

English Martyrs Catholic Primary School

"where everyone is special"

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR SEVERE WEATHER



In severe weather conditions English Martyrs will endeavour to remain open. However this is not always possible. Safety of children and staff are paramount and the decision to close a school has to be made. Parents are asked to check the school website. I am able to post on the school website within minutes, compared to great delays with radio stations etc. If there is no message on the website then the school is open.

During icy weather, arrangements for entry into the building will remain different from the usual procedures. The playgrounds will remain locked, to prohibit access onto them. All children will be brought into school via the **School**

Office entrance. Children will be asked to remove Wellingtons etc before entering into school. After 8:45am teachers will be in their classrooms and children will then make their own way to their classrooms. For the Foundation and Year 1 children they will remain in the school hall and their teachers will escort them as a class over to the block at 8:55am. This is to ensure the safety of the children and to have a settled start to the school day.

Due to the high volume of children entering the site, parents will not be allowed into the building to escort their child.

We continue to ask for your cooperation in this matter as the special measures which are put in place are for the safety of everyone.

At the end of the day, if the icy weather is still difficult, parents will collect their children from the school office. Classes will be brought out to their parents one at a time. We ask for patience and understanding during this time.

Y3/Y4 WILLY WONKA FILM NIGHT

Evie and Katie were the winners of the Golden tickets

Event raised £126.00, 50 Children attended



PARENT INFORMATION <http://www.educateagainsthate.com>

educate.against.
hate

This website gives parents, teachers and school leaders practical advice on protecting children from ~~extremism~~ and ~~radicalisation~~.

NEW FENCING CLUB



Parents in years 1, 2 and 6 are invited to attend a special meeting to help parents to gain a better understanding of the changes in the national tests this year and how children will be judged nationally on achieving the expected standard. This is the first year that tests in year 2 and year 6 will not be levels.

Tuesday 19th April 2:45pm
Year 1 & 2 Phonic/SATS meeting

Tuesday 26th April 2:45pm
Year 6 SATS meeting

2015 Warwickshire School Teams Table Tennis Championship

Well Done to Jamie, Leo, Joshua and Léo who narrowly missed out by one point on winning the Championship.



Diary Dates

February

- 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
- 11th Year 6 Greek Day
- 12th PTFA Cake Sale

Half Term: 15th – 19th

- 22nd **(Monday) Teacher Training Day (school closed)**
- 23rd Beaumanor Hall Final 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)
- 4th Egyptian Day
- 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 7:30pm
- 13th Sunday Parish Mass Year 4 (11am)
- 16th CAFOD Frugal lunch at English Martyrs Church for year 6 to join the parish (£1)
- 17th Whole School Mass – led by Key Stage 1
- 18th 9:30am Easter Liturgy & presentations
- 18th Last day of term

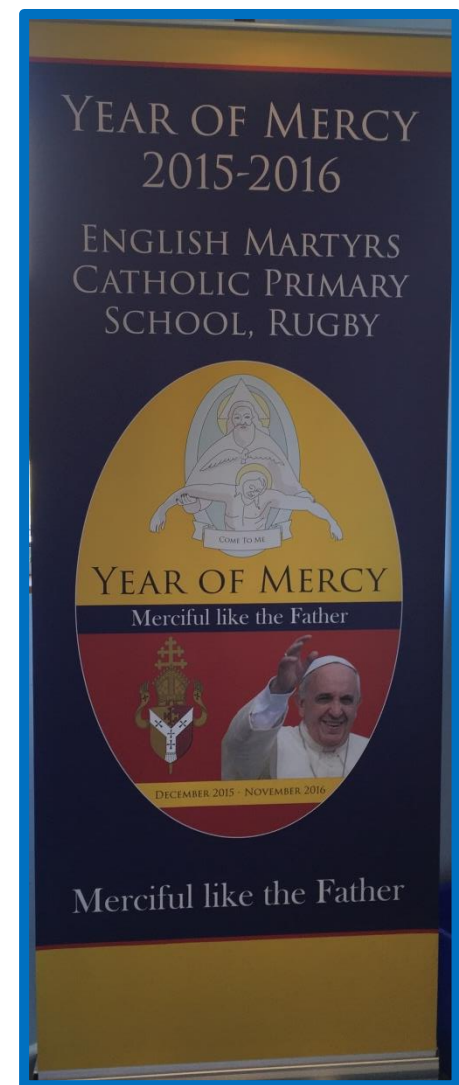
Easter Holidays : 21st March- 1st April

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
- 19th 2:45pm Y1 and Y2 Phonic/SATS meeting
- 24th Sunday Parish Mass led by Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 class 11am
- 26th 2:45pm Y6 SATS meeting for parents

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

