

English Martyrs Catholic Primary School

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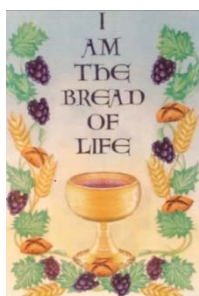
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Welcome to the New 25 Reception Pupils of 2019



Year 3 - First Holy Communion



Y3 Parent Meeting – Wednesday 25th September 6pm (school hall, no children please).

Mass of Enrolment – Sunday 17th November 11am (all children are expected to attend).

Sacrament of Reconciliation – Tuesday 3rd December 6:30pm (in Church)

Y3 Parent Meeting – Wednesday 22nd April 6:30pm.

First Holy Communion – Saturday 6th June 2pm.

Year 6 – Confirmation

1st Parent Meeting – Wednesday 18th September at 6:00pm (please no children).

Enrolment mass - Sunday 6th October 11am (all those making their Confirmation with a family member are to attend).

Confirmation - Wednesday 6th November 7pm –Bishop William Kenney (in Church).

A new initiative

Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to inform you that, from the beginning of the academic year 2019/20, the school will be taking part in a jointly run operation called Operation Encompass in partnership with Warwickshire County Council and Warwickshire Police. Many other schools in Warwickshire will also be participating in the scheme.

Operation Encompass is a way of working, initially developed in south-west England, that is already operating successfully in a number of other Local Authority areas. Its objective is to help schools provide support to children who are affected by incidents of domestic violence and abuse.

There is a great deal of research evidence that children can suffer significant physical and/or emotional harm when they are present during, witness or are directly involved in incidents of domestic violence and abuse.

The Operation Encompass process is simply that after any incident of domestic violence or abuse attended by the Police, the Principal or a senior Designated Safeguarding Lead at the school attended by any child in the household will receive a confidential and secure Email on the morning of the next school day.

The Email will only inform the Designated Safeguarding Lead (Mrs Deery/Headteacher and the Deputy Safeguarding Lead- Miss Petras) that the Police have attended an incident and will request that the school is mindful of that in their care and responses to the child throughout the school day. The school will not be informed about the specific details of the incident. The only exception would be when Warwickshire County Council and Warwickshire Police deem the incident to be a child protection matter that requires further investigation. Information would then be shared with the school as part of Warwickshire County Council's child protection checks and investigation, which is current practice and will not be changed by Operation Encompass.

The Principal and Designated Safeguarding Lead have entered into a formal agreement with Warwickshire County Council and Warwickshire Police to use the information shared to make sure that the right support is available for children who are present during, witness or are directly involved in an incident of domestic violence or abuse. This means that the school will also be in a position to offer parents and carers support as appropriate.

The confidential information shared securely with the school will be managed and stored with the utmost sensitivity and discretion. We want to assure all parents and carers that only the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead and me as the Headteacher/Main Safeguarding Lead, will see the information shared with the school. We will then use the notification discretely to ensure that teachers and other staff directly in contact with affected children support them with due kindness, care and sensitivity.

The governing body hopes that every parent and carer will endorse the school's decision to participate in this process in order to provide children affected by domestic violence and abuse with appropriate support and understanding.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to our pupils and we believe this is going to be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

If you have any concerns or questions then please contact me and I am happy to discuss this further.

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.

Staff Emails

Please check the guidelines that were issued last year (on the website and via email) regarding the protocols of emailing the staff at the school. Please remember under no circumstances should parents email the office or any staff member if they are informing the school about changes for their children being picked up at the end of the school day. It can be a couple of days before staff receive and respond to emails. The office should always be phoned if there are any changes to the adults who are picking up the children or any other important information.

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PTFA Meeting- Tuesday 8th October 9:30am

It would be lovely to see as many parents attend the PTFA Meeting on the 8th. We have a very committed group of parents and grandparents who support the school and its activities and without whom we would struggle to provide the range of activities and social events. Many of these members have older children who will be leaving the school so we desperately need new families to come along and join the PTFA for the benefit of our school pupils and ultimately the pupils. At the meeting a Chair and a Secretary will need to be appointed. A big thankyou in advance to those who are coming to school on Saturday to paint the fencing in the outdoor area, your help and support is greatly appreciated. It will be a lovely surprise for the children to see when they come into school on Monday.

Diary Dates

September

- 20th **INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS**
- 25th **Y3 First Holy Communion Parent Meeting 6:30pm (No children please)**
- 25th Y5 Cricket Festival (carried forward from the Y4 festival last year which was cancelled due to the weather).
- 26th Mass Y5/Y2

October

- 1st Foundation Stage/Year 1/Year 2 Parent Phonic Workshop 9:15am
- 2nd English Martyrs Parish Meeting in Church 7:30pm
- 3rd Whole School Harvest Mass led by Year 3
- 3rd Poetry day at school
- 4th Y5/Y6 Tag Rugby event at St. Andrew's, Rugby
- 6th **Y6 Confirmation enrolment mass at English Martyrs Church 11am.**
- 8th **OPEN MORNING AT ENGLISH MARTYRS 9:30AM (RECEPTION INTAKE SEPTEMBER 2020)**
- 10th Mass: Y4/Y1
- 15th **OPEN AFTERNOON AT ENGLISH MARTYRS 1:45PM (RECEPTION INTAKE SEPTEMBER 2020)**
- 16th Parent Consultation Appointments 3:45-7pm
- 17th Parent Consultation Appointments 3:45-7pm
- 17th Mass Y6/Y3
- 24th Mass Y5/Y2
- 25th Teacher Training Day – School Closed to Pupils

HALF TERM 28th OCTOBER TO FRIDAY 1st NOVEMBER

November

- 6th **CONFIRMATION 7PM**
- 7th Mass Y4/Y1
- 14th Mass Y6/Y3
- 17th **Y3 Presentation of First Holy Communion candidates to the parish 11am at English Martyrs Church.**
- 21st Mass Y5/Y2

28th Mass Y4/Y1

December

3rd Y3 Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm
5th Mass Y6/Y3
9th Flu vaccinations FS to Y6
11th FS/KS1 Production 2pm
12th FS/KS1 Production 2pm
12th Mass Y5/Y2
16th Grandparents' Afternoon 1:45pm
17th Y2 to Y6 Puss in Boots Pantomime at the Belgrade
18th Christmas Party: FS & KS1
19th Christmas Party KS2
19th Whole School Mass led by Y4
20th 9:30am Carol Service/End of term presentations

January

6th Teacher Training Day

June

6th First Holy Communion 2pm
29th to 1st Beaumanor Hall Residential for Year 5

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: _____

