

English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School Newsletter

5th June 2015

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the Summer Term, I hope you all had a wonderful half term holiday and this lovely weather continues.

New Class Names – Your child may have already told you that their class has now been allocated a patron saint, please have a look at the table below to see what your child's class name is. Some of the saint's names are hard to pronounce but we ask that parents try to learn their child's class.

| Class | Saint Name | |
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| NURSERY | St Nicholas | Patron Saint of Children; |
| R1 | St Patrick | Patron Saint of Ireland |
| R2 | St Laurenz Ruiz | Martyr: First Filipino Saint |
| R3 | Blessed Cyprian Tansi | First Nigerian Saint |
| 1J | St Elizabeth of Portugal | Queen |
| 1D | St Josephine Bakhita | First Sudanese Saint |
| 1P | St Charles Lwanga | Martyr |
| 2B | St Laura Montoya | Founder; First Columbian Saint |
| 2R | St Theresa de los Andes | Carmelite Nun; Patron saint of young people. |
| 2S | St Kizito | Martyr; Patron saint of Primary school children. |
| 3A | St Philip Neri | Founder of Oratory |
| 3H | St Francesca Cabrini | Founder of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart. |
| 4F | St John Bosco | Founder of Salesian Order of Priests |
| 4W | St George Preca | Priest and Founder of SDC |
| 5C | St Thomas More | English Martyr |
| 5T | St Edmund Campion | English Martyr |
| 6C | St Margaret Clitherow | English Martyr |
| 6D | St Maximilian Kolbe | Martyr – Birkenau C Camp |

Parent Governor Vacancy – Nominations are invited for election of the Parent Governor to the Governing Body of the school. Please see letter on reverse of the newsletter.

Party Bags – If you would like your child to celebrate their birthday with their class friends, we ask that you offer either a piece of fruit or a fun size sweet. Please do not bring in party bags.

Mental Maths Champions - Congratulations to the winners of the mental maths challenge. Please encourage your child to study at home. **Year 1 Number Bonds - Faris 1P, Time – Ayomide, 1D, Year 2 Number Bonds - Osamiro 2S, Time - Eliana 2B**



Parent Meeting- Parents of year 5 children are invited to attend a meeting on Monday 15th at 2.30pm to discuss the transition from Year 5 to Year 6.

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| Year 6 | 02.06.15 | Cable Cars |
| Year 5 | 02.06.15 | Greenwich Planetarium |
| Year 5 | 05.06.15 | Local Library Visit - To meet authors |
| Year 6 | 09.06.15 | Thames Clipper Boat Journey |
| Year 4 | 10.06.15 | Westminster Cathedral |
| Year 4/5 | 10.06.15 | Enabling Enterprise |

Trips

Best Wishes for the weekend

**God Bless
Mrs Appah**



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Notice of Parent Governor Election

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Nominations are invited for the election of a Parent Governor on to the Governing Body of the school.

Only parents or guardians of registered pupils of the school shall be eligible for nomination, election and voting.

School Governors are elected for a four year term. She/he may stop being a Governor at any time. If at some point during their term of office she/he no longer has a child at the school, she/he may continue to serve until the end of their four year term.

Parent Governors are very important in the life of the school and there is a range of support available, including free induction training. If you would like further information about the amount of time involved and the opportunity to contribute to taking the school forward, please speak to Mrs Appah.

I hope that you will consider being a candidate and vote in the election. If you would like to nominate yourself to be a candidate, nomination forms may be collected from the school office from Monday 8th June . Completed forms must be returned by 3.00pm on Monday 15th June.

Ballot papers will be sent out to you by Wednesday 17th June 2015 and should be returned, in a sealed envelope, by 3pm on Monday 22nd June 2015.

Returning Officer for the Board of Governors

