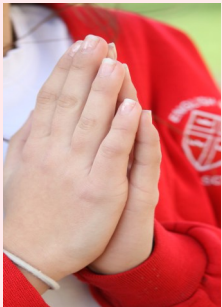




Our Mission Statement

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

22nd May 2026

Pentecost Sunday

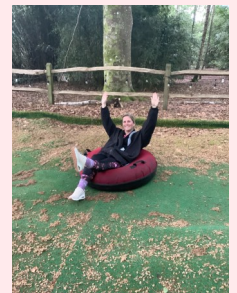
In the evening, the disciples were gathered in a room. They had locked the doors because they were afraid of the people who had crucified Jesus. Jesus came and stood among them. "Peace be with you," he said to them. He showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord. "Peace be with you," Jesus said to them again. "As the Father has sent me, so I now send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them. "Receive the Holy Spirit," he said to them. "If you forgive the sins of anyone, then they are forgiven. If you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

John 20:19-23

Year 4 Trip to Lodge Hill



Year 4 had an unforgettable trip to Lodge Hill, packed with exciting activities and plenty of laughter! The children challenged themselves on the low ropes course, showed great bravery during the thrilling sno-tubing sessions, and had lots of fun exploring in the tunnelling activities. Orienteering around the site tested their teamwork and navigation skills, with everyone rising to the challenge brilliantly. It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm and encouragement throughout the day—and even Miss Herod and Mrs Jobbings joined in with the fun! A fantastic time was had by all, with lots of smiles, new experiences, and great memories made.



From the Friends

We are delighted that Pear Properties are sponsoring our summer fair again. If you are able to have a property board advertising the event put up outside your home, please email friends@englishmartyrs.school with your address.

Thank you.



May Procession

What a gorgeous afternoon for our May Procession! Thank you for all the donations of flowers and to those who were able to come and join us. I'm

incredibly proud of the children's hard work they have put into learning about Mary, their creativity and their fabulous behaviour on such a hot afternoon. The flowers that were kindly given to us will now be passed on to local residential homes for the residents to do some flower arranging with and I am sure that will continue to spread the joy that we had at school this afternoon.



Ice Creams for Y6

We are so proud of our Year 6 children who were absolutely amazing last week as they sat their Year 6 SATs. They have approached the tests with a really positive attitude and have worked with real determination and concentration. A big thank you to Mr Neve and Mrs Whattingham for running 'Neve's Café' in the morning to make sure that the children were all fuelled up and ready to go. Also thank you to Mr Colbourne for coming along on Friday afternoon in his ice-cream van so that we could make sure that Year 6 got a very deserved reward for all their hard work!



Mental Health Ambassadors

We are excited to share some wonderful news!

Our Mental Health Ambassadors and Miss Herod have successfully completed their training and are now ready to begin putting their fantastic ideas into practice across the school.

One of the first initiatives we are launching is 'Belonging Buddies'. This project is designed to help every child feel included, supported and connected. Whether someone needs a friendly face or a helping hand, our Buddies will be there to help encourage positive play and fun.

We have also introduced a designated area for children to go during break times if they are feeling lonely. This space is designed to be welcoming and supportive. You will be able to spot our Mental Health Ambassadors easily here and around the school, as they will be wearing their special badges and sashes while on duty!

We are very excited about these new developments and the positive impact they will have on our school community. Together, we create a school where everyone belongs.



Summer Term Dates for your Diary

May

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

Tues 9th—12th Year 6 Bikeability

Tuesday 9th Year 2 Legacy Games

Thursday 11th Year 4 Fishbourne Roma Villa trip

Sunday 14th Mass at English Martyrs Church to celebrate Fr. Liam's 60 years of service

Tuesday 16th Year 5 Life of Christ play trip

Monday 22nd Early Years Beach Trip

Tuesday 23rd Sports Day KS2 in the morning and KS1 in the afternoon

Sunday 28th Summer Fiesta - 10am—3pm

Tuesday 30th Year 5 Deanery Conference and Sports Day at St Oscar Romero's

YOU ARE INVITED TO

Into the Woods: Creativity meets canopy

Saturday 30th May 2026

The Old Net Loft, Brighton Fishing Quarter, BN1 1NB

Woods-inspired photography, live music, creative arts and spoken poetry by young creators. Wander through the stalls, take a mini workshop, make, play, and chat with Woodland Trust staff and discover how you can help protect the UK's woods. All ages and Walk-ins welcome!

11:30am	VENUE OPENS! FIRST PERFORMANCE (5-10 MIN)
12:00pm	GAME: BIOSPHERE GUARDING ROLE-PLAYING TASTER (30 MIN)
12:30pm	PERFORMANCE (5-10 MIN)
01:00pm	GAME: BUILDING YOUR BETTER TOMORROW CHALLENGE (30 MIN)
01:30pm	PERFORMANCE (5-10 MINS)
02:00pm	GAME: BIOSPHERE GUARDING ROLE-PLAYING TASTER (30 MIN)
02:30pm	FINAL PERFORMANCE (5-10 MIN)
03:00pm	GAME: BUILDING YOUR BETTER TOMORROW CHALLENGE (30 MIN)
03:30pm	VENUE CLOSES

SPACES ARE LIMITED - first come first serve
(Please note the venue is upstairs)



NEW Parent and Child Fitness Class "Stronger Together"

We created a parent & child fitness class because we wanted fitness to feel different. Less pressure. More fun. More encouragement. More community.

Our Parent & Child classes are designed to get families moving together while building confidence, fitness and memories along the way.

If you want to break the cycle of endless screens time and too much energy at bedtime, and instead want to build healthy habits with your children, come along.

We can't wait to meet you!

STRONGER TOGETHER

PARENT & CHILD FITNESS CLASS

WORK OUT. BOND.
MAKE MEMORIES.

Because the only thing better than a strong you is a strong you, raising a strong them.
(Yes, that's a win-win.)

THE BENEFITS



NO CHILDCARE? NO PROBLEM.
Skip the sitter, keep the money, and still crush your workout.



BUILD HABITS THAT LAST.
Healthy habits start early. Lead by example. They're watching (and learning).



STRONGER BOND.
High fives, teamwork, and memories that last way longer than a bedtime story.



LOSE WEIGHT. FEEL GREAT.
Burn calories, boost energy, and feel like YOU again.



FITNESS SHOULD BE FUN.
Sweat, laugh, play and maybe even enjoy burpees...
(Okay, maybe not. But we'll try.)

FOR CHILDREN
AGED 8+

SQUATS
TOGETHER,
SNACKS
TOGETHER,
PRIORITIES.
(SORT OF.)

ONE CLASS.
DOUBLE
THE IMPACT.



PARENTS
GET FIT



KIDS
GET STRONG



EVERYONE
WINS

BRING YOUR KID. BRING YOUR ENERGY.
LET'S DO THIS!



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OR CALL
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STRONG BODIES. STRONG HABITS. STRONGER TOGETHER.

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Summer Fiesta

SUNDAY 28TH JUNE
10-3PM

£10 WRISTBAND FOR
UNLIMITED INFLATABLES/RIDES

English Martyrs Primary School Field,
Derwent Drive, BN12 6LA

PLUS
BBQ | BEER | ICE CREAM | PICK N MIX
PENALTY SHOOTOUT | GAMES | MUSIC
& BUNGEE TRAMPOLINES!

Reg Charity 1071632. Suitable for all ages. Come & Celebrate Summer!

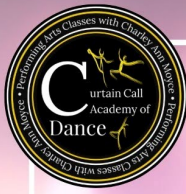


FATHER'S DAY LUNCH

SUNDAY 21 JUNE
ADULT 3 COURSE £34 | CHILD 3 COURSE £18
BUY TICKETS NOW

UPGRADE AND ADD A TICKET TO OUR FATHER'S DAY PARTY DOWN
AT THE TERRACE AND RECEIVE 50% OFF
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"My child is thoroughly enjoying their lessons, they have a new favourite day of the week now that they get to attend musical theatre."

"My children love it! As a mother, I feel that it is a well organised and welcoming place."

"My children have a super time! They love the singing and dancing! The teacher has been so lovely and really reassuring."

"Great classes! My little one feels much more confident since they started with Curtain Call!"



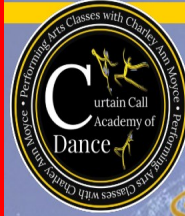
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THURSDAYS | 15:15-16:15

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Reformed Church,
BN124EA

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Primary, BN2 9ZF
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Our Holiday Clubs keep children active, safe, and entertained throughout the school holidays.

Join us this May holiday as we offer a wide range of fun activities, including sports, performing arts, and games, all at great value. There's something for every child to enjoy this half term!

Book now for a holiday full of excitement!

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Can you find the clues?

Hidden around Goring in the local shops nearby,

Can you find the knitted posies that hide the words you need?

From the words can you make the song?

If you manage it, you're in for a prize!

May 29th between 10.30 & 12 meet for your prize at Goring Methodist Church Bury Drive, BN12 4XB

Get Your Trail Sheet Here!



YEAR 2 AND ABOVE

After school skateboard club

Thursdays 3.15-4.15

Book in through QR code or email

Beginner friendly

Skateboards and helmets to borrow

June 4th, 11th, 25th, July 2nd, 9th and 16th

£45 pp for the whole 7 weeks

dalesouthcoastskateclub@outlook.com




Kidsholidayclub

May Half Term Day Camps

for ages 5* - 12yrs

8am - 6pm

30min swimming lesson included each day followed by a 30mins fun ping games session




Active Play May Half Term Sessions

Look out for the Freedom Leisure Park and Play van this May half term, packed full of play equipment! Sessions last for two hours and are FREE of charge. **Please be aware that children cannot be left unattended.** Children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult over the age of 18 at all times. Suitable for 3-12 years but all the family are very welcome!

Sessions are weather permitting and run on **TUESDAY** and **THURSDAY** this May half term.



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Programme

Day	10.00am – 12.00noon	2.00-4.00pm
Tuesday	Mewsbrook Park, Littlehampton	Woodlands Recreation Ground, Rustington
Thursday	Westmeads, Aldwick	Hotham Park, Bognor

No need to book!

For further information please contact: **01903 725451**
hcarun@freedom-leisure.co.uk



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.