



# English Martyrs Newsletter

## 20th January 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

There are 2 spaces available on **Board Games** club, taking place every Monday, please sign up through the app if interested. Places are also available on **Modern Dance** with JAM dance academy on Fridays. Please contact them directly to book on:

**07504009396**

There has been an error in the numbers published previously, apologies for any confusion.

### The 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there with Jesus and his disciples. When they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." Jesus said, "Woman why turn to me? My hour has not come yet." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." There were six stone water jars standing there; each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water," and they filled them to the brim. "Draw some out now," he told them, "and take it to the steward." They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into the best wine. This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

**John 2:1-11**

### Sports Update

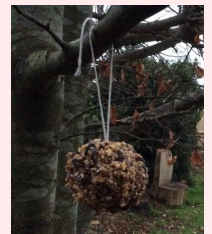
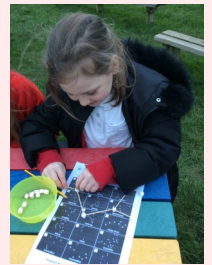
On Tuesday some of our Year 3 and 4 children took part in a Football Tournament, finishing in 4th place overall. They played some tough games, and were unlucky to lose to a couple with some very last-minute goals scored by the opposing team. They won one and drew three other games, some fantastic goals scored by Zachary and Troy. The boys all worked incredibly well as a team and encouraged each other throughout. Thank you to Ciaran who helped manage the team and share his ideas. Huge thank you also to Mr Morelli for his input. Well done EM!



### Go Outdoors update

We had a great time at our first 'Go Outdoors' session of the new year. As well as making some more fir cone fat balls (to entice more birds to the grounds in preparation for taking part in the Big Garden Birdwatch), we also explored the constellations. We used an app on the iPads to discover where the constellations are in the sky, and then created them using mini-marshmallows and cocktail sticks! A great time was had by all!

I also wanted to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to the staff for running clubs. This isn't something that they are paid for and isn't part of their teaching duties. Instead the staff give up their time willingly to enrich the experiences of our children and I am very grateful for their hard work and dedication.



### Big Energy Saving Week

Last week in our House Assemblies, we discussed that it is Energy Saving Week and about making an extra effort to close outside doors and turn off lights behind us. And if, like me, you are constantly reminding your children to do that at home, hopefully they will be more receptive to the message! It is also a week to check that you are up to speed with how to save energy at home and make sure that you aren't paying more than you need to. Check out <https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/energy-at-home> or [www.energyadvicehelpline.org](http://www.energyadvicehelpline.org) for more details.

## Spring Term Dates for your Diary

### January

Thursday 23rd January

Friday 24th January

Thursday 30th January

Friday 31st January

Year 3 Class Liturgy 2.45pm

Mufti day for Inspire House for having the most house points last term.

Year 6 Class Liturgy 2.45pm

Friends' 'Break the Rules' day—details to follow!

### February

Tuesday 4th February

Friday 7th February

Mon 10th & Tues 11th

Tuesday 11th February

Thursday 13th February

Friday 14th February

Monday 17th February

Monday 24th February

Year 4 Class Liturgy 2.45pm - Date changed

Year 5 World Mathematics Championships at St Oscar Romero's

EY National Child Measurement Programme

Year 4 Roman Day - more details to follow

Year 5 Class Liturgy 2.45pm

Inset day

Start of half term

Children return to school

### March

Monday 3rd March

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Tuesday 4th March

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Tuesday 4th March

Wednesday 5th March

Thursday 6th March

Thursday 6th March

Friday 7th March

Thursday 13th March

Friday 14th March

Tuesday 18th March

Thursday 20th March

Year 5 open class 2.45pm

Year 4 open class 2.45pm

Year 5 Harry Potter Science Day

EY open class 2.45pm

Year 1 open class 2.45pm

Year 2 open class 2.45pm

World Book Day

Year 3 open class 2.45pm

Year 6 open class 2.45pm

Parent consultation 4pm-6.30pm

Year 1 visit to English Martyrs Church

Parent consultation 3.30pm-6pm

Year 2 Class Liturgy 2.45pm

## Uniform Ordering

Just a reminder, if you need to order new uniform for your child, there is a full range of samples in the office to help you choose the correct size, you are welcome to try them anytime.

Our uniform shop is JW Sports:  
<https://www.jwsports.co.uk/>  
01243 860266 or email:  
sales@jwsports.co.uk

## Reading Doctor

The Reading Doctor specialises in helping children overcome reading challenges, using proven methods tailored to each child's needs. If you are interested in booking Catherine, who comes to the school during school hours to work with the children, please have a look at the flyer below. She currently has spaces available.

## Sickness Bugs

If your child has a sickness bug, is vomiting or has diarrhoea, they will need to stay home for **48 hours after** the symptoms have stopped. If they are sent to school before this time we will have to send them home.

Please help your child to understand how to avoid the spread of the virus by washing their hands regularly with warm soapy water.



## Easy Fundraising

If you do your weekly shop online you can raise money for the school at the same time. This is through easyfundraising. This is quick, easy and costs you nothing (except a little time). Here are the steps to take:

Go to [https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=153115&invite=2z2wel&referral-](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=153115&invite=2z2wel&referral-campaign=s2s&utm_campaign=refCROtest)

[campaign=s2s&utm\\_campaign=refCROtest](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=153115&invite=2z2wel&referral-campaign=s2s&utm_campaign=refCROtest) Create an account, Select Friends of English Martyrs School Association – Worthing, now start shopping. There are lots of shops which, through easy fundraising, you can raise funds for the school. See leaflet below for QR code.

Since September, one individual has raised nearly £50 simply by using this system when ordering online shopping. We would really appreciate any amounts big or small.



## Celebrating Birthdays

Whilst children are very welcome to wear their own clothes to celebrate their birthday, please do not send in sweets or treats to be shared with the class. If these do come in, they will be sent to the office for collection at the end of the day. Thank you for your support.

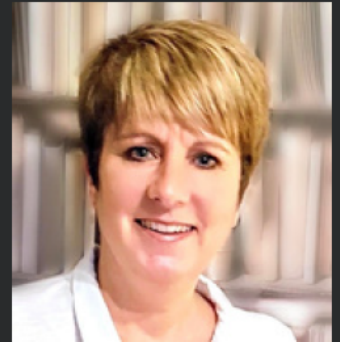
- Individualised learning
- Reading for meaning
- Age-appropriate
- Multi-sensory
- Tracks progress
- Neurodiverse friendly

I'm Catherine, a teacher with extensive experience, offering a personalised reading intervention for struggling readers.



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4 CFC - Girls Elite Academy Training  
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Trail Date - Wednesday 19th February

Venue - Horsham Rugby Club 4G Pitch - RH13 6PJ  
 5.00-6.00pm

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