

English Martyrs Catholic Primary School

"where everyone is special"

Newsletter 1: 7th September 2016

Welcome Back!

The children have returned to school looking very smart and ready for work. A big welcome to Mrs Miles who is teaching Year 1 with Mrs Stawt and a very warm welcome to all the new families and children who have joined the school community.

School Photographs-Tuesday 20th September

Family group photos for children not yet at school will be taken first from 8.30am. All photographs are offered without any obligation.

Whole School Mass

Thursday 8th September 9:15am. All are very welcome



New Football Team Training

The new lunchtime training are for those Key stage 2 children (Years 3 to 6) who wish to be part of the English Martyrs School Football Team and are willing to compete in football matches when they are arranged. Please make sure if your child wishes to be part of the team that they have football boots, shin pads, kit and a bottle of water in school on a Wednesday.

Cheerleading- Years 1 and 2

Cheerleading for years 1 and 2, is taking place during curriculum time and is due to start this Thursday. Please make sure the children have their PE kits in school.



Table Tennis Years 3 and 4

Once again we have organised for a table tennis coach who has competed for England to teach the children the skills of table tennis. This will take place on a Friday during curriculum time. Please make sure the children have their PE kits in school.



Parent Curriculum Meetings

Parents in key stage 1 and 2 are invited for a curriculum meeting with their child's new class teacher. During this meeting the teachers will share with parents what their expectations are from the children in that year group and what the children will be covering in class. They will also explain how children are assessed in school. Parents will be able to ask the teachers any questions they may have.

The dates for these meetings are:

Year 1 Mrs Stawt & Mrs Miles: Friday 16th September 9:05am

Year 2 Mr Bromage: Friday 16th September 9:05am

Year 3, Miss Petras: Tuesday 13th September 9:05am

Year 4, Mrs Jones & Mrs Rouledge: Tuesday 13th September 9:05am

Year 5, Mrs Skuse: Wednesday 14th September 2:45pm

Year 6, Miss Pichon: Wednesday 14th September 2:45pm

The meetings will take place in the classrooms.



PTFA AGM

Wednesday 14th September

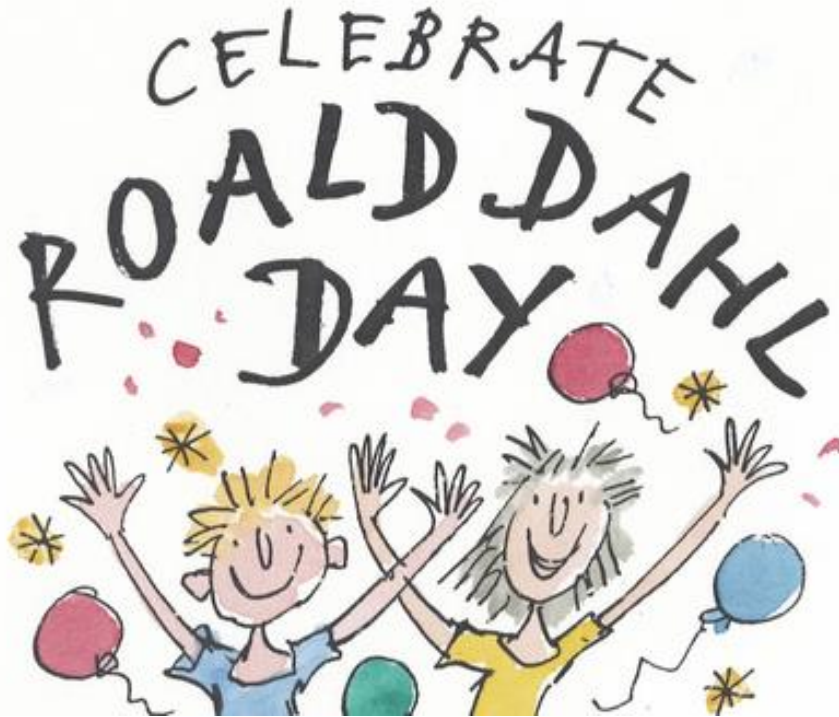
7:00pm

School Hall

It would be lovely to see you there!



Tuesday 13th September – Roald Dahl Day



At English Martyrs we are joining schools all over the world who are celebrating **Roald Dahl's 100th Birthday** by coming to school dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl characters and raising money for the Roald Dahl charity by asking children to bring in a pound to support the Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity, which supports children with rare illnesses. Children on **Tuesday 13th September**, in all classes, are invited to come into school and bring in a pound towards the charity. It will be a fancy dress and each class will have a day's activities related to the Roald Dahl's books appropriate to their age. We will also be watching the live webcast in key stage 2 on this day.

Confirmation

Sunday 25th September 11am - Enrolment of the Confirmation Candidates at English Martyrs church (all those making their Confirmation with a family member are to attend)

Wednesday 23rd November – Confirmation 7pm by Bishop William Kenney

(A parent meeting will be arranged in due course)