



English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School

Friday 10th October 2025

World Mental Health Day

Everyone's mental health and well-being is always a priority for all in our school family, children, families, staff, Governors each and every day. However, today was World Mental Health Day and as a school family, we joined 1000s in marking this day to raise awareness for Mental Health, reinforcing the message that it is ok not to be ok.

Mrs Hew always has a huge variety of makes for supporting Mental Health and today was no exception!

Thank you Mrs Hew and thank you to all our families who joined us for coffee and cake this afternoon! 😊



Colour Run 2025

Next Friday, 17th October, we are having a Sponsored Colour Run. Sponsor forms have gone home, the colours have been bought, and extra colours have been too (thanks to Mrs H over ordering!), now all we need is you to get sponsored and run!

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



Sean Perkins

Not only did we welcome families into school this afternoon, but also, we welcomed the published author Sean Perkins in this morning!

Sean is the author of books such as the *Oscar & Ben* series and *Santa Paws*. Sean not only writes his books but illustrates them too! A letter is coming home today with details of how you can buy the books.

Thank you, Sean, a great morning and thank you Mrs A for organising! 😊



Parent & Guardian Consultations

It is already that time of year for our Autumn Parent and Guardian Consultations. Starting next week, phone or face to face consultations will be taking place. Mrs Galka and Mrs Edwards have set up appointment times through the School App and a message has been sent to those with the App to book. Please check your messages!

If you do not have the App, please pop into the office to book. These meetings are very important for you, your child and school. Thank you 😊



Attendance Matters!

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

	Attendance	Punctuality (lates)
Reception	93%	1
Year 1	95%	1
Year 2	93%	2
Year 3	91%	12
Year 4	94%	1
Year 5	96%	2
Year 6	98%	3
Total	94%	22

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

<i>What's on in school?</i>	
Date	Activity
Monday 13th ~ Friday 17th October	Parent & Guardian consultations: Telephone consultations TBC Face to Face: Wednesday 15 th October
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

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 😊

*'Not all of us can do great things, but we
can do small things with great love.'
St Mother Teresa*

The theme for English Martyrs' Shining Stars this week
was chosen by Year 5 for...



'Being a good friend'

Nursery – Imelda

Reception – Emma

Year 1 – Wilmer

Year 2 – Nyla

Year 3 – Robin

Year 4 – Aishah

Year 5 – Noyan

Year 6 – Josephine



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

'Curiosity'

Nursery – Johann

Reception – Ezran

Year 1 – Alex Horsfield

Year 2 – Somma

Year 3 – Peniel

Year 4 – Timothy

Year 5 – Teddy

Year 6 – Lydia



Well done EVERYONE!

You ALL always make us proud!

