Club!

Sussex parent



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7-9 APRIL

Worthing
14-16 APRIL



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YOUR NEAREST HOLIDAY CLUBS...

West Park Primary School BN12 4HD
7th - 10th April and 14th - 17th April

Our Lady of Sion Senior School BN11 4BL
7th - 10th April

Sompting Village Primary BN15 0BU
7th - 10th April

The Angmering School BN16 4HH
7th - 10th April

Hilltop Primary School RH11 8QL
7th - 10th April

Billingshurst Primary School RH14 9RE
14th - 17th April

Barnham Primary School PO22 0HW
14th - 17th April

Seymour Primary School RH11 9ES
14th - 17th April

PLEASE BRING

- A packed lunch
- Plenty of water
- Suitable clothing
- Loads of energy!

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS

Premier Education | INSPIRING ACTIVITY

OUR EASTER CLUBS ARE PERFECT FOR ALL CHILDREN WHO LIKE TO BE ACTIVE AND ON THE MOVE.

Our clubs are a fantastic place for children to meet new friends, have lots of fun, and create wonderful memories! Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before - from dodgeball to cricket, basketball to archery.



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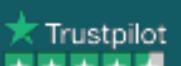


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Happy EASTER

SUITABLE FOR AGES 0-5

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APRIL 19, 2025. 5PM - 7PM.

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31
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What parents are saying:
"Overarching your brilliant pedagogy is just a wonderfully positive, kind, empathic approach."
"I genuinely have felt a huge amount of guilt this week that I've subjected the children to lessons elsewhere for so long!"

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TEACHER