

# English Martyrs Catholic Primary School

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**Newsletter 10: Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

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KS2 Crazy Hair Day  
£171.30  
raised for  
charity  
10.03.16



## Lenten Fundraising

The total amount raised for the Lenten charities is **£443.40**; this includes another cake sale after the Year 4 parish mass on Sunday. A big thankyou to Mrs Kane and her helpers for giving up their own time to help raise much needed funds. Please check out on the school website the gallery and events pages for photographs of recent events in the school.



Crazy Hair Day  
Raised £177.30  
10.03.16

## Fencing competition



Congratulations to those children who entered the fencing competition last Friday with other local schools. They gained 2<sup>nd</sup> place and gained a huge trophy for their efforts and skill.

The PTFA Quiz Night on Friday was a great success and was enjoyed by everyone. A big thankyou to all the organisers, the quiz master, Mr Stalker, and those who supported the event by competing in a team. The winners were 'Nearly new' from the parish. The event raised £245.70.



# Level 2 School Games Agility Competition

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Well done to **Year 2** who won their heat in the Level 2 School Games Agility Competition. Mr Bromage was very proud of them all. They worked well together as a team and supported each other throughout the day.



On Sale all Week

Easter Mallows £1

All proceeds towards school fund

(Stock limited)



## Whole School Mass

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March 17<sup>th</sup> 9:15am, led by Key stage 1

All are very welcome!



## Whole School Easter Service

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Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 9:30 am at English Martyrs Church, led by years 3 and 4 followed by end of Spring Term Awards.





## Updates on SATS and Phonic tests for parents in Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6

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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. In Year 6 the changes are significantly different to how children will be judged on their attainment in relation to the national picture, especially in writing.

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

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2:45pm  
Year 6 SATS meeting

## A Spring Craft Afternoon

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March 15<sup>th</sup> 2:15-3:15pm

**Reception parents are invited to the craft afternoon to work with the children on creating different springtime activities.**



## Diary Dates

### March

- 15<sup>th</sup> Reception Parent Spring Craft Afternoon 2:15-3:15pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> CAFOD Frugal lunch at English Martyrs Church for year 6 to join the parish (£1)
- 17<sup>th</sup> Whole School Mass – led by Key Stage 1
- 18<sup>th</sup> 9:30am Easter Liturgy & presentations
- 18<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

**Easter Holidays : 21<sup>st</sup> March- 1<sup>st</sup> April**

### April

- 4<sup>th</sup> Pupils return to school
- 4<sup>th</sup> Youth for Christ assembly
- 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Residential trip to Beaumanor Hall (Leicestershire)
- 12<sup>th</sup> First Holy Communion Parent meeting (no children please)
- 15<sup>th</sup> PTFA Film Night – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
- 19<sup>th</sup> 2:45pm Y1 and Y2 Phonic/SATS meeting
- 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday Parish Mass led by Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 class
- 11 am



26<sup>th</sup> 2:45pm Y6 SATS meeting for parents

## May

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

**Half Term : 30<sup>th</sup> May- 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

## June

- 11<sup>th</sup> First Holy Communion 2pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> First Holy Communion children return to mass to be presented to the parish 11am
- 13<sup>th</sup> National Phonics screening week for Year 1 children and selected Year 2 children
- 21<sup>st</sup> Y5 St. John Ambulance First Aid Training

## July

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Summer Fete 12pm-3pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> Youth for Christ assembly
- 12<sup>th</sup> Eastern Area: Year 6 Induction day for Secondary school
- 12<sup>th</sup> Moving up afternoon for children to visit new classes and teachers
- 12<sup>th</sup> Induction afternoon for new Reception Intake September 2016
- 13<sup>th</sup> Y1 and some Y2 Phonics Screening Week/Test
- 15<sup>th</sup> Summer PTFA Barn Dance/Summer Disco
- 22<sup>nd</sup> 1:30pm End of term assembly/presentations
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Last Day of Term

