



English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School

Friday 14th November 2025

A different style of newsletter this week because I am having
'tech' issues!

However, that has not stopped a great week of learning here in school as well as some really good enhancement activities.

On Tuesday, we marked Remembrance Day as a whole school with Team 1 of the Chaplaincy Team leading with readings and prayers and ending with the Last Post, a sign of respect and to give pause for private reflection. Thank you to Team 1 for leading so respectfully and thank you to all the children and staff for your respect too.

On Tuesday, our KS2 choir had another rehearsal for Let's Go Sing. We were also notified that there has been a change of venue for the concert, it will now be held at Blackburn Ice Arena, further details will be given to the choir and families in due course.

Year 6 have had their next PNE Heritage project session this week also. They are learning some amazing facts and are all gearing up for the PNE Stadium tour in a few weeks time 😊

Today we have supported other children at Derian House Hospice, a place close to many of our hearts as a school family. Thank you for all the kind and generous donations, so very much appreciated as always.

EYFS have started rehearsals in earnest this week for their Christmas Production of Barrrrmy Bethlehem. It never ceases to amaze us how they learn their lines, the dance moves and the songs so well! This year's production looks to be a great one, with extra tracks, dances and actions, Miss W is in her element! (Dates for the productions are below)

A busy week, but one filled with lots of happy, enthusiastic children, ready to learn and eager to learn!

Attendance Matters!

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

	Attendance	Punctuality (Lates)
Reception	100%	4
Year 1	90%	2
Year 2	89%	4
Year 3	91.3%	5
Year 4	92.3%	2
Year 5	96.8%	0
Year 6	98%	4

What's on in School?

Date	Activity
Monday 24 th November	Reception & Year 6 Heights & weights check
Monday 24 th – Tuesday 25 th November	Bikeability Y5
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 4 th December	930am & 130pm EYFS Christmas Production of <i>Barrrrrrmy Bethlehem</i>
Friday 5 th December	Assembly IRock
Wednesday 10 th December	Year 6 PNE Stadium Tour 930am
Wednesday 10 th December	KS1 Christmas Production of <i>Bethlehem Ballroom</i> 130pm
Thursday 11 th December	KS1 Christmas Production of <i>Bethlehem Ballroom</i> 930am
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Café (KS2)
Friday 12 th December	Be Cyberwise (Coram) KS2
Friday 12 th December	Bingo Bells! 330 – 5pm
Monday 15 th December	Christmas Café (EYFS & KS1)
Wednesday 17 th December	Early Reading & Phonics Workshop for Families 9am
Friday 19 th December	KS2 Carol Concert

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 😊

'They shall not grow old for they gave their
lives for us'



The theme for English Martyrs' Shining Stars this week was chosen by Year 3 for...



'Teamwork'

Nursery – Abifoluwa

Reception – Zornitsa

Year 1 – Christopher

Year 2 – Emmanuel

Year 3 – Harper

Year 4 – Serah

Year 5 – Isla & Amaara

Year 6 – Nevaeh



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

'Keeping Improving'

Nursery – Grace

Reception – Ezran

Year 1 – Imogen

Year 2 – Ezra

Year 3 – Iremide

Year 4 – Yusuf

Year 5 – Eli

Year 6 – Aiza



Well done EVERYONE!

You ALL always make us proud!

