



English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School

Friday 28th November 2025

Another great week here in school with rehearsals for *Barrrrrrmy Bethlehem* and *Bethlehem Ballroom* in full swing as well as cycling, Y6 working with PNE, as well as our usual great learning!

Thank you for all the kind donations of all things chocolate today for our Bingo Bells Chocolate Bingo on Friday 12th December 😊

Our next non-uniform day for chocolate is on Friday 12th December. Thank you all so much always much appreciated 😊

On Monday and Tuesday, Mrs McLintock, Mrs Cox worked with the gentlemen from Go Velo to help with Bikeability. Both were so proud of all the children! By the end of Tuesday, every child had had a go on a bike, many for the first time ever! On Tuesday, 18 of the children spent the day in groups of 6 cycling on the roads around school with the instructors. They behaved impeccably, sensibly and with a real sense of maturity. Mrs McLintock and Mrs Cox stayed at school with the rest of the class, continuing to practice their cycling skills. I am so proud of you all, especially as it was so very cold, but as ever, you simply got on with it! Well done Year 5 and thank you Go Velo, Mrs McL and Mrs C! 😊

Next Friday, we are having a Rock Star day! A letter has come home this week explaining about the iRock Assembly, please do

EYFS & KS1 and 10am for KS2. All children will be spending the day focussing on Times Tables activities with KS2 taking part in a TTRS Battle of the Class Bands between 9am and 3pm, who will be the winners and get the highest times tables score?!?😊

We have made the decision as SLT together with Mr Davis to change the date of the KS1 Christmas production of *Ballroom Bethlehem*. Our young thespians will now be performing on **TUESDAY 16th DECEMBER** at 930am and 130pm. More details about tickets to follow. Thank you for your understanding 😊

Attendance Matters!

Being in school **EVERYDAY** and **ON TIME** is a non-negotiable and expectation for **EVERYONE!**

	Attendance	Punctuality (Lates)
Reception	96%	6
Year 1	94.7%	2
Year 2	94%	6
Year 3	93.3%	9
Year 4	92.3%	1
Year 5	96.1%	6
Year 6	87.3%	4
Total	93.4%	34

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 😊

*This Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent, a time for waiting,
for preparation.*

The theme for the first week is Hope.

*'The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on
those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.'*

Isaiah 9:2

What's on in School?

Date	Activity
Monday 1st December	CAFOD World Gifts Assembly (The start of Advent)
Tuesday 2nd December	EYFS & KS1 Christmas Story Session with LCC Libraries (in school)
Wednesday 3rd December	EYFS Dress Rehearsal
	Year 6 PNE Heritage Project
Thursday 4th December	930am & 130pm EYFS Christmas Production of <i>Barrrrrrmy Bethlehem</i>
Friday 5th December	TT Rock Star Day Dress as your favourite Rock Star
Wednesday 10th December	Year 6 PNE Stadium Tour 930am
	Christmas Jumper Day!
Thursday 11th December	Christmas Café (KS2)
Friday 12th December	Be Cyberwise (Coram) KS2
	Bingo Bells! 330 – 5pm
Monday 15th December	Christmas Café (EYFS & KS1)
Tuesday 16th December	KS1 Christmas Production of <i>Bethlehem Ballroom</i> 930am & 130pm
Wednesday 17th December	School Christmas Dinner
Thursday 18th December	Christmas Mass in school 10am
Friday 19th December	School Christmas Buffet Lunch
	KS2 Carol Concert
	School closes for Christmas at the usual times

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

'Being brave and bold'



Nursery – Essa

Reception – Shreyan

Year 1 – Johan

Year 2 – Jovan

Year 3 – Sheikha

Year 4 – Daniel

Year 5 – Amelia & Leila

Year 6 – Kyran



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

'Continued Improvement'

Nursery – Nicole

Reception – Kamsy

Year 1 – Freya

Year 2 – Roman

Year 3 – Finley

Year 4 – Bruno

Year 5 – Galla

Year 6 – Mia

Well done EVERYONE!

You ALL always make us proud!

