



# English Martyrs Newsletter

## 11th October 2024

### 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

#### 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



#### Funeral Notice

It is with great sadness we learnt John Moore, who was a midday meals supervisor at the school for 16 years from 2000 to 2016, has passed away. The school was a big part of his life and some of you may remember him. His funeral mass has been planned for Thursday 17th October 12.30pm at St Michaels Catholic Church. May he rest in peace.

A man ran up to Jesus, knelt before him and asked, "Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life – to live forever with God?" Jesus answered, "You know the ten commandments." And the man said, "Yes Master, and I have kept all these from my earliest days." Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him and said, "There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." The young man went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth. Then Jesus said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God." "In that case," they said, "who can be saved?" Jesus gazed at them. "For people," Jesus said, "it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God."

Mark 10:17-30

#### Sports Update

We have had a busy week this week, hosting two Football Festivals and attending a Netball Festival.

On Tuesday we had two teams—a Year 3 and Year 4 team - play in a Football Festival against 3 other small schools. Our Year 3 team only lost one game, and our Year 4 team didn't lose at all. Well done to all the children who took part, it was a joy to watch them all grow in confidence and as a team throughout the games. Well done to Caelan and Jude who received the "Coaches Player" medal.

On Wednesday we had our Year 5/6 Football Festival, our team played 4 other small schools and again only lost one game. This was the first time that some of our Year 5s had played as a team with Year 6 and considering this they all worked really well together and grew stronger as a team throughout the festival. Congratulations to Morgan who received the "Coaches Player" medal and well done to all of the children for showing outstanding resilience and teamwork.

A huge thank you to the Friends for organising refreshments and giving up their time to sell these at both events. Also thank you to all the family members and friends who came along to support. We had some lovely comments from other schools and without you all it would not be possible to host such successful events.



for this.

We have had a fantastic week with some strong results, and I cannot wait to see how the children get on in the more competitive events coming up after the half term! Next week we look forward to the Year 3/4 Girls Football Festival, a KS2 Multi-Skills event and the Cross-Country Championships. Please be reminded that all sports event invitations are now being sent through the 'My Child at School' app so please do keep an eye out for these under school trips.



## Autumn Term Dates for your Diary

### October

Saturday 12th Oct	Magic show for children 3-5 years 2.30pm
Tuesday 15th Oct	Year 5 Trip to Herstmonceux Science Observatory
Wednesday 16th Oct	Restart A Heart workshop Y3-6
Thursday 17th Oct	Parent consultations 3.30-6pm
Friday 18th Oct	Year 6 Trip to Bluebell Railway
<b>Friday 18th Oct</b>	<b>Friends Movie Night</b>
Saturday 19th Oct	Cross Country competition at the Gallops
Sunday 20th Oct	Magic show for children 3-5 years 2.30pm
Tuesday 22nd Oct	Parent consultations 4-6.30pm
Wednesday 23rd Oct	Year 2 Trip to Crimsham Farm
Thursday 24th Oct	Last day of half term
Friday 25th Oct	Inset Day

### November

Monday 4th Nov	School reopens, children return to school
Monday 18th Nov	EY open class 2.45pm
Tuesday 19th Nov	Year 3 open class 2.45pm
Wednesday 20th Nov	Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 20th Nov	Year 2 & Year 4 open class 2.45pm
Thursday 21st Nov	Year 1 & Year 5 open class 2.45pm
Friday 22nd Nov	Year 6 open class 2.45pm
Saturday 23rd Nov	The Friends Christmas Fair 2—6pm

## Holiday Activity & Food Programme (HAF)

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they will also qualify for the HAF programme. This means you can access free places for activities during the holidays and you may also be able to receive a food voucher. To qualify you must register online.

If your child is in KS1 and automatically receives universal free school meals but they are pupil premium you still need to register to qualify for the HAF programme.

To find out more about the scheme here and to make an application visit the link <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/support-for-families/holiday-activities-and-food-programme/#how-to-access-haf>

## MCAS Top Tips of the week

### ***Cancelling Early N Late Bookings***

Did you know you can cancel an Early N Late booking through the app.  
Go to Early N Late  
Select Enrolled  
Click on the booking  
On the calendar click the green square showing the date you have booked, this should then show a red X  
Click Proceed at bottom of screen  
This will cancel the booking for you

### ***Language preference***

If you prefer to use the app in a different language you are able to change this through settings:  
Log into your app  
At the top right hand corner click on the settings icon  
Under Preferences, select Communication Language  
Click the box that says Not Selected, this will give you a menu of different language choices  
Select preferred language and click Done  
As always, if you need any help with the app please come to the office

## Poppy Appeal

11th November is Remembrance Day which is a national day of remembrance for those who have served and sacrificed to protect the country's freedoms and way of life. We will be selling poppies at the gate from Monday 14th October, payment by cash only please.



## Restart a Heart day

A reminder that children in KS2 need to bring a cushion in on Wednesday 16th October to take part in Restart a Heart workshop.

## First Holy Communion

If your child is in Year 3 or above and would like to make their First Holy Communion in 2025 you will need to register with your parish Church. For St Michael's, if you haven't already filled a form, please email your details to [worthingstmichael@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:worthingstmichael@abdiocese.org.uk) If you attend English Martyrs Church, application Forms will be available in the Sacristy from the weekend of 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> October

# Fully Funded School Support Course

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**FOOTBALL  
DEVELOPMENT**

# Soccer School

Fun, engaging, inclusive, safe football activity for Boys & Girls of all abilities, during the school holidays. Book now by scanning the QR code or using the below website and specific course code for your nearest venue.

[chelseafcfootballdevelopment.com](http://chelseafcfootballdevelopment.com)



### Crawley Soccer School - Thomas Bennett Community College

Tuesday 29th October - Wednesday 30th October  
09.30-3.00pm (09.00am Arrival/Registration)  
Age 5-12 Boys & Girls  
Full Course £48.00  
Course Code: SS-TBCC-X-42

### Steining Soccer School - Steining Town FC

Thursday 31st October - Friday 1st November  
09.30-3.00pm (09.00am Arrival/Registration)  
Age 5-12 Boys & Girls  
Full Course £48.00  
Course Code: SS-STCFC-X-37

## ASC STRIKERS OPEN DAY TRIALS U9 & U12



Our U9s and U12s are looking for new players to help strengthen their squads. Both teams are playing in the Mid Sussex League for the 24/25 season.

SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER  
SATURDAY 12TH

OCTOBER SATURDAY  
19TH OCTOBER

BUCKINGHAM PARK,  
SHOREHAM BY SEA

U9s: 09:00-10:00  
U12s: 09:30-10:45

PLEASE CONTACT:  
[U9s] EVAN: 07498 512442  
[U12s] RAB: 07784 191719



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# OCTOBER HALF TERM CAMPS

**MULTI-SPORT FUN DAYS**

**FOOTBALL FUN DAYS**

**GOALKEEPING FUN DAYS**

Durrington Infant and Junior School  
 School years 1-7 28th-31st October



## MULTI-SPORT FUN DAY

A jam-packed day playing a variety of sports! From striking and fielding to invasion games, there is something for everyone!

Thursday  
31st October  
9:30am-3pm  
8:45am early drop off available for £3

Durrington Infant and Junior School  
BN13 2JD

£25 for the day

## FOOTBALL FUN DAYS

Football fun for all abilities!

Monday 28th, Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th October

9:30am-3pm  
8:45am early drop off available for £3

Durrington Infant and Junior School  
BN13 2JD

£22 per day or £55 for all 3 days

## GOALKEEPING FUN DAY

Our popular Goalkeeping Fun Day is back with specialist coach Jack Fagan! GK's of all abilities welcome!

Thursday  
31st October  
9:30am-3pm  
8:45am early drop off available for £3

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Come and join us for a free magic show for pre-schoolers followed by a tour of the school:

Saturday 12th October  
 Sunday 20th October  
 Both shows at 2.30 p.m.  
 Booking essential—please use the QR code or follow the link:  
<https://forms.office.com/e/dFDwcteYS4>