



English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School

Friday 17th October 2025

Hello Yellow Cafe

Wow! Thank you to everyone for making the Hello Yellow café such an amazing success last Friday. You helped raise £430! And what a fabulous afternoon it was too! Huge thanks go to you and also to Mrs Hew for organising, baking and making and to Mrs Kenny and Mrs Abbas for running the afternoon 😊

All money raised is going straight back into school to The Snug to buy sensory toys, activities, craft materials to help and support all children.



Colour Run 2025

At the time of writing, the Colour Run 2025 is yet to start! However, preparations are all in place, colours bought, refreshments are prepped and ready, children (and staff) are excited!

We can't wait!

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

Don't forget to collect your sponsor money!



The 1st Half Term Done (nearly!)

Don't forget we finish on **Wednesday** next week at the usual times for our half term break and return back **Tuesday 4th November**. Thank you all for a fab 1st half term of the new school year. So much packed in, learnt, achieved and of course laughter, trust, care, love and nurture. Have a great break!



Parent & Guardian Consultations

It was lovely seeing so many of you on Wednesday for the Parent and Guardian Consultations and also to hear how many of you had the consultation over the phone with your child's class teacher.

Not only are these an invaluable time for staff to update you on your child's greatness, it is also perfect timing for you to update staff too! If you haven't already booked an appointment (face to face or by phone, except Year 5), please contact your child's teacher.

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

Harvest 2025

Please come and join us on **Tuesday 21st October** for our Harvest Festival, 930am in school. Classes will be singing, reading, dancing, and showing thanks for all the crops and food, we have.



Free School Meals

If you haven't already done so, please contact Lancashire County Council Free School Meals to see if your child is entitled to them. If they are, they will also receive a £15 food voucher for over half term. Contact them by phone: 01772 532109 or by using this link

What's on in school?	
Date	Activity
Wednesday 22nd October Usual times	School closes for the Half Term break
Monday 3rd November	INSET Day for staff
Tuesday 4th November	Pupils return to school
Tuesday 4th November	Year 6 trip to the Museum of Lancashire <i>The Secret War</i>
Friday 7th November	National Outdoor Learning Day
Monday 24th November	Reception & Year 6 Heights & weights check
Wednesday 26th November	Year 6 PNE Heritage Project
Tuesday 2nd December	EYFS & KS1 Christmas Story Session with LCC Libraries (in school)
Wednesday 3rd December	EYFS Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 3rd 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
Wednesday 10th December	KS1 Christmas Production of <i>Bethlehem Ballroom</i> 130pm
Thursday 11th December	KS1 Christmas Production of <i>Bethlehem Ballroom</i> 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)
Wednesday 17th December	Early Reading & Phonics Workshop for Families 9am
Friday 19th 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 😊

'Be vigilant, guard you mind against
negative thoughts'
Gautama Buddha

The theme for English Martyrs' Shining Stars this week
was chosen by Year 4 for...



'Sportsmanship'

Nursery – KingEthan

Reception – Jeremy

Year 1 – Tabitha

Year 2 – Jayden

Year 3 – Mehran

Year 4 – Valerie

Year 5 – Farwa

Year 6 – Aderolake



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

'Curiosity'

Nursery – Joachim

Reception – Dominik

Year 1 – Tasmay

Year 2 – Somto

Year 3 – Dhruvi

Year 4 – Omar

Year 5 – Ruvel

Year 6 – Elliot



Well done EVERYONE!

You ALL always make us proud!

