



English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School

Friday 21st November 2025

Following positive feedback from parents and guardians, I have decided to stick with this new format!

Thank you for all the kind donations of all things chocolate today for our Bingo Bells Chocolate Bingo on Friday 12th December 😊
Next Friday we will be having another non-uniform for chocolate donations and another non-uniform day on Friday 12th December for donations also. Thank you all so much always much appreciated 😊

Yesterday, Mr Eastwood had the first Astronomy Club. What a glittering success it was too! As a result of how popular it is, we were hugely over subscribed so have a waiting list. However, Mr E has promised to run another club and all those on the waiting list will be offered a place first. Sorry for any disappointment and thank you Mr E for this great new club!

As part of our routine monitoring and auditing of school finances, we would like to remind everyone, it is an expectation of Governors that anyone accessing After School Club will pay before they attend the session. Unfortunately, there are still outstanding balances for ASC of up to £500. There are also outstanding balances for School Dinners, some up to £600. Whilst we would never deny a child food, please do come to the office to arrange a payment scheme to pay any outstanding balances (even if your child no longer has School Dinners). All outstanding balances for both ASC and School Dinners have to be

paid through school funds, and this effects all children. Thank you



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	95%	5
Year 1	94%	3
Year 2	93%	3
Year 3	93%	7
Year 4	96%	4
Year 5	88%	3
Year 6	93%	1
Total	93%	26

What's on in School?

Date	Activity
Monday 24 th November	Reception & Year 6 Heights & weights check
Monday 24 th & Tuesday 25 th November	Bike Ability Levels 1 & 2 Year 5
Wednesday 26 th November	Year 6 PNE Heritage Project
Tuesday 2 nd December	EYFS & KS1 Christmas Story Session with LCC Libraries (in school)
Wednesday 3 rd December	EYFS Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 3 rd December	Year 6 PNE Heritage Project

Thursday 4th December	930am & 130pm EYFS Christmas Production of <i>Barrrrrrmy Bethlehem</i>
Wednesday 10th December	Year 6 PNE Stadium Tour 930am
Thursday 11th December	Christmas Café (KS2)
Friday 12th December	Be Cyberwise (Coram) KS2
Friday 12th December	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
Friday 19th December	School Christmas Buffet Lunch
Friday 19th December	KS2 Carol Concert
Friday 19th December	School closes for Christmas at the usual times

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 one family together and there to help and support each other. Just speak to Mrs Hewitson, Mrs Howarth, or any member of staff and a bag will be ready for collection at the end of the day 😊

*'Laughter is the joyous universal evergreen
of life'*

Abraham Lincoln

The theme for English Martyrs' Shining Stars this week was chosen by Year 2 for...

'Persistence'



Nursery – Ryan

Reception – Hallie

Year 1 – Henry

Year 2 – The Whole Class

Year 3 – Daniel

Year 4 – Leen

Year 5 – Cris

Year 6 – Michael I



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

'Continued Improvement'

Nursery – Irvin

Reception – Lani

Year 1 – Omari

Year 2 – Triumph

Year 3 – Mehreen

Year 4 – Austin

Year 5 – Safaa

Year 6 – Elliot



Well done EVERYONE!

You ALL always make us proud!

