



English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School

Friday 3rd July 2026

Another great week notched up this week, we may only have a couple of weeks left of this school year, but we are working right up to the end and attendance is as important as ever!!

Today we have welcomed new children and families, not just in Nursery and Reception, but throughout the school too on our *New Class Day*. All children have spent the day with their new staff in their new classrooms. All have settled in really well, whether it was their first day or 7th year here in school! Thank you to all the staff for making today welcoming, fun, inviting and simply great! We are all looking forward to next year already! Please check next week's newsletter for a staff list for next year!

It was the turn of Y3 to go on their school trip this week. On Tuesday, they went to Ribchester Roman Museum, the Roman Baths and Ribchester Park!

A grand time was had by all! They even squeezed in a cheeky ice lolly in between finding out about the Romans in Ribchester and their settlements there. Well done children for fantastic behaviour, enthusiasm and being so excited and thank you Mr Eastwood for organising and all the staff who went too to make it happen!

On Monday, Mrs Galka, Mrs Edwards and I had an exciting meeting with our new website platform provider! Primary Site have moved to the Juniper Education Company and will be providing our website from now on. It is in the process of being built and the launch date is Monday 13th July. We have a few staff sessions to get our heads around how to upload content and there will also be some changes to the School App and Parent Pay and accessing them through the website directly. Please do not worry, we will keep you updated as we go! In the meantime...watch this space!

Thank you for the generous donations for Tee Shirt Tuesday! We will be wearing them again next Tuesday and the last Tuesday of the year!

We had a marvellous Maths Day on Wednesday, with classes spending time applying the skills they have learnt in Maths throughout the year. Thank you to all the staff for planning and delivering fun activities for all!

Please join us next Thursday at 1030am for our End of Year Mass. You are all most welcome!

Attendance Matters!

Being in school EVERY DAY and ON TIME is a non-negotiable and expectation for EVERYONE!

	Attendance	Punctuality (Lates)
Reception	90%	3
Year 1	89%	4
Year 2	91%	10
Year 3	91%	7
Year 4	93%	5
Year 5	93%	9
Year 6	98% 😊	6
Total	92%	44 😊

Pantry @ EM

We are 'open' any day at any time of there is ANYTHING you need to stock up on. Please don't be shy, don't be proud or embarrassed, we are all here to help and support each other.

Please either ask in the office, ask Mrs Hewitson or Mrs Howarth, or any member of staff, or drop one of us an email and we will have a bag ready for you by the end of the day. 😊

What's on in School?	
Date	Activity
Tuesday 7 th July	Years 4 & 5 trip to Blackpool Zoo
Wednesday 8 th July	Year 6 EMIs (English Martyrs' Inspiration awards) (Please note the change of date because of the football!!!)
Thursday 9 th July	End of Year Mass 930am in School
Monday 13 th July	Whole School EMIs
Tuesday 14 th July	iRock performance
Wednesday 15 th July	Finish school for summer! (Usual times!)
Thursday 3 rd September	Academic Year 2026 ~ 2027 begins for Everyone!

The theme for English Martyrs' Shining Stars this week was chosen by Mrs Howarth for...



'Greatness'

Nursery – Divine

Reception – Jezza

Year 1 – Henry

Year 2 – Ihan

Year 3 – All of Year 3

Year 4 – TJ

Year 5 – Emilia

Year 6 – Josephine



The Life-Long Learners at English Martyrs' theme for this half term is

'Not giving up!'

Nursery – Chukwuemeka

Reception – Tanvi

Year 1 – Nikodem

Year 2 – Jovan

Year 3 – Maddie

Year 4 – Gabriella

Year 5 – Eli

Year 6 – Aiden



Well done EVERYONE!

You ALL always make us proud!



'Courage is not having the strength to go on; it is going on when you don't have the strength' Theodore Roosevelt (US President 1901 ~ 1909)