

English Martyrs Catholic Primary School

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A big welcome back to all the school children and their families. I hope you had a lovely Christmas and wish you all a healthy and prosperous New Year. The children have returned to school and have settled well and are working hard. Please check the school website as there were many additions made during the school holidays.



| Class Attendance | December |
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| Reception | 95% |
| Year 1 | 92% |
| Year 2 | 96% |
| Year 3 | 96% |
| Year 4 | 98% |
| Year 5 | 92% |
| Year 6 | 95% |

Diary Dates

January

- 11th Beaumanor Hall Payment for year 5 due (£50)
- 13th PTFA Meeting 7:30pm
- 14th Mass Y6(Y5)
- 15th External LA Attendance Officer inspecting attendance of pupils at school
- 18th Cross Country neighbourhood trials for years 5 and 6 (selected pupils will attend)
- 19th Height and Weight checks (YR & Y6)
- 19th 'Starry Night' Investigations in Reception 4:30-5:15pm (All pupils and parents invited to come back to school in the Reception class)
- 20th Reception children- eye tests
- 21st Mass Y4 (Y3)
- 27th Year 6 pupils watching the Joseph production at Ashlawn. They will need to bring a drink with them.
- 28th Mass Y1, Y2 and Foundation
- 29th PTFA Film Night Years 3 & 4

February

- 2nd Peer Mediation Training – Year 5
- 4th MasS Y5 (Y6)
- 7th Sunday Parish Mass led by Year 5 11am
- 9th Pancake Race 50p (Money raised for Lenten funds/charities)
- 10th Ash Wednesday Mass 9:15am – Whole school led by Y3
- 11th No Mass on Thursday due to Ash Wednesday the previous day
- 12th PTFA Cake Sale

Half Term : 15th – 19th

- 22nd (Monday) Teacher Training Day (school closed)

- 23rd Beaumanor Hall Payment for year 5 due (£50)
- 24th 6:30pm Parent Meeting for the Y5 Residential Trip to Beaumanor Hall. All children who are attending the Residential Trip must have an adult representative at the meeting. Meeting is for adults only.
- 25th Lenten Dressing up day to raise money for charity: Theme - Onesie/Pyjamas day. £1 contribution.
- 25th Mass: Key Stage 1 (Y1, Y2 and Foundation Stage)

March

- 3rd Mass Y6 (Y5)
- 9th Year 2 Infant Agility School Games competition
- 9th Parent Consultations 3:45-7:00pm
- 10th Parent Consultations 3:45-7:00pm
- 10th Lenten dressing up day: Crazy Hair Day £1 contribution
- 10th Mass Y4 (Y3)
- 11th PTFA Quiz Night
- 13th Sunday Parish Mass Year 4 (11am)
- 17th Whole School Mass – led by Key Stage 1
- 18th 9:30am Easter Liturgy & presentations
- 18th Last day of term

Easter Holidays : 21st March- 1st April

April

- 4th Pupils return to school
- 4th Youth for Christ assembly
- 6th-8th Year 5 Residential trip to Beaumanor Hall (Leicestershire)
- 12th First Holy Communion Parent meeting (no children please)
- 15th PTFA Film Night – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
- 24th Sunday Parish Mass led by Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 class 11am

May

- 2nd Bank Holiday
- 9th – 12th Year 6 External Testing Week (All Year 6 children must be in school)
- 16th Youth for Christ Assembly
- 17th First Holy Communion Parent Meeting 6:30pm
- 19th May Day Procession and Mass
- 25th Group Photographs
- 27th Teacher Training Day (school closed)

Half Term : 30th May- 3rd June

June

- 11th First Holy Communion 2pm
- 12th First Holy Communion children return to mass to be presented to the parish 11am
- 13th National Phonics screening week for Year 1 children and selected Year 2 children

July

- 2nd Summer Fete 12pm-3pm
- 11th Youth for Christ assembly
- 12th Eastern Area: Year 6 Induction day for Secondary school
- 12th Moving up afternoon for children to visit new classes and teachers
- 12th Induction afternoon for new Reception Intake September 2016

13th Y1 and some Y2 Phonics Screening Week/Test
15th Summer PTFA Barn Dance/Summer Disco
22nd 1:30pm End of term assembly/presentations
22nd Last Day of Term