



English Martyrs Newsletter

20th September 2024

25th 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



After leaving the mountain, Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was teaching his disciples about what was going to happen to him; he said, "The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again." But the disciples did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him. Later, Jesus said to them, "What were you arguing about on the road?" They said nothing because they had been arguing about which one of them was the greatest. So Jesus sat down, called the twelve disciples to him and said, "If anyone wants to be first, they must make themselves last of all and servant of all."

Mark 9:30-37

Jeans for Genes

Thank you to everyone who supported Jeans for Genes. We raised £115. Donations are still be accepted— please see the office.



Beach Clean

A notification has just been sent out that the English Martyrs Beach Clean has been moved to Saturday at 3 p.m. to try to avoid thunderstorms on Sunday! Please, please come and join us, it is such a lovely thing for the children to do to show them that little actions can make a big difference. It is also a great thing to do with their friends. We are going to pick for plastic on the beach at Goring Gap—look out for the red English Martyrs flags on Marine Drive.

Uniform Ordering

Request from JW Sports, uniform shop, when ordering uniform, please put your first and last name on the order. Thank you

Sports Update



On Wednesday a group of Year 5 children took part in a new sporting opportunity festival. The children got to learn how to skateboard, play NFL flag football and also try ultimate frisbee which was taught by a GB



athlete. This was a fantastic event and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and learnt some new games we hope to do more off throughout the school year. We are very much looking forward to doing the same event next week with some Year 3 and 4 children.

PE Changes this Coming week only

Year 2 will be having PE on Wednesday and Thursday.
Year 3 will be having PE on Monday and Tuesday.

Please be reminded all sporting event letters will now be sent to you via the 'My Child at School App' and can be found under school trips.



Autumn Term Dates for your Diary

September

Saturday 21st Sept
Monday 23rd Sept

Beach Clean at Goring Gap, 3 p.m.
Prospective parents open day 9.45am & 5.30pm

Thursday 26th Sept
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Welcome Mass 10.45am All Welcome
Noah Day Art Show 3pm

Friday 27th Sept

Macmillan Coffee & Grandparent/special friends afternoon 2.30-3.15pm (please see Page 3 for details)

Friday 27th Sept
October

Beat the TV Quizmaster, 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday 2nd Oct

Individual school photos

Tuesday 8th Oct

EY six week parents meeting 9am

Wednesday 9th Oct

Prospective parents' open day 9.45am & 5.30pm

Friday 11th Oct

Year 2 trip to Splash Farm

Saturday 12th Oct

Magic show for children 3-5 years

Tuesday 15th Oct

Year 5 Trip to Herstmonceux Science Observatory

Thursday 17th Oct

Parent consultations 3.30-6pm

Friday 18th Oct

Year 6 Trip to Bluebell Railway

Sunday 20th Oct

Magic show for children aged 3-5 years

St Oscar Romero Open Evening

Open evening for St Oscar Romero will take place on Wednesday 2nd October at 6pm.

Open morning tours are also available on various dates from 7th to 15th October, details of how to book are in the flyer below.

Acro After School Club

A new after school club will be starting here on Monday 30th September, every Monday at 3.30-4.30 run by JAM Academy. Children can learn skills such as cartwheels and handstands as well as build strength and flexibility. All details are in the flyer below, contact the company directly to book. Open to Years 1-6

Year 3 Chichester Harbour Trip

We had the most wonderful weather for our Year 3 trip to Chichester Harbour this week.



The children went to learn about coastal erosion and beach habitats, and had a lovely time identifying different types of shells and seaweed, making habitats for crabs and creating 3D beach art. We then went for a walk around the harbour, and had so many compliments from local walkers about our children. People commented on how well-behaved they were, that their listening was impressive and the staff of Chichester Harbour remarked on how sensible and thoughtful their questions were.



Thank

you, Year 3, for being such great ambassadors for the school. Also huge thanks for Mrs Smith, Mrs Rayner and Miss Sacco for volunteering to come along and help.



MCAS App

Homework

You can now view your child's homework on the MCAS app. From the main menu select: Homework and click Autumn term, Homework Grid, this will bring you to the homework that has been uploaded for your year group.

If you are having any problems with the MCAS App, please ask in the office and we will be very happy to help.





St. OSCAR ROMERO CATHOLIC SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM



You are warmly invited to join us for our

OPEN EVENING Wednesday 2nd October at 6pm

St. Romero's is a thriving secondary school, rated 'Outstanding' in every category in our Diocesan Inspection', offering a first class education.

"It is an outstanding Catholic community in which every member of the school community is valued and is treated with dignity and respect in a culture focussed on holistic sense of aspiration"

"The mission of the school "to help every individual to achieve the best they can through giving witness to the way of life inspired by Christ and taught by the Church" encapsulates the holistic approach to excellence embedded in the daily life of the school"

Open Morning Tours are also available via Eventbrite:
<https://bit.ly/StRomerosTours2024>
October 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, & 15th at 9.15am



We provide a nurturing environment of love, respect and discipline, where every individual is highly valued and our care and concern for others is central to our mission.



'We expect our students to work hard, behave well, dress smartly and pursue excellence in all that they do'



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AFTER SCHOOL ACRO CLASSES

Get ready for an action-packed after-school adventure with our exciting Acro classes. Your children will build **strength, flexibility** and **confidence** as they learn to master fun skills like **handstands, cartwheels, and partner lifts**.

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-  English Martyrs Catholic Primary School
-  Mondays 3:30pm-4:30pm
-  Years 1-6
-  £3 per child
-  info@jamdanceacademy.co.uk
-  07504009396



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Macmillan Coffee and Grandparents / Special Friends Afternoon

On Friday afternoon, we are celebrating Grandparents Day by inviting all grandparents to come into school from 2.30 p.m. to come and visit their grandchild(ren) in their classroom. We know that not all children are able to have their grandparents come in, so 'special friends' are also very welcome.

We will also be serving tea / coffee and cake in the hall from 2.45 pm. to raise money for Macmillan Cancer support. **We would be very grateful for donations of cakes from EY, Yr 2, Yr 4 and Yr 6 for this event**—other year groups will be asked to donate later in the year for an event later in the year. Please bring in cakes in the morning ... and appetites in the afternoon!





BEAT THE TV QUIZMASTER

Hosted by Angus McDonald

question setter on TV's "Who Wants to be a Millionaire?", "Tenable", "Fifteen to One", "The Weakest Link" and "Pointless"

7.30pm, Friday 27 September
School Hall

BAR



Pre-booking essential at
www.trybooking.com/uk/DRND
or with QR code

£5 per person, plus small booking fee

Teams of 2 to 8, or join with others on the night
Bring your own sweet or savoury treats

RAFFLE



This event has been arranged by the Governing Body of English Martyrs Catholic Primary School to raise funds for the fabric of the school

PLEASE CHECK YOUR MCAS ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT A 'FILM CRECHE' RUNNING DURING THE QUIZ SHOW— WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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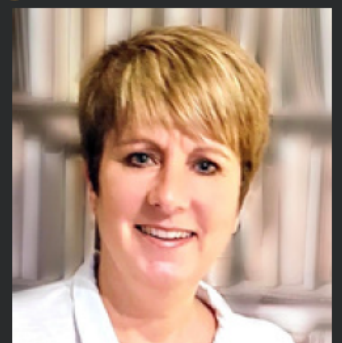
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