



# English Martyrs Newsletter

## 6th September 2024

### 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

While Jesus was travelling towards the Sea of Galilee, they brought him a deaf man who could hardly talk; and they asked Jesus to lay his hand on him. Jesus took the man away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then, looking up to heaven, Jesus sighed and said to him, "Be opened." At once the man could hear and he could speak clearly too. And Jesus ordered the people to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they told everyone about it. "He has done all things well," they said. "He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak."

**Mark 7:31-37**

### 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



### Message from Head Teacher

Welcome back ... and a particularly warm welcome to our new families joining us in Early Years and across the school. We are delighted that you have come to be part of our community.

It has been a very busy but a positive, happy week with the children settling well into their new classrooms. What a week to come back—the torrential downpours and wet playtimes haven't been what we would hope for September, but we have been so impressed with how well the children have coped with wet playtimes after such a long holiday.

To keep you updated on some projects that have been taking place over the summer—the renovation work on the hut is fully complete (see below) but delays with the roofing project mean that we are looking at having the scaffolding up for another few weeks yet. Thank you for your patience in walking through the grass around it, and let's hope that we have some better weather so that things can move forwards quickly. We've also had the great news that the project to re-line the playground will take place in the October half term, thanks to the hard work of the Friends and the generosity of Balfour Beatty.

Please remember that we have welcome meetings for parents / carers of children in Years 1—6 starting next week. Do come along if you possibly can so that you can find out more about how you can support your child to get the very best from their school year. We look forward to seeing you there and to a great year ahead!

### Clubs

Currently we are at full capacity on the internal clubs, however don't forget there are still 3 external clubs on offer at the school:

**Tues-Football**

Allstars  
allstarsoccerwsx@gmail.com

**Wed-Karate**

southernmartialarts@outlook.com or call 01903 537272

**Thur-Curtain Call**, contact details in advert below.

Please contact the companies directly



### Welcome to Puffin Class!

A very warm welcome to Puffin Class from Palatine School who are now using the hut as their classroom following the renovation work in the summer. What a soggy week to get used to coming backwards and forwards between Palatine School and ours! It is great to see the hut space being put to such good use and the wonderful enthusiasm of the children and staff. We are very much looking forwards to hosting them over the year and building the relationship between our schools.



## Autumn Term Dates for your Diary

### September

Saturday 14th Sept  
Thursday 19th Sept  
Friday 27th Sept

Car show, Car boot and BBQ, 11—2  
Year 3 Trip to Chichester Harbour  
Beat the TV Quizmaster, 7.30 p.m.

### October

Wednesday 2nd Oct  
Tuesday 15th Oct

Individual school photos  
Year 5 Trip to Herstmenoux Science  
Observatory

Friday 18th Oct  
Thursday 24th Oct

Year 6 Trip to Bluebell Railway  
Last day of half term.

Friday 25th Oct

Inset Day

**DIARY DATES FOR THE YEAR ON BROMCOM NEXT WEEK**

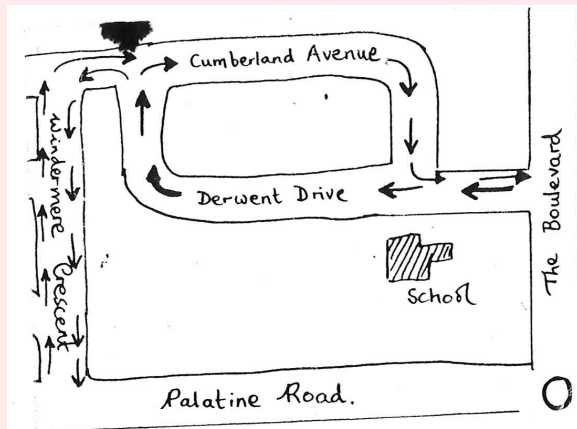
## Asda Rewards Scheme

Do you shop at Asda? Did you know you can raise money for the school by using the Asda Rewards App, it will not cost you anything.

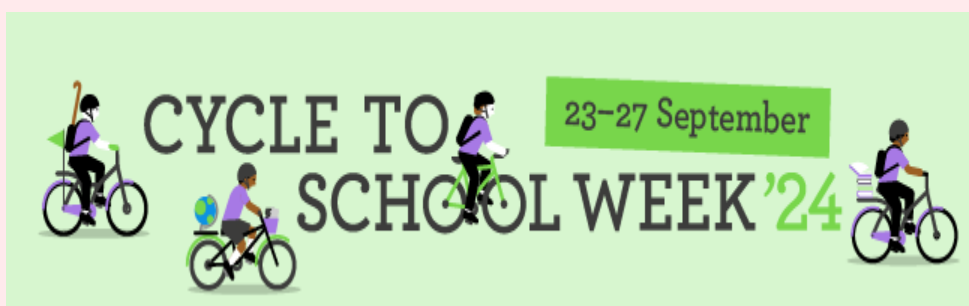
- 1. Download the Asda Rewards app** Sign up for Asda Rewards and download the app on your smartphone. Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign through the app and watch your Cashpot start to fill up as you shop.
- 2. Choose your School** Select English Martyrs Catholic Primary School
- 3. Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com** Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop with them. You'll also earn Pounds in your Cashpot across star products and missions that will go towards your own shops in the future.
- 4. Asda does the rest** The money raised will be donated to schools to spend on what they need most, including books, tech or sports equipment. This is in addition to your own Cashpot; you won't lose out on any of your earnings on your Asda Rewards app, so everyone is a winner!
- 5. Asda will support your chosen school from the beginning** Asda will start every school off with a £50 donation, dependent on at least one customer earning on their behalf through Cashpot for Schools. Asda's campaign will run until 30 November.

## Voluntary one way system around Derwent Drive

For our families who are new to the school, I wanted to make you aware that we have a voluntary one way system if you are driving to school for pick ups and drop offs. If everyone follows this, it makes things so much easier for all concerned. Please also remember that cars should not stop on the yellow zigzags—even just for a few seconds for children to get out—and please can everyone be courteous to our neighbours by not parking across driveways. Thank you for your support.



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### CYCLE TO SCHOOL WEEK IS COMING

“Get pedal ready, #CycleToSchoolWeek is two weeks away! Here's your C2SW Checklist:

- Cycle checked and road ready
- Route to school planned
- Bikeability skills at the ready
- Pedal pledge made

You're ready to ride! Get involved from 23-27 September at [cycletoschoolweek.com](http://cycletoschoolweek.com).



# 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](http://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



CURTAINCALLWORTHING

## ENGLISH MARTYRS MUSICAL THEATRE AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB

THURSDAYS: 15:15-16:15

• SING • DANCE • ACT • PERFORMING ARTS •

JOIN NOW!

ENGLISH MARTYRS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
07852411301  
CURTAINCALLACADEMY@OUTLOOK.COM

PRESTIGE AWARDS  
CHILDREN'S PERFORMING  
ARTS SCHOOL OF THE YEAR



£2 entry per person

JOIN US FOR OUR FUNDRAISER

## CAR SHOW, CAR BOOT & BBQ

CAR BOOT SELLERS:  
£6 PER CAR / £10 PER VAN

BOOK VIA:  
FRIENDS@ENGLISHMARTYRS.  
SCHOOL



SATURDAY 14TH SEPT  
11AM - 2PM  
DERWENT DR, WORTHING