



English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School

Friday 26th June 2026

I hope everyone has had a good week!

What a couple of great days for Sports' Days this week! Thank you to everyone who came to cheer on the children!

Thank you for your patience in cutting the races short because of the weather and also in changing the time for Years 5 & 6, especially at short notice. However, all have managed to participate in Sports Day and all enjoyed with lots of laughter too! Well done to all the parents and guardians who also raced! A terrific effort from all, especially House Captains in Year 6 who ran the Year 5 & 6 events and thank you to all Year 6 pupils who did a marvellous job on both Monday and Wednesday in helping and supporting classes!

Y1 really have had a busy week with Sports Day followed by their end of year trip to Leyland Transport Museum. They all had a fantastic time, they found out some great facts about different modes of transport and even saw the Pope Mobile! Before they returned back to school, the Museum contacted school to say 'The children were absolutely amazing, very polite and exceptionally well-behaved.' What a compliment! Well done children, so proud of you and thank you Mr Davis and team and all the volunteers for making it possible!

Last Friday, Years 5 and 6 welcomed Fr Etienne and Fr Royston for a special Liturgy for St Gerard Majella, the Saint of Mothers. Fr Royston brought some relics of St Gerard, he and Fr Etienne explained who St Gerard was and why he is an important saint before answering some great questions from the children. Fr Royston gave each class a special candle to remember the visit. The children were fantastic as always, Fr Royston commented about their reverent and respectful attitudes.

Over the year, we have had different non-uniform days for charity fundraising. So far this term, you have helped raise over £250 for CAFOD, Cancer Research UK and Macmillan Cancer Research. Thank you all so very much, you really are most generous!

On Monday this week and Friday last week, we once again welcomed Coram Life Education to all classes. Harold the Giraffe popped by to say hello and help work with classes to understand and explain how we are all unique, yet different, and how we can all lead a healthy and good life. As always Coram were fab and the children responded really positively and enthusiastically.

Attendance Matters!

Being in school EVERY DAY and ON TIME is a non-negotiable and expectation for EVERYONE!

	Attendance	Punctuality (Lates)
Reception	94%	7
Year 1	91%	0 😊
Year 2	94%	8
Year 3	84%	8
Year 4	86%	3
Year 5	92%	13
Year 6	91%	9
Total	90%	48 😊

Pantry @ EM

We are 'open' any day at any time of there is ANYTHING you need to stock up on. Please don't be shy, don't be proud or embarrassed, we are all here to help and support each other.

Please either ask in the office, ask Mrs Hewitson or Mrs Howarth, or any member of staff, or drop one of us an email and we will have a bag ready for you by the end of the day. 😊

What's on in School?	
Date	Activity
Tuesday 30th June	Year 3 trip to Ribchester
Wednesday 1st July	Maths Day
Friday 3rd July	Move Up Day!
Tuesday 7th July	Years 4 & 5 trip to Blackpool Zoo
Wednesday 8th July	Year 6 EMIs (English Martyrs' Inspiration awards) (Please note the change of date because of the football!!!)
Monday 13th July	Whole School EMIs
Tuesday 14th July	iRock performance
Wednesday 15th July	Finish school for summer! (Usual times!)



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



'Sportsmanship'



Nursery – Johann

Reception – Daniyal

Year 1 – All of Year 1

Year 2 – Tyanna

Year 3 – Joanna

Year 4 – Maisie

Year 5 – All Year 5

Year 6 – Helena & Jana



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

'Not giving up!'

Nursery – Aazan

Reception – Sofia

Year 1 – Zenita

Year 2 – Freiah-Mai

Year 3 – Iremide

Year 4 – Yusuf

Year 5 – Noyan

Year 6 – Elma



Well done EVERYONE!

You ALL always make us proud!



**'Good sportsmanship goes beyond the game; it
starts with respect.' Tommy Hilfiger (Designer)**