

# ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## NEWSLETTER

Friday 25th March 2022

*Dear parents and carers*

This week we continued with our reflections on the **Season of Lent**. Children thought about this during collective worship assemblies and their RE sessions in class.

A big well done goes to all the children who took part in the **Poster competition for Science week**. We will be displaying a selection of the wonderful posters around the school. Winners and runners up for each year group were announced by Mrs Hughes at Thursday's Good News Assembly.

On Tuesday Montel Williams, an **Olympic athlete**, was in school and met all children from Years 1 to 6. She gave presentations on fitness and sports and led fitness circuits for all children.

This morning **Class 1L** led our Friday Class assembly. It was a well prepared and engaging assembly in which the children told us about fractions, science work on the different parts of a plant and the story of the Good Samaritan which they also role played.

Next week is the final week of the Spring Term. There are a number of activities planned for children across the school including workshops with an **Artist** on Tuesday and the **Stations of the cross** in the parish church on Friday.

This coming Sunday is Mothers' Day. We think of all our mothers and remember to show our gratefulness for all they do for us. Please also remember that clocks will be moving forward this weekend.

Have a good weekend.

*Mr Camilleri - Headteacher*

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The following are some of the important dates to remember



**Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th March**

**ARTIST IN SCHOOL**

Art workshops

**Tuesday 29th March**

**PARENTS' WORKSHOP**

**SUPPORTING SPANISH SPEAKERS**

3.15 pm:

**Friday 1st April**

**LAST DAY OF TERM**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**SERVICE IN CHURCH**

Children finish at the normal time.

**Wednesday 20th April**

**CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL**

**WORSHIP TOGETHER - ASPIRE TOGETHER - EXCEL TOGETHER**



## TERMLY LEARNING CONFERENCES

A big thank you to all parents for taking part in our **Termly Learning** Conferences earlier this week. Many parents attended the meetings in person while others joined on MS TEAMS. Please contact the school office if you were unable to attend and would like to arrange another time for a phone call to speak to the class teacher.

## FAREWELL

Today we said farewell to **Mrs Johnstone**, school office manager who has given many years of service in different roles. Next week we will be saying Farewell to **Ms Platt** who has also been supporting our school community in many different ways since 2016 and to **Ms Evren** who has been part of our Admin team for over two years. We are very grateful for their service during their time at English Martyrs' school and we wish them all the best in their new posts.

*We will  
Miss you!*

## BRITISH SUMMER TIME

This weekend clocks go **forward** by one hour  
at 1.00 am on Sunday 28th March.

DON'T FORGET  
TO  SET  
(LOCKS FORWARD!)

## THOUGHT FOR LENT



CREATE IN ME A PURE  
HEART O GOD

Psalm 51

## SCIENCE WEEK POSTER COMPETITION



The winners of the Science week poster competition were announced at our Good News Assembly this week. Below are the winners from each year group.

### WINNERS:

Sider 6T  
Olachi 5T  
Leonardo 4J  
Michaela 3C  
Daniella 2E  
Jana 1L

### RUNNERS UP:

Osasogie 6T  
Hadvina 5T  
Akeliyah 4J  
Atiniire 3M  
Trinity 2E  
Emmanuella 1L

### CERTIFICATES

6T - Catherine and Princess  
6M - Dara, Mary, Owen joint poster  
5T - Favour and Shahid  
4J - Jhosep, Daniella, Bersabel  
3M - Atinuke  
2E - Eldana, Kerianne, Richard  
1L - Isabella



# FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL

# THIS WEEK

## CLASS 6M

In 6M we have been very busy.

In literacy, the book we have been looking at for the Year 6 children, is **The Man Who Walked Between The Towers**. A real story about a tightrope walker called Phillippe Petit. The children have been improving their writing by producing a letter of advice, web pages and reports.

The Year 5 children are reading **The Story of Tutankhamun**, which explores how he lived, died and the mystery that surrounds him. The children have written predictions about the story and instructions on mummification.

In RE year 5 children have been studying Reconciliation and learning about the meaning of sin and forgiveness. Year 6 are learning about **Holy Week** and the importance of this time of year.

Topic is the **Victorians** and the Industrial Revolution and we have been writing biographies of inventors like Thomas Edison, who not only invented the light bulb, but also the record player, street lights, movie cameras and created the first battery.

In **Science week**, we had a visitor to show us how exciting science can be. There were 2 trips to secondary schools, for the year 5s and year 6s to see a show each, performed by the year 7 children.

Year 6 also had a visitor from **TFL** to discuss safety whilst travelling in London, whilst the whole class were enjoying sporty activities with Olympic medal winner **Montell Douglas**!

## PE

On **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of March** we were so lucky to have a double Olympian come into our school, who has competed in the summer and winter Olympics as a sprinter and bobsleigher. **Montell Douglas** delivered assemblies and fitness circuits for all of our children and the day could not have gone any better.



The children listened eagerly to the assemblies and participated enthusiastically during the fitness circuits. Children and adults proudly took pictures with Montell and asked plenty

of questions. Hopefully this event has helped to inspire our children to live healthy lives and try sports that they may not be so familiar with. Thank you to all of the families that helped to raise money for this event. We managed to raise **£294.35p** as a school.



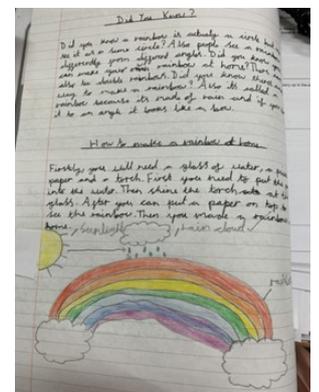
## CLASS 4G

### Writing

The class is reading the book '**Odd and the Frost giant**' and exploring the **Vikings** mythology. They are now retelling the story in a role as the young Viking boy. Based on the story they are reading in class, the children have made links with science and investigated how a rainbow is made.

### History

The class is learning about the **Viking's** invasion of Britain. They recalled the key details about King Ethelred and the introduction of Danegeld.





Find out about our school holiday activity and food programme for children aged 5 to 16 on benefits related free school meals, and how to sign up.

**About the food and fun programme and who it's for**

We want to help local families who are in need of additional support to get free, healthy food and fun activities. These are aimed at children and young people aged between 5 and 16 years.

Each programme will provide:

- free, nutritious and tasty food
  - fun physical activity sessions
  - a wide range of other exciting activities to suit different ages and personalities
- opportunities to learn more about food and nutrition for children and their families

**The Easter of food and fun will run from Monday 4 April to Thursday 14 April 2022**

There are several venues across Southwark-visit the link below

<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/health-and-wellbeing/health-advice-and-support/healthy-eating?chapter=8>

## MOTHERS' DAY

This Sunday is Mothers' Day. We all say a big thank you for everything our mums and others who look after us do for us, sometimes even without us knowing.

