



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

14th June 2026



The 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. He said to his twelve disciples, "The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest." He then gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows: "Go to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge." Matthew 9:36-10:8

Year 2 Legacy Games



Year 2 had a wonderful day taking part in the Legacy Games! The children enjoyed a range of exciting activities, including end ball, cricket, golf, hurdles, Zumba and lots of fun multi-skills challenges.

It was fantastic to see the children showing such enthusiasm, determination and teamwork throughout the day. They encouraged one

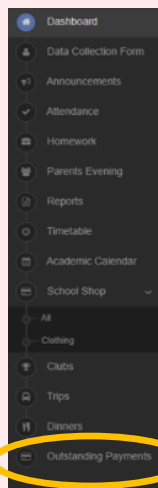
another, tried their very best and represented our school brilliantly.



Toys and Keyrings

A gentle reminder that children not allowed to bring toys in and also that we are having large key chains coming in again that are being used as fashion accessories by the children. These are distracting for the children and cause arguments between them. Unlike other schools, we don't have the expectation that children have the same bag so there is no need for key chains to distinguish between them. Please could these be removed over the weekend. Thank you.

Outstanding Payments



Please can you check for any outstanding payments on the MCAS app.. To do this, on MCAS go to the bottom of the menu and click on outstanding payments link. All outstanding orders and payments will be listed. We would be grateful if all outstanding balances could be paid as soon as possible please.

If you have any queries regarding your outstanding balances, please contact the school office.

Thank you for your support.

Year 6 Residential to Ferny Croft

Our Year 6 pupils had a fantastic time on their recent residential trip, creating memories that will last a lifetime. Throughout the visit, the children challenged themselves, developed new skills and, most importantly, had lots of fun together.

One of the highlights was the rock climbing, where pupils showed great determination and courage as they scaled the climbing walls. Many children pushed themselves beyond their comfort zones and were proud of their achievements.

The excitement continued with tomahawk throwing. Under careful supervision, the children learned the correct techniques and enjoyed testing their accuracy and aim. It was wonderful to see their confidence grow as they improved with each throw.

The residential also included a delicious pizza-making experience. Pupils worked together to prepare their own pizzas, choosing toppings and learning how to cook them in a traditional pizza oven. The freshly baked pizzas were a huge success and enjoyed by everyone.

Throughout the trip, the children demonstrated great teamwork, resilience and enthusiasm. They should be very proud of themselves. We would like to thank all the staff including Mr Neve and Mrs Whattingham who helped make the residential such a memorable experience for our Year 6 pupils.



Staffing Update

I wanted to let you know a staffing update about arrangements for the new academic year. Firstly, I wanted to announce that Mrs Bishop will be leaving us as she starts her full time training to become a primary school teacher. We want to congratulate her that she has secured a place on this course, which she has worked so hard for, and wish her every success in the future. Also, we are delighted to have appointed a new class teacher for September who is already part of our school community. Miss Drew Molloy, who is currently undertaking her final teaching practice in Year 2, is going to be staying with us as she qualifies and will become the Year 3 teacher. This will be excellent continuity for our Year 2 children, and we are all so pleased to officially welcome her to the team. The class teachers for the next academic year will be as follows:

Early Years—Mrs Webb

Year 1—Mrs Dennehy & Mrs Magwidi

Year 2— Miss Kingston

Year 3—Miss Molloy

Year 4—Miss Herod

Year 5—Miss O'Sullivan

Year 6—Mr Neve



We are currently advertising for a new teaching assistant and a learning support assistant to join us in September, and will make an announcement about teaching assistant deployment when recruitment is finalised.

Summer Term Dates for your Diary

June

Sunday 14th	Mass at English Martyrs Church to celebrate Fr. Liam's 60 years of service - 3 p.m.
Tuesday 16th	Year 5 Life of Christ play trip
Thursday 18th	Good Shepherd Liturgy for Year 4.
Friday 19th	Home Clothes Day. Please can each family bring in unwanted small plushies/sand animals/small beanies for the Friends
Monday 22nd	Early Years Beach Trip
	Feed Roadshow Thomas A Becket Infant School 3pm—4pm. All welcome.
Tuesday 23rd	Sports Day KS2 in the morning and KS1 in the afternoon
Friday 26th	Home Clothes Day. Please can each family bring in bagged sweets for the Friends
Sunday 28th	Summer Fiesta - 10am—3pm
Monday 29th	Mass to Celebrate First Communion 10.45am. Children who have celebrated their first communion this year, we ask them to bring in the first communion clothes to wear in the Mass. All parents welcome to the Mass
Tuesday 30th	Year 5 Deanery Conference and Sports Day at St Oscar Romero's

July

Thursday 2nd—3rd	Year 5 Blacklands Farm Trip
Thursday 9th	Romero Sings
Tuesday 14th	Year 5 Samba Workshop
Thursday 16th	Year 4 Roman Day—Year 4 children to dress up in Roman costume
	Year 5 Zoolab experience
	Year 6 Water Fight
Monday 20th	Leavers Mass 2pm All welcome
Tuesday 21st	Leavers Assembly 9.15 a.m.
	Last day of academic year for children
Wednesday 22nd	Inset Day.

IT'S BACK!

Summer Fiesta

SUNDAY 28TH JUNE

10-3PM



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Craft your own unique creation and take it home! Get hands-on in our Craft Zone activities, designed as a Holiday HQ souvenir! to unlock creativity and imagination.

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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.