

English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School Newslette

1st May 2015

Bank Holiday Monday 4th May
Children return to school Tuesday 5th May

Dear Parents/Carers,

Booster Classes - Recently there have been booster classes for selected children, some starting at 8.15am and others after school. I would like to thank the parents and teachers for their support with this. These classes are designed to help your child develop their learning and have been very successful.

Punctuality – Children should be in school by 8.45am, the bell goes at 8.50am. Make sure your child is on time. If you leave your child too early there is no supervision outside the school before this time. Children are arriving early and are waiting outside. Please take local residents into consideration, children have been running up and down and being loud.

Medical Appointments – The office require proof that your child is attending a medical appointment for their attendance records. If your child is arriving late to school due to a medical appointment and you are unable to provide proof they will receive a late mark, if absent it may be marked as an unauthorised absence. We do ask that you try to make dentist and G.P. appointments after school times. Your child needs to return to school after their appointment.

School Trips – Year 2 visited the Unicorn Theatre for the production of the Velveteen Rabbit and Year 3 to Southwark Cathedral. Reception visited the London Aquarium, thank you to all the parents that supported the teachers. 1D had a successful trip to Surrey Docks Farm and enjoyed seeing all the animals.

Handwriting – We are delighted to see the progress the children are making with their cursive handwriting. Please continue to support your child at home to write in the style the school has now adopted. (Please see the script on the school website under Curriculum) www.englishmartyrsprimary.co.uk

Swimming - Reminder – Swimming for Year 3 and 4 is every Monday and Tuesday at 1.30-3.00pm. Please make sure your child has their full swimming kit. Swimming is a skill that all children should have the opportunity to learn and we encourage the children to take part every week.

P.E. Kit - Please make sure your child brings the correct P.E. kit to school with them on Monday's so that it is in school ready for their P.E. lesson. Plain black/navy tracksuit bottoms, white plain T-shirt and plimsoles/trainers.

September School Vacancies – Nursery and Reception vacancies for pupils. If your child is born between the 1st September 2009 – 31st August 2010 please contact the office for further details in person or call on 0207 703 4726.

School Mass timetable –

6 th May	The English Martyrs - Readings: 6C and 6D	Whole School
20 th May	Pentecost - Readings: 4F and 3R	1J,2S, 2R, 3R,4F,5H, Rec 2
HALF TERM WEEK		
3 rd June	St. Charles Lwanga - Readings: 4W and 2B	Yr 1D, 1P, 2B, 3B,4W,5T, Rec 1
10 th June	Corpus Christi -Readings: 5H and 2R	1J,2S, 2R, 3R,4F,5H, Rec 2
17 th June	Fathers' Day - Readings: 5T and 1P	Yr 1D, 1P, 2B, 3B,4W,5T, Rec 1
24 th June	Birth of John the Baptist -Readings: 4F and 2S	1J,2S, 2R, 3R,4F,5H, Rec 2
1 st July	St Peter and St Paul- Readings: 3B and 2B	Yr 1D, 1P, 2B, 3B,4W,5T, Rec 1
8 th July	Saints - Readings: 5H and 3R	1J,2S, 2R, 3R,4F,5H, Rec 2
15 th July	WHOLE SCHOOL - End of Term Mass Readings: 6C and 6D	Whole School



Parent/Carers are always welcome to join us in the church.

**Wishing you all a lovely
bank holiday weekend
God Bless**

Mrs Appah