

# English Martyrs Catholic Primary School

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## Whole School Mass – to begin another school year!

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Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September 9:15am, led by Year 6. All are very welcome.

## Dinner Money

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Daily dinner money payment is £2.20.

Weekly dinner money payment is £11.00

Please make sure that all monies are brought into school on a Monday morning, sealed in an envelope which is clearly labelled.



## Change of name

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Mrs Bale who is the office manager at English Martyrs has changed her surname. Mrs Bale is now to be known as **Miss Sands**.

## Year 1

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Can all year 1 children please make sure they have a change of clothing, including underwear and socks in case of any accidents that may happen during the course of a day. These spare clothes are to be placed in a plastic bag, with the child's name on it and left on their peg in case of emergencies. Unfortunately the school no longer has any spare uniform especially socks, pants and knickers as these items have not been returned back to the school when other children have had to go home in them.

## Year 3 - First Holy Communion

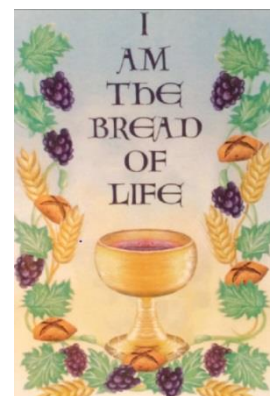
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**Y3 Parent Meeting** – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 6pm (school hall, no children please)

**Mass of Enrolment** – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November 11am (all children are expected to attend)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 6:30pm (in Church)

**First Holy Communion** – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2pm



## Year 6 – Confirmation

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**1<sup>st</sup> Parent Meeting – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 6:00pm** (please no children)

**Enrolment mass - Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October 11am** (all those making their Confirmation with a family member are to attend)

**Confirmation - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 7pm** –Bishop William Kenney (in Church)

### 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: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 9:15am  
Year 2 Mrs O'Connor: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2:45am  
Year 3, Miss Petras: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2:45pm  
Year 4, Mrs Long: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September 9:15am  
Year 5, Mrs Skuse: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 9:15am  
Year 6, Miss Pichon: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2:45pm

The meetings will take place in the classrooms.

## Senior Leaders of Education

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Congratulations to Miss Petras and Miss Pichon as they were both successful in their appointments as senior leaders of education (SLE's). Specialist leaders of education (SLEs) are outstanding middle and senior leaders with a particular area of expertise and the skills to develop the leadership capacity of colleagues in similar positions in other schools. Miss Pichon's specialism is literacy, particularly writing and Miss Petra's is maths. Miss Petras has also been appointed as the school development lead for Mathematics Mastery which involves her working strategically with other schools who are adopting the Mathematics Mastery approach.

# Diary Dates

## September

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Teacher Training Day
4 <sup>th</sup>	School opens to pupils
5 <sup>th</sup>	Mr Dove – Martial Arts demonstration for pupils
6 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass
11 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 Parent Curriculum Meeting 9:15am
11 <sup>th</sup>	Archdiocese of Birmingham live Adoration service 2pm
12 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Parent Curriculum Meeting 9:15am
12 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Parent Curriculum Meeting 2:45pm
13 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Parent Curriculum Meeting 9:15am
13 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Mass (led by Year 6)
13 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Parent Curriculum Meeting 2:45pm
14 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Parent Curriculum Meeting 2:45pm
20 <sup>th</sup>	Mass Y4 (Y1)
20 <sup>th</sup>	Confirmation Parent Meeting 6pm (in school hall. No children to attend)
24 <sup>th</sup>	Children to start bringing in food for their Harvest class boxes which will be given to Hope 4.
27 <sup>th</sup>	Mass Y5 (Y2)

## October

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Y6 completing online survey with the school nurse
4 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Harvest Mass (led by Year 3)
4 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 FHC Parent Meeting 6pm (no pupils to attend)
5 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 trip to Crosshands Quarry
7 <sup>th</sup>	Confirmation presentation mass at English Martyrs Church 11:00am (Year 6)
11 <sup>th</sup>	Mass Y2 (Y5)
15 <sup>th</sup>	Table Tennis Tournament during the week
17 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultation Meetings 3:45-7pm
18 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultation Meetings 3:45-7pm
18 <sup>th</sup>	Mass Y6 (Y3)
25 <sup>th</sup>	Mass Y4 (Y1)

### **HALF TERM 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER TO FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER**

## November

8 <sup>th</sup>	Mass Y3 (Y6)
9 <sup>th</sup>	Reception to Year 6 Flu immunisations
15 <sup>th</sup>	Mass Y5 (Y2)
18 <sup>th</sup>	FHC Year 3 children enrolment mass at English Martyrs Church 11am
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mass Y6 (Y3)
29 <sup>th</sup>	Mass Y4 (Y1)
29 <sup>th</sup>	Non-uniform Day (bring in a bottle for the bottle stall for the bazaar)

## December

1 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Bazaar 12pm-3pm
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Advent Begins
4 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm in Church
6 <sup>th</sup>	Sacrament of Reconciliation for Catholic children in Years 4 and 5 after mass for Advent.
6 <sup>th</sup>	Mass Y2 (Y5)
11 <sup>th</sup>	Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas production 2pm
12 <sup>th</sup>	Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas production 2pm
12 <sup>th</sup>	Confirmation 7pm (Year 6) in Church
13 <sup>th</sup>	Mass Y3 (Y6)
17 <sup>th</sup>	Grandparents' Afternoon 1:45pm
18 <sup>th</sup>	FS/Y1/Y2 Christmas Party
19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 to Year 6 Christmas Pantomime at the Belgrade, 'Sleeping Beauty'
20 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School mass 9:15am
20 <sup>th</sup>	Key Stage 2 Christmas Party
21 <sup>st</sup>	Whole School carol service led by key stage 2, followed by end of term presentations.
21 <sup>st</sup>	Last day of term

## January

7 <sup>th</sup>	Teacher Training Day
8 <sup>th</sup>	School opens to pupils

## June

8 <sup>th</sup>	First Holy Communion 2pm
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## July

3 <sup>rd</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup>	Beaumanor Hall Y5 Residential Trip
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