



# English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2025

## Thank you!

Thank you for all your support, care, friendship and partnership since returning back in September.

We have already packed so much into this academic year and have so very much more to come (remember to check out the *What's on in School* dates below!)

We would not have had such success without you and the children, thank you! 😊

Have a great half term break, take care on Halloween, have a good relax and family time and see you on **TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER!**



## Thank you!

Today we say a fond farewell to Mrs Talati.

Mrs Talati has been a member of the school family for many years now, being a rock for all in Year 5, showing care, love, nurture, compassion and support for all those in the Y5 classes over the years and also across the whole school with her work at Breakfast Club, lunchtimes and in general around school. Thank you for **everything** Mrs Talati, please don't be a stranger, the door is always open. xx

## Year 6 & PNE

This morning, Year 6 had their first session with the PNE Education Team for the Heritage Project. Over the coming weeks and months, they will be learning about the heritage of PNE with sessions on Arthur Wharton - the first Black professional footballer; The Invincibles of PNE; Women's football and Preston; and Football Fans. Before finishing with a stadium tour. A great initiative to be part of!

## Colour Run 2025

Thank you for all the support, laughter, cheering on and being with us last Friday afternoon for The Great EM Colour Run 2025!

What a fantastic afternoon.

We are raising money to buy additional tech to support learning in school.

Don't forget to collect your sponsor money and bring it into school by **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November!**



## Harvest 2025

On Tuesday morning, the whole school gathered together for singing, a bit of dancing, reading and prayer to thank our God for the Harvest and all we have.

Children donated foods to the Pantry@EM, showing their generosity as always.

Thank you all! 😊



## Attendance Matters!

Being in school **EVERY** day and **ON TIME** is essential and an expectation for all.

|           | Attendance | Punctuality (lates) |
|-----------|------------|---------------------|
| Reception | 91%        | 5                   |
| Year 1    | 97%        | 1                   |
| Year 2    | 94%        | 6                   |
| Year 3    | 93%        | 8                   |
| Year 4    | 94%        | 2                   |
| Year 5    | 92%        | 2                   |
| Year 6    | 97%        | 5                   |
| Total     | 94%        | 29                  |



## 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 😊

| <b>What's on in School?</b>                             |                                                                              |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Date</b>                                             | <b>Activity</b>                                                              |
| <b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b><br>Usual times | School closes for the Half Term break                                        |
| <b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>                   | INSET Day for staff                                                          |
| <b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>                  | Pupils return to school                                                      |
| <b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>                  | Year 6 trip to the Museum of Lancashire<br><i>The Secret War</i>             |
| <b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November</b>                   | National Outdoor Learning Day                                                |
| <b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November</b>                  | Reception & Year 6<br>Heights & weights check                                |
| <b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November</b>               | Year 6<br>PNE Heritage Project                                               |
| <b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>                  | EYFS & KS1<br>Christmas Story Session with LCC Libraries (in school)         |
| <b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>                | EYFS Dress Rehearsal                                                         |
| <b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>                | Year 6<br>PNE Heritage Project                                               |
| <b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>                 | 930am & 130pm<br>EYFS Christmas Production of<br><i>Barrrrrrmy Bethlehem</i> |
| <b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>               | Year 6<br>PNE Stadium Tour 930am                                             |
| <b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>               | KS1 Christmas Production of<br><i>Bethlehem Ballroom</i> 130pm               |
| <b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>                | KS1 Christmas Production of<br><i>Bethlehem Ballroom</i> 930am               |
| <b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>                | Christmas Café (KS2)                                                         |
| <b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>                  | Be Cyberwise (Coram)<br>KS2                                                  |
| <b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>                  | Bingo Bells!<br>330 – 5pm                                                    |
| <b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>                  | Christmas Café (EYFS & KS1)                                                  |
| <b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>               | Early Reading & Phonics Workshop for Families 9am                            |
| <b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>                  | KS2 Carol Concert                                                            |

*'Life is a great big canvas; throw all the paint on it you can!'*  
*Danny Kaye (Actor)*