



English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School

Friday 5th September 2025

Welcome Back!

Welcome back everyone! I hope you have all had a good holiday! It was lovely to see all the children come back in on Wednesday, smiling, happy and so very, very smart! Thank you all for being so on the ball with the uniforms!

We have all enjoyed catching up with the children and also with yourselves over this week. So too has it been great to meet all our new children and families across the whole school, not only in Nursery and Reception!

It's great to be back and I hope you have all enjoyed a bit of a calm few days with your children back in school! Here's to another terrific year!

Art in Words

This week, we have started our return to school with an Art week. We have focussed on the book *Lost Words* and Poetry as our inspiration to art.

Each class has focussed on different artists, styles and techniques and have been using words to help show artistic flair.

Watch out for an invite to our Art Exhibition in the coming weeks when you can come and see your children's fabulous art and poetry for yourselves!

Thank you!

I would like to say a huge thank you for all your kind cards and gifts at the end of last term, you are all so unbelievably generous and kind, thank you so very much!

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.

Welcome!

A big welcome to ALL our new children and families, who have joined our school family, whether you have joined school in Nursery, Reception or any of our classes this week. You and your families are all welcome and we look forward to continuing to get to know you during your school journey with us!

A huge, big welcome to our new staff too:

Mr Davis, our new Year 1 teacher

Mr Eastwood, our new Year 3 teacher

Miss Fielding and Mrs Wypijewska our new cleaners and welfare staff

Mrs Edwards our new Office Administrator
And welcome, not to school, but to a new role
Mrs Galka, our new School Business Manager!

Welcome all to the EM School Family!

Attendance Matters!

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

Let's make this the year that attendance is fabulous for all!
Thank you!

What's on in school?

Date	Activity
Monday 8th September 230pm	Year 6 Parents and Guardians meet and greet
Wednesday 10th September 9am	Year 2 Parents and Guardians meet and greet
Thursday 11th September 9am	Year 4 Parents and Guardians meet and greet
Friday 12th September 9am	Reception Class Parents and Guardians Phonics & Reading Expectations meeting
Monday 15th September	Mr Souter in Years 5 & 6 All about Money
Tuesday 16th September 3pm	PTFA initial meeting
Friday 19th September	National Talk Like a Pirate Day! Dress up as a pirate!
Wednesday 24th September 9 - 1030am	Reception Class Stay & Play Phonics session for Parents and Guardians
Friday 26th September 915 - 1030am	Macmillan Coffee Morning in school
Monday 29th September	Flu Immunisations
Tuesday 30th September 9 - 10am	Year 1 Stay & Play Phonics session for Parents and Guardians
Friday 10th October	World Mental Health Day
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

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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 😊



'Even the smallest steps still move
you forward'

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