

ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th July 2022

Dear parents and carers

This has been one of those weeks full of activities and events for all the children in all year groups across the school.

Our Monday Collective worship focused on the theme of '**being chosen to spread the good news**' as we reflected on Sunday's gospel when Jesus sent the 72 disciples in pairs to spread his message to others.

On Tuesday, our Reception class children as well as all Year 1 and 2 children took part in a **Yoga sessions** led by a professional instructor. They will have a further two sessions in the coming two weeks.

On the same day, the **KS2 SATs results** were published. We are very proud with the outcomes which show how hard all our Year 6 pupils have worked and the steady progress they have made.

On Wednesday, our **Sports day** events were held in Burgess Park. Many commented on how well this event went. Certificates and medals were given out today.

Today, **Class 4J** led our Friday assembly which focused on what we can do to protect the **environment** and avoid further damage such as what is happening in the Amazon Rainforest.

Today we are sending the **End of Year reports** to parents home. Please read through to find out more about the attainment and progress your child has made.

Parents who would like to discuss the contents of the report with the class teacher, please call the school office for an appointment.

Thank you and have a good weekend!

Mr Camilleri
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The following are some of the important dates to remember



Friday 8th July

Class Assembly - Reception class
Parents of children in Reception invited to attend (Building 1)

Monday 18th July

2.00 p.m - School Leavers Assembly

Parents of Year 6 pupils invited

Tuesday 19th July

9.30 a.m - School Leavers Mass
Parents of Year 6 pupils invited

Tuesday 19th July

2.00 pm: Meeting for new Reception Class parents

Wednesday 20th July

Last day of school for children

Monday 5th September

Beginning of new school Year

WORSHIP TOGETHER - ASPIRE TOGETHER - EXCEL TOGETHER



SPEECH AND LANGUAGE WORKSHOP

During this workshop you will be able to discuss your child's speech and language needs and how you can support them at home during the Summer holiday. It is important to attend this workshop if you are able to.

Parents and guardians of children who receive speech and language therapy in school will have the opportunity to attend a workshop led by our Speech and Language Therapist on **Thursday 14th July at 9-10am.**



Every week our Mid-day meals supervisors award stars to pupils who show our school values during lunchtime breaks. The following are the names of our Star children for this week.



Nursery:

Hannah, Raheem, Elkan

Reception:

Jordan, Chisom, Chiazor

Year 1:

Anthony, Jan, Joshfiye

Year 2:

Trinity; Tatiana

Year 3:

George; Fatima

Year 4:

Rachel; Edward

Year 5:

Kalyan; Hadlina

Year 6:

Ethan; Princess



THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Every Wednesday we ask our children to have a look and read through THE WEDNESDAY



WORD. This is a Catholic flyer about the Sunday Mass readings and includes a range of activities for children. Use the link below to share this Sunday's gospel as a family.

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/prayer?pid=MTA101634&v=17.8>

MORNING DROP OFF

Dear Parents, please note that school gates open at **8.40 am.**

Please do not leave your child **unsupervised outside the school gates** before this time.



ENGLISH MARTYRS' NURSERY



Applications are now being accepted for enrolling children to start at our **Nursery** in

September. If your child was born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019, you can apply for a place. Both half day and full day places are available. Come and visit us or call the school office on 0207 703 4726 to find out more.

FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL

TTFIS WEEK

ART



As part of their topic **Mayans**, Year 6 have started to design their own individual miniature totem poles. They have also used chalk pastels to draw some beautiful illustrations from the book **The Firebird**.

Year 4's topic was the **Rainforests**. We have been doing **collage** work on some of the animals from the rainforest. While it took a lot of preparation getting all the media cut and sorted it was a good exercise for the children learning them to work as part of a group and to share ideas and equipment. The result was amazing and we look forward to putting a display together.

Year 5's topic was **Rivers**. We looked at the artist **Claude Monet**. The class used oil pastels to draw and blend their interpretation of one of his many rivers' works of art.



Making links with their current topic **Volcanoes** children in Year 3



have used **papier mache** to make and paint their volcanoes. Year 2 children have been learning about **The seaside**. Children have drawn some brilliant pictures of a day at the seaside and things you might encounter ready for painting.

Year 1's current topic is about **Dinosaurs** and **cavemen**. They have done several types of art including drawing, painting, plasticine, then finishing off using air drying clay to make their own fossils.



MUSIC



Children in Year 2 have been learning about **Sea Shanties** and have sung along to the Wellerman, The Drunken Sailor and Roll the Old Chariot. They have also gone on to learn about descriptive music, listening to **Benjamin Britten's Storm** from his Four Sea Interludes from Peter Grimes and have had a go at creating their own music to depict a storm at sea.

Year 4 have been learning about how historical events have been told through songs. They listened to the **Lincolnshire Poacher** and most recently a song about the first immigrant to step foot on Ellis Island in New York, **Annie Moore** from Ireland. The children were asked to come up with one question about her to find out more and raised some very interesting ones. They also made suggestions as to what other historical events could be told through songs including **The Endurance and the Battle of Waterloo**.

Choir have been working very hard over recent months to develop their ability to sing in harmony and work towards performing at an end of year concert. They performed very well and should feel very proud of their achievements.



SUMMER OF FOOD AND FUN

Southwark's **Summer of Food and Fun** will run across 5 weeks during the summer holidays (**25th July – 26th August**) and will offer free places for children between the ages of 4 – 16 years, receiving benefits-related free school meals and/or from families with no recourse to public funds.

As in previous school holiday periods, we are partnering with local holiday hubs across the borough to provide an exciting programme of food and activities for children and young people in our local communities, with each programmes providing:-

- Free, nutritious and tasty food
- Fun physical activity sessions
- A wide range of other enriching activities to suit different ages and personalities
 - Opportunities to learn more about food and nutrition for children and their families

[See poster and website link below for more details.](#)

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Council
southwark.gov.uk

Southwark's
**SUMMER
OF FOOD AND FUN**

Activity programme for
children and young people
25 July to 26 August 2022
www.southwark.gov.uk/foodandfun

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