



English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School

Friday 19th June 2026

I hope everyone has had a good week!

We have been as busy as ever here in school! On Monday evening, Mrs Thomas, Miss Walker, Mrs Abbas, Mrs Galka and I welcomed some of the parents and guardians of our new Nursery and Reception children. It was lovely seeing both familiar and new faces and some of the children too! We look forward to them starting with us in September and meeting them in the coming weeks on different Stay and Play days!

On Tuesday, Mr LeLuan, Miss Patel and Mrs Ahmed went with the Year 5 children to Corpus Christi for their Taster Day. They started the day with a welcome and an opening prayer, before going off to experience different lessons. They came back together for lunch before enjoying watching snippets of Corpus' production of Mary Poppins, seeing some past pupils in the roles which inspired many! All had a great time and comments were made about their exemplary behaviour! Well done Year 5 and thank you Mr L, Miss P and Mrs A!

On Wednesday, Y6 had a different type of morning! Taking part in national virtual event learning about local media and their roles. The Head of News for Granada, a Radio Station Master and an apprentice journalist spoke about their careers and what they did. Hopefully some of our Year 6 children will be inspired and we will see them in local media in the future!

This week Stacey and Yvonne in the kitchen have cooked up a storm with a different World Cup country themed lunch each day and we have eaten around the world with Spanish, French, American, English and Mexican dishes! Thank you ladies, as always, the meals were top notch!

Today we have celebrated different countries playing the World Cup, with each class focussing on a different country, learning about their culture, lifestyle, food, languages. School has been awash with flags, colour and excitement!

Next week we have my favourite events of the school year...Sports Days!

Monday 22nd June ~ EYFS at 9.30am

KS1 at 1.30pm

Wednesday 24th June ~ LKS2 (Y3 & 4) at 9.30am

UKS2 (Y5 & 6) at 1.30pm

Families are most welcome, bring a chair to sit on and don't forget the suncream, sun hats and water for your child and also yourselves!

Last week, we sent home letters about new Parent Governor Elections. Please have a read and if you are interested, please come and chat with Mrs Thomas our Staff Governor. It is an important role in the development of our fabulous school.

Attendance Matters!

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

	Attendance	Punctuality (Lates)
Reception	95% 😊 ★	7
Year 1	93%	4
Year 2	94%	7
Year 3	93%	9
Year 4	95% 😊 ★	5
Year 5	93%	12
Year 6	94%	7
Total	94%	51 😞

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
Monday 22nd June	Coram Life Education - KS2
	EYFS Sports Morning 930am
	KS1 Sports Afternoon 130pm
Tuesday 23rd June	Year 1 trip to Leyland Transport Museum
Wednesday 24th June	Lower KS2 (Years 3 & 4) Sports Morning 930am
	Upper KS2 (Years 5 & 6) Sports Afternoon 130pm
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
Thursday 9th July	Year 6 EMIs (English Martyrs' Inspiration awards)
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 Reception for...



'Great vocabulary'



Nursery – Alphonsa

Reception – Ivy

Year 1 – Lucas

Year 2 – Isla

Year 3 – Dido

Year 4 – Timothy

Year 5 – Oscar

Year 6 – Evan



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

'Not giving up!'

Nursery – Evelyn

Reception – Martha

Year 1 – Alyssia

Year 2 – Hessa

Year 3 – Piper

Year 4 – Rayyan

Year 5 – Lucas

Year 6 – Elliot



Well done EVERYONE!

You ALL always make us proud!



'Your kindness ripples out farther than you
think.' Cory Allen (Author)