



# English Martyrs Newsletter

## 30th January 2026

### 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



### 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:  
‘How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage.  
Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted.  
Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied.  
Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them.  
Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God.  
Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God.  
Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
‘Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.’

**Matthew 5:1-2a**

### Spring Term Dates for your Diary

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Year 3 and 4 Open Classroom 2:45pm
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Year 1 and Year 2 Open Classroom 2:45pm
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Early Years and Year 6 Open Classroom 2:45pm
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 1 Class Liturgy, parents welcome from 2.45pm
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 5 Open Classroom from 2:45pm
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Break the rules day, EY, Y1, Y2, Y4, Y5 &amp; Y6</b>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 5 Schools Singing Programme concert at Arundel Cathedral, parents invited to attend the performance from 3.45 p.m.
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Break the rules day for Year 3</b>
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 5 Class Liturgy, parents welcome from 2.45pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Inset Day—no children in school
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup>	February Half Term
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Children return to school after half term
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 4 Class Liturgy, parents welcome from 2.45pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 3 Class Liturgy, parents welcome from 2.45pm
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Parent Consultation Meetings times tbc
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parent Consultation Meetings times tbc
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 3 Butser Farm Trip
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 2 Class Liturgy, parents welcome from 2.45pm *Date Change*
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Last day of Spring Term

### Sports Update



A massive well done to our team of Year 5/6 children who came back with gold medals after competing against six other schools in the Small Schools Indoor Athletics competition this week. Not only did we come first overall, in the individual events we also had 4 first places, 5 second places and 3 thirds. Many thanks to everyone who prepared the children for the event, especially Mrs Whattingham for all the practising and to Mrs Cockburn who also accompanied them to St. Andrews.

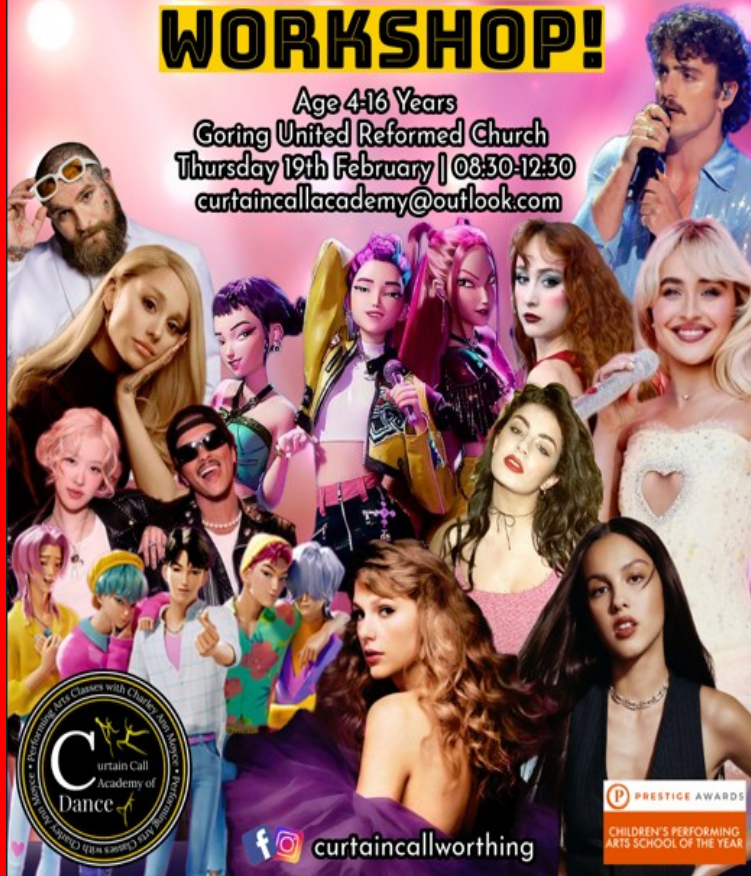
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FEBRUARY HALF TERM PERFORMING ARTS WORKSHOP

Curtain Call Academy Award Winning Performing Arts School

# POP PARTY WORKSHOP!

Age 4-16 Years  
Goring United Reformed Church  
Thursday 19th February | 08:30-12:30  
curtaincallacademy@outlook.com



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PRESTIGE AWARDS  
CHILDREN'S PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL OF THE YEAR



Curtain Call Academy

# K-POP DEMON HUNTERS

PERFORMING ARTS WORKSHOP!



Ages 4-16 years - £20  
Mon 16th Feb | 08:30-12:30  
Goring United Reformed Church  
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## HOLIDAY RACQUETS CAMPS

Fun activities for children aged 4-16 years, every school holiday.  
Sessions for beginners and improvers may be booked online.



www.wwc.org.uk/holiday-activities

## HOLIDAY CAMPS

Our fun-filled racquets camps are a perfect start to tennis and squash for children who are beginners or relatively new to the sports. Tennis Days and Squash Camps also offer fantastic opportunities for junior players to keep improving their skills. Book online at [www.wwc.org.uk/holiday-activities](http://www.wwc.org.uk/holiday-activities)



## TERM TIME COURSES

Our popular term time courses run for six weeks and cover everything children need to know to play and enjoy a game of tennis. Sessions available for beginners, improvers and more advanced players. Email [tenniscoaching@wwc.org.uk](mailto:tenniscoaching@wwc.org.uk) for more details.



## GROUPS FOR GROWN UPS!

It's never too late to take up tennis or padel. Whether you're a complete beginner or have played before, we have courses and sessions which suit all abilities. Details of adult sessions can be found at [www.wwc.org.uk/sports-and-activities/](http://www.wwc.org.uk/sports-and-activities/)



Our family friendly club offers some of the best tennis, padel and squash facilities in West Sussex.

Non-members welcome

VISIT US, CALL US OR EMAIL US TODAY



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Date: Sept 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Introducing: **PianoFunClub**

We believe that every child should have the opportunity to play music. We would like to offer your child the chance to learn the **Piano, Guitar and Violin** during school hours.

The Lessons are open to all children and will be arranged, and taught by visiting professionals from **PianoFunClub** along with all teaching material.

Each pupil will receive 10 lessons per term - they will need to be booked in and paid for at the beginning of every new term and half term.

The tutors will collect each child from their classroom for their lessons.

Instruments for school lessons will be provided by PianoFunClub, and you will have the opportunity to have an instrument to keep at home for a £50.00 deposit.

**Stage 1 lessons:** 1 x 20 minute paired lesson weekly £45.00 per half term

**Stage 2 lessons:** 1 x 20 minute individual lesson weekly £90.00 per half term


**Stage 3 lessons:** 1 x 30 minute individual lesson weekly £135.00 per half term

**BOOKING PROCESS:**

Please fill in this form from their website to if this would be of potential interest:

<https://www.pianofunclub.co.uk/parent-page>

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Competitions



A warm feeling inside!

Over **£60m** raised for UK good causes

**£0**

extra cost to anyone

**During Spring Term 2026 our activities will include:**

**Ice Skating**

**Clip and Climb**

**Baking**

**Night Hike**

**Star Gazing**

**Macrame**

**Games Evening**

as we complete three interest badges



and so much more..  
**For girls aged 7 –10 years**  
 We meet Mondays 6pm—7.30pm at  
**St Michael's Church, Hayling Rise.**  
 For more information  
 Email: [5thdurrington@gmail.co.uk](mailto:5thdurrington@gmail.co.uk)