

# English Martyrs Catholic Primary School

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**Newsletter 12: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

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## Year 1 Plea

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Mrs Robinson and Mrs Stawt are asking parents to donate the following items that their children may no longer be using. These include any Role play outfits and sets eg doctors set, tea sets, dressing up clothes and toy kitchens etc. In addition they are also looking for any small world play items eg dolls houses, toy farms, fire stations, action figures, small animals etc. They would appreciate any younger children's books they may have outgrown and any sand or water toys they no longer use. Any contributions are welcome but items need to be in good condition.



## English Martyrs Parish Weekly Covenant Envelopes

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There are a number of parishioners who contribute to the parish offerings by using weekly covenant envelopes. The money offerings can also be **Gift Aided** enabling more funds to be generated. For the tax year 2015, if the owners of the following envelopes: 6, 17, 42 and 46 could contact Caroline Deery directly so that she can arrange for their contributions to be Gift Aided. Contacts for Caroline: 07768171146 or 01788 565572, email: [caroline.deery@btinternet.com](mailto:caroline.deery@btinternet.com).

## First Holy Communion

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On Saturday the year 3 children made their First Holy Communion and then returned on the Sunday for the parish mass. It was a beautiful service and the children were well prepared and were a credit to the school and parents. We were all exceptionally proud!! A big thankyou to all those who helped and supported the children and school during this time. We had a great team of people: those who set up the hall on the Friday; brought in food and drinks; cake making, sewing medals, sash making, washed and ironed table cloths; served people teas and coffee and beautiful arrangements of flowers in the church and school.

## Money

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Can I please remind all parents that any monies paid to the office must be in a sealed envelope with your child's name, class and what the money is for on the front of the envelope. The envelopes can either be sent to the office or via your child in the class (giving it to the teacher) or placed in the white postbox, marked 'letters and payment' outside the reception window. The office at the start of the day in particular is becoming extremely busy with parents waiting to hand in money, not in envelopes which is adding an increasing burden on the school office workload. Please make cheques payable to Warwickshire County Council



## Scholastic Book Fair - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June to Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

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Please come and join the school in raising much needed funds through the highly successful book fair. Last year as a consequence of the commission raised by the book fair we were able to replace many of the old and outdated home school reading books. Children will be able to purchase books during the school day and parents are invited into school at the end of the day for the sale. Your support is greatly appreciated.



## Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2016

Foundation, Year 1, Year 2  
9:30am

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6  
1:30pm

Please make sure all children have a sun hat with them on the day, sun cream applied before school. The PTFA will be purchasing water for each child to have during the events. Helpers are needed to erect gazebos in the morning, if you are able to volunteer please let Mrs Bale know in the office.

## School Fete Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 12:00pm

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**1:00** Irish dancers from the after school club

**2:00** Martial arts- Tang soo do federation



## 'Sports Clothing' Non-Uniform Day Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016

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Please bring into school a bottle for the School fete. All glass bottles are to be handed in by an adult to the school office. The children are asked to wear sports clothing as we have an Olympic focus for the whole week in school.



### Ice Pops

**Ice Pops on Sale every Monday and Friday for 50p  
all monies raised for School Funds.**

## Y5 and Y6 Puberty and Sex Education Programme

In the week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> July, year 5 and 6 will begin the Archdiocese of Birmingham sex education and relationships programme. It is a scheme created by the Archdiocese for Catholic schools. The school nurses are no longer available to deliver puberty talks in schools but has supported the school in delivering it ourselves. Due to extremely low numbers in previous years, when we have shared the programme with parents, this year we are encouraging parents who have any questions to please speak to either Mrs Skuse, Miss Pichon or Mrs Deery and we will be glad to be of assistance.

## School Photographs

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Orders will need to be returned to school no later than Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2017.



## Diary Dates

### June

- 13<sup>th</sup> National Phonics screening week for Year 1 children and selected Year 2 children
- 13<sup>th</sup> Y4 attending a multisport festival at the Ricoh in Coventry
- 15<sup>th</sup> Y5 attending a Sports day event at Princethorpe College
- 16<sup>th</sup> 9:15 Mass led by F, Y1 and Y2 – **is cancelled**
- 16<sup>th</sup> 7pm Parent meeting for new foundation intake for September 2016
- 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> Scholastic Book Fair
- 21<sup>st</sup> Y5 St. John Ambulance First Aid Training
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Sports Day: 9:30 for Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Sports Day: 1:30 for Year 3, 4 5 and 6
- 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:15 Mass led by Y5(Y6)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Y6 leading a debate on the EU and whole school vote on whether we stay in or be out of the EU
- 24<sup>th</sup> Special assembly by a competitor in the recent Invictus games
- 27<sup>th</sup> Y5 Multi-sport event for athletics
- 27<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> July - Whole School Olympics Focus
- 28<sup>th</sup> Kerbwise Road Safety initiative for Year 1 – Part 2
- 28<sup>th</sup> Y1 and Y2 Football festival
- 29<sup>th</sup> Y6 Ice-cream Fund Raising Sale (Raising money for their costumes for their production)
- 30<sup>th</sup> 9:15 Mass led by Y3 (Y4)
- 30<sup>th</sup> **Non-uniform day dressed in Sports clothes, please bring in a bottle**

### July

- 1<sup>st</sup> Athletics School Event – KS2
- 1<sup>st</sup> Reception trip to Sea Life Centre
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Summer Fete 12pm-3pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> Whole School Road Safety for pupils
- 7<sup>th</sup> 9:15 Mass led by foundation and Key stage 1
- 8<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Level 3 School Games Infant Agility competition
- 11<sup>th</sup> Youth for Christ assembly
- 11<sup>th</sup> KS2 Public Speaking Competition
- 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
- 13<sup>th</sup> KS2 Music competition
- 14<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Retreat day at Monks Kirby
- 15<sup>th</sup> Summer PTFA Barn Dance/Summer Disco
- 15<sup>th</sup> Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 Performing Arts Competition
- 19<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Production 2pm and 6pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> Foundation Stage: Pirate picnic
- 21<sup>st</sup> 9:15 Mass led by Y6
- 21<sup>st</sup> Special Y6 leavers' disco at the Hillmorton Manor 7:00-9:30pm organised and run by parents of Year 6. More information will be sent out soon. Parents are welcome to stay with the children and enjoy the evening, if parents are unable to do this then they can leave their contact details with the organisers who will be responsible for the children. The organisers are: Mrs Basford, Mrs Treacy and Ms Marsella.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> 1:30pm End of term assembly/presentations
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Last Day of Term

