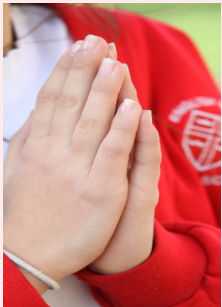




Our Mission Statement

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



English Martyrs Newsletter

10th May 2026

6th Sunday of Easter

Jesus said to the disciples, "If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you a Helper to be with you forever. He will give you the Spirit of Truth. The world neither sees nor knows the Spirit, but you know the Spirit, because the Spirit is with you, and lives in you. I will not leave you orphaned: I will come back to you. In a short time the world will no longer see me but you will still see me. Then you will know that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. Those who receive my commandments and keep them are those who love me. Those who love me will be loved by my Father. I will love them, and they will see me as I truly am."

John 14:15-21

Year 5/6 Quad Kids Event.

On Thursday 30th April, we were proud to host the Year 5/6 Quad Kids event. It was a gloriously sunny afternoon, and Mr Neve and Mrs Jobbings were delighted with the tremendous effort shown by all of our children. The team performed exceptionally well, finishing in second place with a very high score and earning well-deserved silver medals. We were also thrilled to see two of our children awarded individual medals, achieving bronze and silver for the highest-scoring individuals. Well done to everyone involved!



Update from the Friends

We are very grateful to Rachael Dines and her team who organise the Friends which contributes so much to the life of English Martyrs School. Some of the leadership team are now stepping down, giving time to help and support their successors. A new treasurer has come forward, however the Friends are still looking for a new Chair and Vice Chair to take over in September. Please contact the office if you are interested.

KS2 Parallel Games

Twelve KS2 children attended the Parallel Games and engaged enthusiastically throughout the event. The children took part in a range of activities including football, cricket, jumping, frisbee, Zumba and tri-golf. They showed positive teamwork skills and encouraged each other during events. They came back to school showing off their medals.



1. Email to Parents

Dear Parent,

Find out how to keep your child safe online.

Don't forget that the Online Safety Hub is now live! You can access it for free here:

<https://virtualit.onlinesafetyhub.uk/>



The Online Safety Hub is a brand-new online resource with lots of expert advice and guidance to help you manage your child's safety online as a parent.

It includes information on the latest hot topics when it comes to keeping children safe, such as how to manage your child's screen time, understand the latest gaming platforms, what they mean for your child's safety and lots more.

We're also offering you as a parent, a free Qustodio account facilitating parental controls on any individual device and free premium access for 30 days. Gain more visibility on what's going on in your child's online world. Block dangerous content, introduce screen-free schedules, receive alerts for inappropriate content, keep tabs on their location and more. Follow the link to create your free account

https://www.qustodio.com/en/30-days-school-special/?utm_source=internal&utm_medium=OSHub&utm_campaign=virtualit

by Gloria



If you have any questions on any of the above, please get in touch.

Staffing Update

I wanted to let you know the news that at the end of this term, Mr. Rondeau will be moving on to a new school. He has been commuting a considerable distance to English Martyrs, and his new school will be much closer to home for him. This is also a very well-deserved and exciting opportunity for him to continue to progress in his career. Mr. Rondeau has been such a brilliant member of the staff team - I am so grateful to him for the way that he has contributed to the sense of community at English Martyrs and for the wonderful support that he has shown towards pupils and colleagues alike. He will be greatly missed by us. We will be beginning the recruitment process and will update you with staffing arrangements for the next academic year in due course.

Please can we borrow?



Does anyone have heavy duty fence post driver (also known as a rammer, fencing hammer/knocker/thumper) which we can borrow? It needs to have a 6 inch internal diameter.

As part of our project to improve the environment for the school, we are creating a dead hedge in the woody area. This is a perfect way to reuse our cutting from trees and bushes, which will gradually compost down to feed the ground. In the meantime it provides a wonderful habitat for bugs and creatures that the children can observe.

Can You Help?

We are looking to create a large sand pit attached to our ship. This requires approximately 24 bags of sand each weighing approximately 1 tonne in weight. This can be delivered to the front of the school but we need to move it around to the field. Does anyone know someone in the construction industry or a farmer who could help for a day to move this amount of sand? A Telehandler will cost approximately £600 to hire. Ideally, the bags of sand would be transported around the school and then held over the new sandpit and then slowly emptied directly into the area they are needed.

Please contact the office if you are able to help with this.

Summer Term Dates for your Diary

May

Monday 11th	Year 6 SATs week starts— Y6 children in at 8am for SATs breakfast
Tuesday 12th	Year 1 Arundel Wetlands visit
Thursday 14th	Year 4 Lodge Hill day visit Ascension Day Mass 2pm. Parents welcome
Monday 18th	Year 6 Parents' Meeting for the Residential Trip 3.30pm
Thursday 21st	Year 5 Parents' Meeting for the Residential Trip 3.30pm
Friday 22nd	May Procession—Details TBC
Friday 22nd	Last day of half term
Monday 25th to Friday 29th	May Half Term

June

Monday 1st	Inset Day
Tuesday 2nd	Children return to school
Tuesday 2nd—5th	Year 6 Residential
Tuesday 2nd	Early Years Open classroom 2.45pm. Parents welcome
	Year 4 Open classroom 2.45pm. Parents welcome
Wednesday 3rd	Year 1 Open classroom 2.45pm. Parents welcome
	Year 2 Open classroom 2.45pm. Parents welcome
Thursday 4th	Year 3 Open classroom 2.45pm. Parents welcome
Friday 5th	Year 5 Open classroom 2.45pm. Parents welcome
Monday 8th	Year 6 Open classroom 2.45pm. Parents welcome

Nut Free Pack Lunches

Please can we remind you that our school operates a strict nut-free policy to protect children with allergies, meaning no nuts or products containing nuts are allowed in packed lunches. Please be alert to check ingredients purchasing snacks to ensure the product does not include nuts. This includes products like Nutella, cereal bars etc.



IT'S BACK!

Summer Fiesta

SUNDAY 28TH JUNE

10-3PM



£10 WRISTBAND FOR
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English Martyrs Primary School Field,
Derwent Drive, BN12 6LA

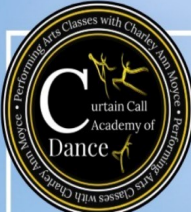


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PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

A competition exploring the idea of belonging. Creatively express your connection to your community, friends and environments. Choose from the following categories:

- **Nature/Urban landscapes:** A specific landscape or urban setting that gives you a sense of place or connection to the world around you.
- **A place at the table:** Image of a shared meal, celebrations, or simply daily routines that involve coming together.
- **Group identity:** How a group expresses its collective identity, such as through shared activities, sporting events, traditions, clothing etc.
- **Objects:** Still life or conceptual photography that uses objects. These might be important to you and could represent personal memories, relationships and life experiences.

Competition guidelines:
Who can enter: All students in school years 5 to 10.
Original work: Images must be entirely the work of the photographer.
Number of entries: Up to three images.
Format: Digital submission (JPG file) to WhitlockM@sta-worthing.com
Statement: Include a caption or short statement explaining your photo and how it relates to the theme of belonging.
Deadline: Tues 9th June.





Romero Run Sunday, 21st June 2026 - 9am start

We'd like to invite you to join the Romero Run. Our annual charity fun run over 5k or 10k. A fast, flat course on roads & trails along the Goring coast. And introducing the 3k fun run around the school field, for younger runners. Organised by Raw Energy Pursuits, experts in trail running.

Medals for finishers of all distances.

Scan the QR code for full details & registration.

HAVE A **BLAST!**

3KM FUN RUN FOR KIDS!

FOR AGES 4-11 • GORING-BY-SEA

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Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person in West Sussex who has, or may have, special educational needs and disabilities?



Reaching Families is a parent-carer led charity which aims to empower parent-carers and families of children & young people with special educational needs and disabilities in West Sussex through the delivery of information, advice, training and peer support.

Making Sense of it All

In-depth parent-carer guide covering SEND issues from birth to adulthood

Umbrellas

Parent support groups based at locations across West Sussex and online, via Zoom.

Training

Workshops and courses on a variety of issues delivered online, via Zoom

Face-2-Face

Peer based befriending for parents of children undergoing diagnosis

Animations

Short animated films on a variety of subjects

Fact sheets

Covering a range of SEND issues localised to the needs of West Sussex families

Benefits Advice Service

1-2-1 advice & claim checking support for families applying for DLA, PIP & Carers Allowance

NDP Navigation Service

Support service for parent-carers of children undergoing assessment on the West Sussex Neurodevelopmental Pathway (via referral from a professional)

Facebook Group

An online parent support group providing news, information and peer support

If you would like more information about how Reaching Families can help, please contact:

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TUESDAY 26 MAY

NERF: RISE OF THE MACHINES

NEW for 2026! We'll team up to engineer giant robots, design our own mini clay machines & bring them to life before stepping into our high energy Nerf missions. From robot invasion & rescue, to alien attack games, it's a sci-fi day packed with teamwork, creativity & action! (Ages 6+ recommended)

WEDNESDAY 27 MAY

BUSHCRAFT VS MINECRAFT

Minecraft comes to life outdoors! Team up to build your village using real bushcraft skills, earn reward pixels for completing survival challenges, & search for hidden resources to craft your tools. Take on Creeper & Lava Chicken games, protect your base, & experience Minecraft like never before! (knowledge of Minecraft is not required!)

THURSDAY 28 MAY

CAMPING HACKS: ULTIMATE OUTDOOR SKILLS

A hands-on day of real camping skills & outdoor fun! Kids will learn how to pitch a tent, carve creations from soap, toast popcorn over the campfire & play different team games. It's a confidence-building day to learn new skills, work together & enjoy the simple joy of being outdoors!

FRIDAY 29 MAY

NATURE NINJAS: PROTECTORS OF THE PLANET

Join us as we learn how to take care of our planet through a day of hands-on nature fun! We'll try eco guerrilla gardening, head out on a bug hunt to explore tiny habitats & make plant print art inspired by the patterns in nature. A day about noticing the wonders in nature & learning simple ways to help our planet thrive!



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