



English Martyrs Newsletter

21st February 2025

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

When Jesus and his disciples came down from the mountain, a great crowd came from all over to hear him teach and to be cured. Jesus fixed his eyes on his friends, the disciples, and said, "Blessed are you who are poor now, God's kingdom belongs to you. Blessed are you who are hungry now, because later you will have all the food you need. Blessed are you who are sad now, because later you will laugh. Blessed are you if people hate you and ignore you, and insult and attack you just because you follow me. Be glad and rejoice, because your reward will be great in heaven."

Luke 6:17 20-26

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



Sports Update

On Tuesday before half term, a team of Year 2s competed in an Indoor Athletics Competition. They all took part in an obstacle relay, some running races, speed bounce, chest push, shuttlecock throw and standing long jump. The children got some fantastic scores individually and as a team, finishing in 3rd place overall out of 7 schools competing. A huge well done to those Year 2 children.



Club News

There will be **NO Tumble Tots on Monday 24th** February due to other sport commitments on that day.

New Club

Starting Thursday 27th February we will be hosting a new Cricket club, run by Sussex County Cricket. Open to KS2 children free of charge. Booking now available via BromCom. They also offer a free Street Cricket club at Worthing Leisure, see flyer below.



Year 5 World Mathematics Championships

The children took part in 3 challenges using different mathematical skills, playing against other schools using tactical math skills, making paper planes using aerodynamic and engineering math skills. They then answered a variety of questions as a team against other schools. Well done Maths team!



Welcome to our Jubilee Bear!

The children have been learning about how 2025 is a Jubilee year in the Church, and we are all called to be Pilgrims of Hope. After a very long journey all the way from Rome, our little mascot—a Jubilee Bear—has arrived to join us! After half term, we will decide on a name for our bear and plan in some adventures for him / her as we journey through this special year together.



Fundraising Fridays

Before half term we had house assemblies to decide which local charities we will support during Lent. However, although the dates are in the diary on Page 2 some of our house captains were unwell and not able to be part of the decision making. We will therefore decide activities next week - please watch this space for further details. Thank you.

Spring Term Dates for your Diary

February

Monday 24th February Children return to school

March

Monday 3rd March Year 5 open class 2.45pm
 Monday 3rd March Year 4 open class 2.45pm
 Tuesday 4th March Year 5 Harry Potter Science Day
 Tuesday 4th March EY open class 2.45pm
 Tuesday 4th March Year 1 open class 2.45pm
 Wednesday 5th March Year 2 open class 2.45pm
 Thursday 6th March World Book Day
 Thursday 6th March Year 3 open class 2.45pm
Friday 7th March Fundraising Friday
 Friday 7th March Year 6 open class 2.45pm
 Thursday 13th March Parent consultation 4pm-6.30pm
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 2 Class Liturgy 2.45pm
Friday 21st March School Disco:

EY-2 4.45—6.15 p.m. Y3-6 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

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

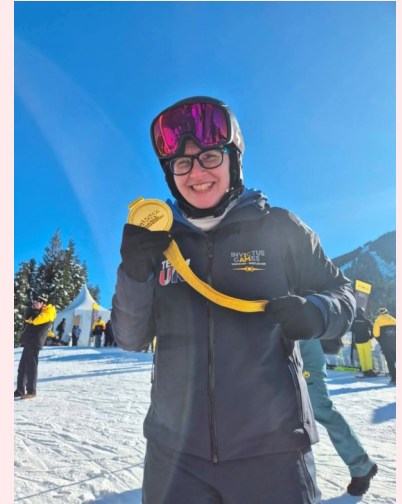
Friday 4th April Last day of Spring term

Tuesday 22nd April First day of summer term

Gold for Kayleigh!

As reported last week Kayleigh Pierce was competing in the Invictus games recently. She went on to win Gold in alpine sitski, the first one for team GB 🏆.

We are incredibly proud and look forward to a visit from Kayleigh



Key Stage 2 Pencil Cases

Before your children return to school, please take a moment to check their pencil case as we have lots of children coming to school without the equipment they need. Key Stage 2 pencil cases need to contain at least the following:

- Pencil
- Blue handwriting pen
- Rubber
- Ruler (30cm)
- Sharpener
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Set of colouring pencils
- Black whiteboard pen
- Purple biro
- Pink biro
- Green bio



When the children don't have the equipment they need, it does disrupt their ability to get on with their learning, we would really appreciate it if you could check and restock. Thank you.

World Book Day—Thursday 6th March

As I'm sure you are aware, World Book Day is fast approaching. This year, we are going to be celebrating together through the whole school looking at the book 'The Day the Crayons Came Home'. Some of you with older children in the school may well remember that a few years ago we all had a great time looking at 'The Day the Crayons Quit' together—see the photo below for a blast from the past!

We would love the children to come as crayons by wearing a top and skirt / trousers etc. in a matching colour on World Book Day. (Pointy hats for the top of the crayon are optional!) Although there are crayon costumes available online, please don't go to the expense of buying one. We would so much rather the children come dressed in their favourite



colour and, if you would like to mark the day by buying something, then buy your child a book instead. Thank you and we are looking forward to a fun and colourful day!



Lancing Prep Worthing
A Lancing College Preparatory School

ASPIRE

SCHOOL

Saturday 8 March 2025

9am-12pm

Lancing Prep Worthing

Free to attend

Unlock your child's potential with a fun-filled day of learning! Our Aspire Saturday School offers engaging English activities, exciting music-making sessions, and interactive Maths games. Aimed at children in Year 5, this is a wonderful opportunity to boost skills while having fun!



Broadwater Road, Worthing,
West Sussex BN14 8HU
T 01903 201 123 E worthing@lancing.org.uk

To book a place, please complete the form by 24 February.
Visit <https://www.lancingcollege.co.uk/prep-worthing/news-events>
or [BOOK HERE](#)



Fast, Fun & Free Street Cricket

Fast-paced tape ball cricket in a relaxed & welcoming environment. Open to all young people aged 7-13 yrs.

Worthing

Tuesdays (exc. School Holidays)

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Cost: FREE



Worthing Leisure Centre
Shaftesbury Avenue,
Goring-by-Sea, BN12 4ET

Contact

Kevin Foster
kevin.foster@sussexcricket.co.uk

What to Expect?

- Have fun & make new friends whilst improving your skills!
- Wear what you want (comfortable sports shoes recommended)
- No equipment required & all sessions are free!

SCAN QR CODE TO VISIT WEBSITE



CHANCE TO SHINE STREET

FOR MORE INFORMATION



WWW.SUSSEXCRICKET.CO.UK/CHANCE-SHINE-STREET



FREE EVENT

GIRLS INTO POLO

WHEN

Saturday 8th March,
5.30pm - 7pm

WHERE

Windlesham House
School, RH20 4AY

WHO FOR

All Girls Aged 5 to 14

PRICE

Free

FIND OUT MORE

By emailing
Hello@Aquatic2012.org

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