



English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School

Friday 12th June 2026

I hope everyone has had a good week!

Our children in Years 1, 2 and 4 have had a very busy week sitting their statutory and optional tests. Miss Walker has sat with all Year 1 children to complete their Phonics Screening. She has said they were fantastic and have been so hardworking and focussed throughout. Well done Year 1 and thank you Miss Walker!

Year 2 have now completed their Optional SATs tests. Whilst we do not have to do the tests, we feel as a school, they are important to support Teacher Assessment and also prepare the children for the future. Mrs McIntock and Mrs Delves have been so impressed with them and how well they have just got on with things in their hardworking and resilient manner! Well done children and thank you Mrs McIntock and Mrs Delves!

Mrs Ridings has been busy over last week and this week completing the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check. She has said how focussed the children have been for it. It is a test that isn't just about times tables knowledge, but also tests their ability to recall and remember facts within 5 seconds using an iPad, a skill in itself! However, our Year 4 children are Times Tables Rockstars champions! Well done Year 4 and thank you Mrs Ridings!

As well as testing we have also welcomed visitors into school! Mr Souter worked with years 5 and 6 on Tuesday for Money Matters. They looked at how to be sensible with money, where money comes from and how to prioritise spending, real skills for the future! One of the trustees from the charity who provide the workshops came with Mr Souter and commented on how engaged, enthusiastic and well behaved both classes were, saying they were the best she had seen! Well done and thank you Years 5 and 6 and thank you Mrs Abbas for organising.

Year 4 also took part in a World Ocean Week assembly with the Ocean Conservation Society this week, learning about the oceans and how we can help protect and care for them. Conservationists of the future!

On Wednesday, we sent home letters about new Parent Governor Elections. Please have a read and if you are interested, please come and chat with Mrs Thomas our Staff Governor. It is an important role in the development of our fabulous school.

Today sees the start of the World Cup 2026! During the week beginning Monday 15th June, there is a different World Cup Country themed lunch (please see the separate flier!). To celebrate the World Cup and to spend time researching different countries, we are having our own Geography World Cup Day on Friday 19th June. Each class is choosing a different country and they will be learning about the country, their languages, traditions, maybe their food and learn a few words in the language too! Please speak to your child's class teacher to find out which country is their focus.

Unfortunately, from 1st September 2026, as a result of increased costs in food, we are having to increase the cost of school dinners to £2.75 a day. As you know, we continue to have one of the lowest prices for school dinners in our surrounding school area and it is not something we have done lightly. Please remember to keep checking for Free School Meal eligibility, you never know! Thank you for your understanding 😊

Thank you to Mariam, Krista, Mariah, Tamanna, KingDavid, MZ and Murtaza, some of our past pupils, now in Year 10 at Corpus, who have spent the week with us for their work experience. It has been a pleasure and joy to have them with us once more! Thank you! 😊

Attendance Matters!

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

	Attendance	Punctuality (Lates)
Reception	96%😊☆	2
Year 1	93%	0😊☆
Year 2	94%	2
Year 3	95%	8
Year 4	94%	3
Year 5	92%	10
Year 6	92%	2
Total	94%	27😞

Pantry @ EM

We are 'open' any day at any time if 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
Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th June	Sky Arts Week
Friday 19 th June	Geography Day
	Coram Life Education - EYFS & KS1
Monday 22 nd June	Coram Life Education - KS2
	EYFS Sports Morning 930am
	KS1 Sports Afternoon 130pm
Tuesday 23 rd June	Year 1 trip to Leyland Transport Museum
Wednesday 24 th June	Lower KS2 (Years 3 & 4) Sports Morning 930am
	Upper KS2 (Years 5 & 6) Sports Afternoon 130pm
Tuesday 30 th June	Year 3 trip to Ribchester
Wednesday 1 st July	Maths Day
Friday 3 rd July	Move Up Day!
Tuesday 7 th July	Years 4 & 5 trip to Blackpool Zoo
Thursday 9 th July	Year 6 EMIs (English Martyrs' Inspiration awards)
Monday 13 th July	Whole School EMIs
Tuesday 14 th July	iRock performance
Wednesday 15 th July	Finish school for summer! (Usual times!)



The theme for English Martyrs' Shining Stars this week
was chosen by Year 1 for...



'Listening'

Nursery – Bowen

Reception – Cherish

Year 1 – Ahmed

Year 2 – Sharon

Year 3 – Musa

Year 4 – Serah

Year 5 – Christopher

Year 6 – Abra



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

'Not giving up!'

Nursery – Grace

Reception – Ariella

Year 1 – Alona

Year 2 – All of Year 2!

Year 3 – Radeyah

Year 4 – Emily

Year 5 – Tanvi

Year 6 – Calista



Well done EVERYONE!

You ALL always make us proud!



'If you get tired, learn to rest, don't quit.'

Banksy (Artist)