



# English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

## Pupil Voice & Responsibilities in School!

As you know, here in school we value and listen to all opinions and none are more important than the opinions of the children. It is, after all, *their* school. Last week Years 1 - 6 spent time holding elections for School Councillors, Eco Councillors and Digital Leaders and children in Years 4, 5 and 6 expressed interests in joining the Chaplaincy Team. Peers in classes voted for Councillors and Digital Leaders, choosing those who they think will best represent theirs and their class' views, wishes and thought. We can't wait to work with all our pupils with these responsibilities! Well done children!

|                 | Year 1                                                                                                                           | Year 2        | Year 3            | Year 4      | Year 5           | Year 6         |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|----------------|
| School Council  | Christopher Alyssia                                                                                                              | Roman Arwa    | Kayson Christabel | TJ Nelly    | Noyan Isla       | Hanna Kyran    |
| Eco Council     | Hallie Mann                                                                                                                      | Nyla Sabawoon | Dhruvi Ethan      | Joe Leen    | Aiden Saffa      | Sophie Calista |
| Digital Leaders | Henry Zaneta                                                                                                                     | Hessa Cristo  | Treasure Musa     | Riley Emily | KingVictor Amber | Michael Evan   |
| Chaplaincy Team | Valerie Maisie. Gabriella<br>Helena Michael Abra Ethan Angela Logan<br>Rolake Rachel Sophie Kyran Aurora Mia Skylar Elliot Aiden |               |                   |             |                  |                |

## Talk Like A Pirate Day!

Next Friday is National Talk Like A Pirate Day! We are inviting all children, and adults (!), to dress as a pirate and talk like a pirate for the day!

EYFS arrrrrrr focussing on pirates all week and we have decided to share the fun! 🏴‍☠️

## New details

Please complete and return the forms for any new contact details or allergies that was sent home yesterday.

It is really important we have both details of allergies and also contact details in case of emergencies. Thank you!

Please remember to come and speak to Mrs Galka if you need to set up the Parent App or Parent Pay.

## Attendance Matters!

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

|           | Attendance | Punctuality (lates) |
|-----------|------------|---------------------|
| Reception | 85%        | 1                   |
| Year 1    | 97%        | 3                   |
| Year 2    | 94%        | 2                   |
| Year 3    | 94%        | 8                   |
| Year 4    | 96%        | 3                   |
| Year 5    | 90%        | 1                   |
| Year 6    | 98%        | 5                   |
| Total     | 94%        | 22                  |

## Meet & Greet, Stay & Play!

Thank you to all our families who have come into school for the Meet & Greet sessions in Years 2, 4 and 6 and also families who came to the Phonics Stay and Play in Reception. As always, it has been great to see you all! Thank you!

| <i>What's on in school?</i>                                        |                                                                                                                     |
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| <b>Date</b>                                                        | <b>Activity</b>                                                                                                     |
| <b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September</b>                            | Mr Souter in Years 5 & 6<br>All about Money                                                                         |
| <b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September<br/>3pm</b>                   | PTFA initial meeting                                                                                                |
| <b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September</b>                            | National Talk Like a Pirate Day!<br>Dress up as a pirate!                                                           |
| <b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September<br/>9 - 1030am</b>          | Reception Class Stay & Play Phonics session for Parents and Guardians                                               |
| <b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September<br/>915 - 1030am</b>           | Macmillan Coffee Morning in school                                                                                  |
| <b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September</b>                            | Flu Immunisations                                                                                                   |
| <b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September<br/>9 - 10am</b>              | Year 1 Stay & Play Phonics session for Parents and Guardians                                                        |
| <b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b>                              | World Mental Health Day                                                                                             |
| <b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> ~ Friday 17<sup>th</sup><br/>October</b> | Parent & Guardian consultations:<br>Telephone consultations TBC<br>Face to Face: Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October |
| <b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October<br/>Usual times</b>           | 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                                                                                       |

### **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 ☺

The theme for English Martyrs' Shining Stars this week  
was chosen by Mrs H for...



**'Being Welcoming'**

Nursery – Haneesh

Reception – Arielle

Year 1 – Ivanna

Year 2 – Isla

Year 3 – Treasure

Year 4 – Emily

Year 5 – Joanna

Year 6 – Aurora



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

**'Curiosity'**

Nursery – Anaya

Reception – Arlo

Year 1 – Alex Horsfield

Year 2 – Triumph

Year 3 – Christabel

Year 4 – Ebenezer

Year 5 – Oscar

Year 6 – Kyran



**Well done EVERYONE!**

**You ALL always make us proud!**



**'You, yourself, as much as anyone in the  
entire universe deserves your love and  
affection'**

**Gautama Buddha**

