

# English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School Newsletter

## 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2015



The Month of Mary – The Month of the Rosary



Dear Parents / Carers,

**Congratulations.** The school has been awarded a Bronze accreditation for our School travel plan; this is all due to hard work from the children, parents and staff who have achieved this through their PHSE topics, road safety workshops and encouraging children to walk to school. We have had KS2 classes participating in cycle training and the rules of the road to keep them safe.



**Year 3 – Road Safety** – Pupils from Year 3 were working with Ms Harris from Southwark on Road Safety. With the evenings soon becoming darker earlier please, ensure that your child is wearing reflective clothing and take care on our busy roads.

**Sainsbury's School Games Award.** The school has achieved Bronze in the School Games and we are very proud of all the children who helped achieve this with their fantastic sports skills. You can access our logo, which will automatically feature on our school page, via the school dashboard on [www.yourschoolgames.com](http://www.yourschoolgames.com). Our Mark certificate will be sent to our School Games Organiser who will then be able to present this to the pupils in assembly.



**Belgium Trip** – The staff and children all enjoyed a very long, emotional and educational day visiting Flanders Fields, and the trenches. The children produced some good writing outcomes from their trip. Thank you to all parents for their patience and support on our late arrival home.

**Year 6** – Imperial War Museum - Pupils who did not attend the Belgium trip visited the Imperial War museum on Friday 25<sup>th</sup>, they had wonderful weather for their trip and enjoyed the experience of visiting the trenches.

**After School Clubs** – Clubs have begun; if your child attends a club please ensure you know which days and the finish time. There is no supervision for your child if you are late collecting. If you are late collecting on two occasions your child's place may be withdrawn.

**Nursery and Reception** – Parents attended a Phonics workshop on Wednesday, thank you to all who attended; and we hope this will encourage you to support your children's learning.

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**Children going home alone.** It has come to our attention that a number of children are taking themselves unaccompanied by an adult home, some with younger siblings. If you prefer your child to go home alone, the school requires you to write a statement that you give permission, as well as the names of the siblings they will be taking with them and hand this to the office staff.

Thank you, God Bless  
Mrs Appah