

ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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NEWSLETTER

Friday 30th April 2021

Dear parents and carers

This week was our second week of the Summer Term. We all had an interesting week full of fun and learning in different ways. Today **Year 5T** shared a lovely assembly packed with facts about what they have been learning about this term.

Today we also had a focus on sports and fundraising for good causes. This is because we are taking part in the **Captain Tom 100 Challenge**. You can read more about this on page 2 of this newsletter.

Next week is a four day week as Monday is a Bank Holiday. However we look forward to another busy week when we will be celebrating the feast of the **ENGLISH MARTYRS** which is on Tuesday 4th May. These special people, patron saints of our school are our role models who inspire us to work hard for what is good and always be brave to defend what is right.

Have a good long weekend!

Mr Camilleri - Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The following are some of the important dates to remember:

Saturday 1st May:
St Joseph the Worker

Monday 3rd May:
BANK HOLIDAY - No school today

Tuesday 4th May:
Feast of the English Martyrs

Monday 17th May:
Start of WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

Monday 31st May:
Bank Holiday and beginning of
Half Term week

ST JOSEPH THE WORKER

This Sunday **1st May** is the solemn feast of St Joseph the worker. We know that Joseph was a humble carpenter who worked hard to earn a living to support his family including Jesus and his mother Mary. On this special day we therefore think of him as the patron saint of workers. We ask him to be with all **workers** and inspire them to be able to always do their best for the good of others in whatever job they do. We all know that this year has been chosen as **the Year of St Joseph**. We will be having more assemblies and other celebrations to mark this year in the coming weeks and months. St Joseph, pray for us and protect all workers.



WORSHIP TOGETHER - ASPIRE TOGETHER - EXCEL TOGETHER



CAPTAIN TOM 100 CHALLENGE

This coming weekend is Captain Tom's birthday weekend. To celebrate his legacy, everyone at English Martyrs' is taking part in the **Captain Tom 100 Challenge**. Last year Captain Tom united the nation as he completed 100 laps of his garden and raised over £30 million for charity.

All classes have challenged themselves today to complete an activity doing something around the number 100 such as running a 100 laps around the school track or answering 100 questions in a quiz.

There is a fundraising page to go with this event. We are supporting a charity called **FutureSense Foundation** which works with rural communities in countries like **Cambodia, India, Nepal, Peru, Tanzania, and Thailand** to improve the quality of education, address gender inequality, increase access to clean water and sanitation, promote good health and wellbeing, and raise the awareness on environmental issues in an attempt to tackle poverty and hunger!

Please share/donate at [Virgin Money Giving | English Martyrs' Captain Tom 100 Challenge](#)

We will send the link to parents by text and email.



START and END OF THE DAY



PLEASE REMEMBER:

SOCIAL DISTANCE AT THE START OF THE DAY WHEN DROPPING OFF OR PICKING UP CHILDREN.

AVOID CONGREGATING BY THE SCHOOL GATES.

Stars of the Week

Every week our Mid-day meals supervisors award **stars** to pupils who show respect and friendship and our other school values. The following are the names of our Star children for this week.

Nursery: Amy and Harli

Reception: Jamielle and Fakio

Year 1: Akeem

Year 2: Steve, Atinuke, Ifemena and Atiniireoluwa

Year 3: Kyron, Aiden, Feykemi, Joel and Ifelowa

Year 4: Shahid

Year 5: Mitchell and Annabelle

Year 6: Lulia and Juan-Carlos



FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL

THIS WEEK

RECEPTION CLASS

In Reception, this term we started our new topic 'Water' and worked together as a class to share our knowledge and record all the purposes of water we could think of. In

maths lessons we used a range of resources to explore the **capacity** of different containers. We also worked on finding the total of two groups of objects by **counting on** from the larger amount. We recorded number

sentences and discussed the **symbols + and =** and the order they need to be written in.

In RE we read the story of Jesus rising from the dead and role-played the Easter Story.



YEAR 2J

In 2J this week, as part of our history topic, we have been learning about **toys from the past**. We had the chance to play with old fashioned toys and compare them to our own toys. In **art** we have been creating cityscapes, using crayons and pastels, in the style of the artist **Andre Derain**.

We have had a lot of fun in PE practising our **ball skills**. We are getting much better at bouncing, throwing and catching.

Next week we are looking forward to learning all about the **St John Boste**, when we celebrate the feast day of English Martyrs'.



YEAR 6M

This week, 6M have been learning all about the **Egyptians**. In Art, we have written our names using hieroglyphics which are symbols they used when recording. In **English**, we also wrote our own instructions on how to mummify a pharaoh. In **RE** we started looking at the Pentecost event - the coming of the Holy Spirit on the apostles. In **Maths** we have been looking at converting measurements, particularly length.

