



English Martyrs Newsletter

4th October 2024

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

People were bringing little children to be with Jesus. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was annoyed and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." Then he put his arms round the children and gave them his blessing.

Mark 10:2-16

Our Mission statement

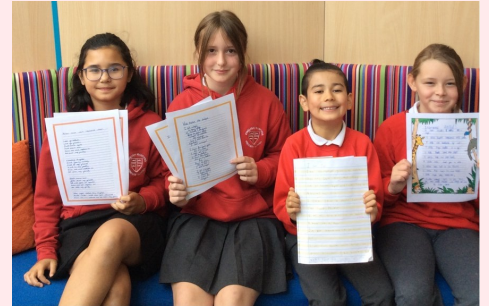
To accept each individual as they are and to enable them to develop their full potential within a Christ-centred, worshipping community in a spirit of love, happiness and understanding



National Poetry Day



On Thursday 3rd of October, we celebrated National Poetry Day. The theme for this year was Counting. The children had a great time creating their own poems with ranging themes of their age, animals and uniqueness. We were so pleased to see the children showing their pleasure for poetry. It was fantastic to see the children as writers, poets and performers.



Sports Update



On Tuesday a mix of Year 5 and 6 Girls took part in a Football Festival. They won two games, drew two and lost two. Considering this was, for some of them, their first ever time playing a football game, the girls did an outstanding job! A huge congratulations to Amelie who received the 'Coaches Player' medal for her incredible sportsmanship and match play.

Throughout the festival we could really see the girls grow in confidence and develop their skills, we are all really excited to see what future competitions bring to this fantastic team in the making. Well done girls!!



Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations will take place on Wednesday 20th November. Consent forms will be sent out next week. If you would like your child to receive the vaccine you will need to complete the consent form by Friday 15th November.



Thank you to the Governors

We have just received eight new iPads from the Governors. These have been paid for from restricted DFE money and a donation of £280 from the governors. Thank you to everyone who regularly donate to the Governors through the Gift Aid and Standing Order scheme which enable these projects to go ahead.



Macmillan Coffee 'Morning' raised £288.88. Thank you to everyone for your support.



Autumn Term Dates for your Diary

October

Tuesday 8th Oct	EY six week parents meeting 9am
Wednesday 9th Oct	Prospective parents' open day 9.45am & 5.30pm
Saturday 12th Oct	Magic show for children 3-5 years
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
Saturday 19th Oct	Cross Country competition at the Gallops
Sunday 20th Oct	Magic show for children aged 3-5 years
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

Durrington High Open Morning

Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers,
Due to unprecedented demand, Durrington High have opened up more spaces on their tours each day and added a further day of tours on **Monday 14th October**. If you haven't already booked and want to go and see the school in action, please use the following link to book here: <https://calendly.com/durringtonhigh/open-morning-tours-2025>.

Year 2 Farm Trip

Please note Year 2 trip to the farm has been changed to Wednesday 23rd October, they will now be visiting Crimsham Farm and not Splash farm. More details to be confirmed shortly.

Restart A Heart Workshop

Restart a Heart Day 2024 is on Wednesday, October 16th. The day is a worldwide initiative that aims to teach people CPR and raise awareness of cardiac arrest.

We are hosting a workshop for KS2 Children Y3-6. To take part they will need to bring in a cushion to practice on, please send cushions in on Wednesday 16th October in a separate bag so they can store it safely afterwards.



Friends Christmas Fair

If you are able to offer your help for the Friends Christmas Fair please email them on friends@englishmartyrs.school.

Details of the fair on Saturday 23rd November can be found in the flyer below.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Admin Notice

Parents Evening - If you haven't already, please book your slot for parents evening. You can do this through the MCAS App. Meetings are taking place on Thursday 17th or Thursday 22nd October.

Communication - Did you know you can contact your child's teacher using the MCAS app. Click on Teachers, Select your child's teacher, this will bring you to the message platform. You can also contact your child's teacher by sending an email: Year(insert yearnumber)@englishmartyrs.school. If you have any teacher/learning queries or wish to make an appointment to speak to them, please contact them directly first. Please could we also remind parents / carers that if you need to speak to a teacher at drop-off time, it should only be very brief as this is such a busy time of the day for us with all the children to settle in. If you need a longer conversation about how your child is in class, please make a separate appointment. Thank you for your understanding.



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THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER
FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER**

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AND TIERNEY SCOTT***

*Hosts can be subject to change based on availability

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**Open Morning
Saturday 5 October 2024**

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CHILDREN'S ART WORKSHOPS

Henri Rousseau: Tiger in a Tropical Storm

Tuesday 29 October 2024, 10.30 – 12.30

Children's art workshop in Arundel Museum. October's Art Workshop will focus on the Naive Art of Henri Rousseau's 'Tiger in a Tropical Storm'. A chance for the children to explore creating their own, brightly-coloured jungle with a tiger hiding in the dense undergrowth of the forest floor. Exciting, see you there!

Cost £12 to include all materials and refreshment break

Book by emailing office@arundelmuseum.org



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Lego Workshop

Wednesday 30 October 2.00 - 3.30pm

Children's Lego workshop at Arundel Museum.

Fun challenges against the clock!

Cost £5 to include a refreshment break

Parents must accompany children throughout the session

Book by emailing office@arundelmuseum.org



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