

English Martyrs Catholic Primary School

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Whole School Mass – to begin another school year!

Thursday 12th September 9:15am, led by staff. All are very welcome.

Dinner Money

The school has introduced a new dinner system within school. As usual parents are requested to pay for dinner money in advance and with the exact monies. Under the new system if parents pay more than they owe for dinners, any change will be credited to their account and no money will be given back as change. It is anticipated that from January 2020 all payments within school will be through an online SIMS Pay system and the school will become cashless. More information will follow about this in due course.

Weekly dinner money must be paid for in advance on a Monday morning. Half termly dinner period must be paid on the first day of the new term.

Dinner Money Costs:

- £2.25 a day
- £11.25 for a 5 day week
- £85.50 for Autumn Half Term 1

Change of name-Miss Pichon

Congratulations to Miss Pichon (Y6 teacher/SENCO) who got married during the summer holidays. She is now known as **Mrs Paterson**.



English Martyrs Open School Events



Tuesday 8th October 2019 9:30am

Tuesday 15th October 2019 1:45pm

The school will be hosting two open school events this year for parents who are seeking places for the Reception class intake of September 2020. Parents are able to book a place for these open school sessions via the school office either by phone or email. More information will follow soon.

Safeguarding Statement

'Under the Education Act 2002 (Section 175 for maintained schools/Section 157 for academies/free/independent schools), schools must make arrangements to safeguard and promote the welfare of children. Parents/carers should know that the law (Children Act 1989) requires all school staff to pass on information which gives rise to a concern about a child's welfare, including risk from neglect, physical, emotional or sexual abuse. Staff will seek, in general, to discuss any concerns with the parent/carer and discuss the need to make a referral to Children's Social Care if that is considered necessary. This will only be done where such discussion will not place the child at increased risk of significant harm or cause undue delay. The school will seek advice from Children's Social Care when they have reasonable cause to suspect a child may be suffering or likely to suffer significant harm. Occasionally, concerns are passed on which are later found to be unfounded. Parents/carers will appreciate that the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead carries out their responsibilities in accordance with the law and acts in the best interests of all children.

The designated safeguarding leads for English Martyrs School are Mrs Deery and Miss Petras.

Meet the teacher: Parent Meetings

Parents in key stage 1 and 2 are invited for a meet the teacher with their child's new class teacher. During this meeting the teachers will share with parents what their expectations are from the children in that year group and what the children will be covering in class. They will also explain how children are assessed in school.

Parents will be able to ask the teachers any questions they may have.

The dates for these meetings are:

Year 1 Mrs Jones: Tuesday 10th September 9:15am
Year 2 Mrs O'Connor: Wednesday 11th September 9:15am
Year 3, Miss Petras: Friday 13th September 9:15am
Year 4, Mr Evans: Thursday 12th September 2:45pm
Year 5, Mrs Skuse: Tuesday 10th September 2:45pm
Year 6, Mrs Paterson: Wednesday 11th September 2:45pm

The meetings will take place in the classrooms.

Changes during lunchtime

At the start of the new academic year the school has introduced some changes to the lunchtimes. It has been the first day we have trialled this today and it has worked extremely well. Children have been fed much quicker in the hall and it has been calmer throughout. It also means that there are less children on the field playground at any one time. Key stage 1 begins their lunch at 12:00 and KS2 at 12:30pm. Staff are monitoring these changes up until half term when it will be decided if they will remain as permanent changes to the school day.

Diary Dates

September

2 nd	Teacher Training Day
10 th	Y1 Meet the teacher/Curriculum Meeting 9:15am
10 th	Y5 Meet the teacher/Curriculum Meeting 2:45am
11 th	Y2 Meet the teacher/Curriculum Meeting 9:15am
11 th	Y6 Meet the teacher/Curriculum Meeting 2:45am
12 th	Whole School Mass – Led by Teachers
12 th	Y4 Meet the teacher/Curriculum Meeting 2:45am
13 th	Y3 Meet the teacher/Curriculum Meeting 9:15am
18th	Y6 Parent Confirmation Meeting 6:30pm (No children please)
18 th	Y5 Cressida Cowell (famous author) at another local school.
19 th	Mass: Y6/Y3
25th	Y3 First Holy Communion Parent Meeting 6:30pm (No children please)
26 th	Mass Y5/Y2

October

1 st	Foundation Stage/Year 1/Year 2 Parent Phonic Workshop 9:15am
2 nd	English Martyrs Parish Meeting in Church 7:30pm
3 rd	Whole School Harvest Mass led by Year 3
3 rd	Poetry day at school
4 th	Y5/Y6 Tag Rugby event at St. Andrew's, Rugby
8th	OPEN MORNING AT ENGLISH MARTYRS 9:30AM (RECEPTION INTAKE SEPTEMBER 2020)
	Mass: Y4/Y1
15th	OPEN AFTERNOON AT ENGLISH MARTYRS 1:45PM (RECEPTION INTAKE SEPTEMBER 2020)
16 th	Parent Consultation Appointments 3:45-7pm
17 th	Parent Consultation Appointments 3:45-7pm
17 th	Mass Y6/Y3
24 th	Mass Y5/Y2
25 th	Teacher Training Day – School Closed to Pupils

HALF TERM 28th OCTOBER TO FRIDAY 1st NOVEMBER

November

6th	CONFIRMATION 7PM
7 th	Mass Y4/Y1
14 th	Mass Y6/Y3
21 st	Mass Y5/Y2
28 th	Mass Y4/Y1

December

5 th	Mass Y6/Y3
9 th	Flu vaccinations FS to Y6
11 th	FS/KS1 Production 2pm
12 th	FS/KS1 Production 2pm
12 th	Mass Y5/Y2
16 th	Grandparents' Afternoon 1:45pm
17 th	Y2 to Y6 Puss in Boots Pantomime at the Belgrade
18 th	Christmas Party: FS & KS1
19 th	Christmas Party KS2
19 th	Whole School Mass led by Y4
20 th	9:30am Carol Service/End of term presentations

January

6 th	Teacher Training Day
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June

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School Improvement Suggestion

As a school we are always striving to improve, a good school listens to suggestions and opinions which can often lead to school improvement and positive change. If you have any suggestions you wish to share with the school, please fill the slip in below and hand it in to the school office or in the white letterbox in reception. Parents can also visit www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk to complete the parent view questionnaire.

Signed: _____ Name: _____ Date: _____

