



# English Martyrs Catholic Primary School

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### Diamond Jubilee Celebrations at English Martyrs



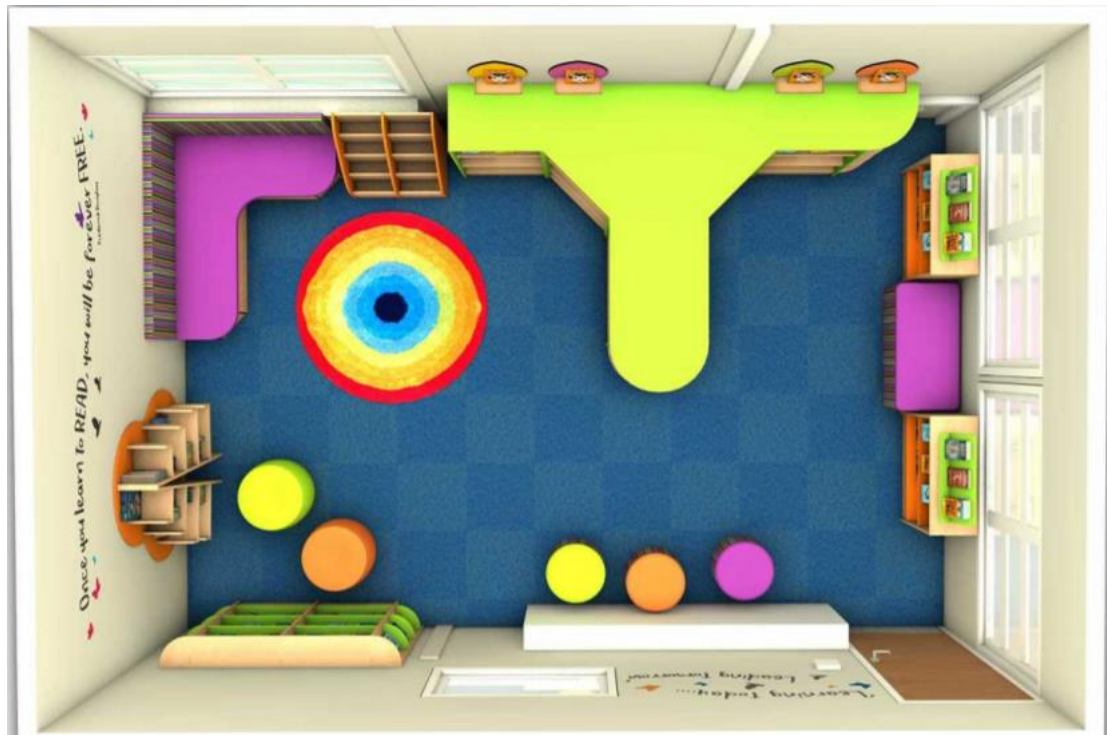
A big thankyou to Archbishop Bernard Longley who celebrated mass with the school and parish today. English Martyrs School has been serving the Catholic Community of English Martyrs and beyond for over 60 years. The Archbishop was very generous in the time he gave to the school today and he spent a significant amount of time speaking to staff. It was a very special occasion

## Headteacher Vacancy

As you were made aware by the Chair of Governors at the end of last term, I am moving on to another Headship in Coventry at the end of this term. English Martyrs will always have a special place in my heart. It is a school that both my husband and children attended. I have been a parent, aunty, parishioner and Deputy Headteacher and then returned again to be the Headteacher. My headship at English Martyrs has been the longest that I have stayed at one school and I have many fond memories over the years. English Martyrs is a fantastic school with lovely pupils and the governors are extremely committed to finding the best replacement. The Vacancy is now live and has been advertised. The Governors will keep you informed of any changes. Please keep the school and the governors in your prayers during this period of time.

## New library plans

One of my missions before I leave English Martyrs at the end of this term is to complete the library refurbishment. It is anticipated that all work will be completed by the end of this term and children will be able to enjoy it at the start of the summer term. Below are pictures that illustrate what the new library is expected to look like. The new library furniture will be installed during the half term.



# Diary Dates

## January

31<sup>st</sup> Diamond Jubilee Mass 10:30am at English Martyrs Church led by Archbishop Bernard Longley.

## February

3<sup>rd</sup> Y6 Magistrates visit, including a courtroom activity.

3<sup>rd</sup> PTFA meeting at the Red Lion 7:30pm.

6<sup>th</sup> Mass led by Y2/Y5.

9<sup>th</sup> Sunday Parish Mass led by Year 5 11am.

11<sup>th</sup> Safer Internet Day.

13<sup>th</sup> Mass led by Y4/Y1.

### 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> Half Term

25<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Peer Mediation.

26<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday – Whole School Mass 9:15am

27<sup>th</sup> School not attending parish mass.

## March

3<sup>rd</sup> School nurse for Year 6 online questionnaire and Heights/Weight Check.

5<sup>th</sup> Mass led by Y6/Y3.

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday Parish Mass led by Year 4 11am.

10<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultation Evenings.

12<sup>th</sup> Mass led by Y5/Y2 (followed by confessions)

19<sup>th</sup> Mass led by Y4/Y1

25<sup>th</sup> Parish Lenten Lunch

26<sup>th</sup> Mass led by Y3/Y6/Reception

31<sup>st</sup> Stations of the Cross for Y3 to Y6 1:45pm.

## April

2<sup>nd</sup> Whole School Mass Led by Y5

3<sup>rd</sup> Easter Service 1:45pm in Church led by Years 3 & 4, followed by the presentations.

### 6<sup>th</sup> April to 17<sup>th</sup> April Easter Holidays

20<sup>th</sup> Pupils return to school

21<sup>st</sup> Parish Meeting 7:30pm in priest's bungalow.

22<sup>nd</sup> Y3 First Holy Communion Meeting.

## June

6<sup>th</sup> **First Holy Communion 2pm**

29<sup>th</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> Beaumanor Hall Residential



## 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](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk) to complete the parent view questionnaire.

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