

English Martyrs Catholic Primary School

"where everyone is special"

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Harvest Festival Appeal 2018

Rugby Foodbank provides three days of emergency food to local individuals and families in crisis. Frontline care professionals including health visitors, social workers and school liaison officers refer people who are facing hunger to the foodbank. As well as receiving nutritionally balanced, non-perishable food parcels, people visiting the foodbank are welcomed with a cup of tea, listened to and signposted to agencies who are able to help resolve the underlying cause of the problems. By donating to the foodbank the pupils can help support local people in crisis. We will be collecting items for the appeal listed below and we ask children to bring in their items on **Monday 24th September - 2nd October**. Each class will make a Harvest box which will be taken to Church for the Harvest mass and distributed to The Rugby Foodbank.

Safeguarding Statement

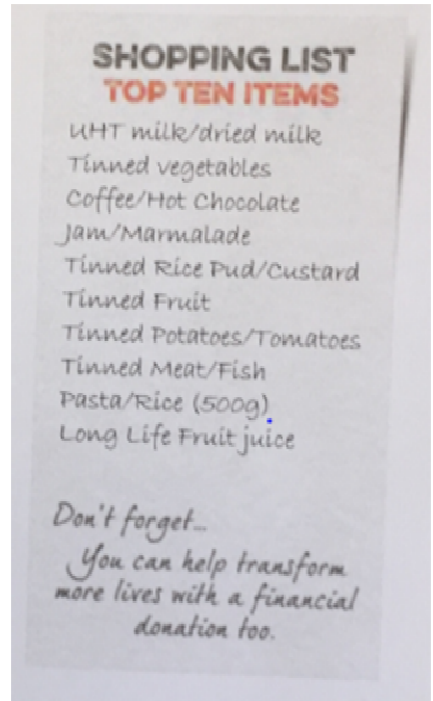
'Under the Education Act 2002 (Section 175 for maintained schools/Section 157 for academies/free/independent schools), schools must make arrangements to safeguard and promote the welfare of children. Parents/carers should know that the law (Children Act 1989) requires all school staff to pass on information which gives rise to a concern about a child's welfare, including risk from neglect, physical, emotional or sexual abuse. Staff will seek, in general, to discuss any concerns with the parent/carer and discuss the need to make a referral to Children's Social Care if that is considered necessary. This will only be done where such discussion will not place the child at increased risk of significant harm or cause undue delay. The school will seek advice from Children's Social Care when they have reasonable cause to suspect a child may be suffering or likely to suffer significant harm. Occasionally, concerns are passed on which are later found to be unfounded. Parents/carers will appreciate that the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead carries out their responsibilities in accordance with the law and acts in the best interests of all children.' The Daily Mile is simple and free and gets children out of the classroom for fifteen minutes every day to run or jog, at their own pace, with their classmates, making them fitter, healthier, and more able to concentrate in the classroom.

English Martyrs is doing the daily mile

The aim of the Daily Mile is to improve the physical, social, emotional and mental health and wellbeing of our children – regardless of age, ability or personal circumstances.

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and healthier, and more able to concentrate in the classroom. Since we have introduced the daily mile and daily activity the feedback from teachers and pupils is that it is a great success and it having an impact on concentration levels and making pupils ready to learn. At English Martyrs we also incorporate physical activity throughout different lessons. All pupils access a number of times in the week the climbing frame, traverse wall and trim trail which are very popular and are another way of children being fit.



Open Evening – Friday 12th October 9:30am

As you may be aware the Reception intake this year is much smaller than in previous years. This is due to the expansion of other local schools surrounding English Martyrs and the opening of a new local primary school before the increase in Reception places was needed. It has also been complicated by a low birth rate and low baptism numbers within English Martyrs Parish and further afield. English Martyrs continues to have high academic standards and is consistently above national. We are a school which continues to have strong academic performance and are passionate about the welfare of our pupils. Many of the families who apply for places and come to visit the school are due to existing families recommending the school - to which we are grateful. This year an open morning has been arranged for those families who need a school place for September 2019, however it is also open to any other families who are also looking for places throughout the academic year. A big thankyou to all of the parents who have helped the school to advertise the Open morning.



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Applying for a school place?



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English Martyrs is a successful and inclusive Catholic school in Hillmorton, Rugby. We are a school with strong academic outcomes and one which embraces diversity and a respect for all children and families. Children are at the heart of everything we do. Our pupils are keen to achieve and are motivated learners. They show resilience, perseverance and love to learn.

To confirm attendance at the open morning ring the school office or email. Individual tours and meetings with the Headteacher can be arranged throughout the year.

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Diary Dates

September

- 24th Children to start bringing in food for their Harvest class boxes which will be given to Hope 4.
27th Mass Y5 (Y2)

October

- 2nd Y6 completing online survey with the school nurse
2nd 9:10am – 9:40am Reading Workshop for Y2 parents
4th Whole School Harvest Mass (led by Year 3)
4th Y3 FHC Parent Meeting 6pm (no pupils to attend)
5th Y3 trip to Crosshands Quarry
7th Confirmation enrolment mass at English Martyrs Church 11:00am (Year 6)
11th Mass Y2 (Y5)
12th 9:30am Open Morning
15TH Table Tennis Tournament during the week
17th Parent Consultation Meetings 3:45-7pm
18th Parent Consultation Meetings 3:45-7pm
18th Mass Y6 (Y3)
23rd Foundation Stage Parents Phonic Workshop 9:10-9:40
25th Mass Y4 (Y1)

HALF TERM 29TH OCTOBER TO FRIDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

November

- 6th Y1 Parent Phonic Worship 9:10-9:40
8th Mass Y3 (Y6)
9th Reception to Year 6 Flu immunisations
15th Mass Y5 (Y2)
16th Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 Parent & Pupil Reading café 2:30-3:15pm
18th FHC Year 3 children enrolment mass at English Martyrs Church 11am
22nd Mass Y6 (Y3)
29th Mass Y4 (Y1)
29th Non-uniform Day (bring in a bottle for the bottle stall for the bazaar)

December

- 1st Christmas Bazaar 12pm-3pm
2nd Advent Begins
4th Y3 Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm in Church
6th Sacrament of Reconciliation for Catholic children in Years 4 and 5 after mass for Advent.
6th Mass Y2 (Y5)
11th Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas production 2pm

12 th	Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas production 2pm
12 th	Confirmation 7pm (Year 6) in Church
13 th	Mass Y3 (Y6)
13 th	Foundation Stage & Year 1 Hatton Country World Trip
17 th	Grandparents' Afternoon 1:45pm
18 th	FS/Y1/Y2 Christmas Party
19 th	Year 2 to Year 6 Christmas Pantomime at the Belgrade, 'Sleeping Beauty'
20 th	Whole School mass 9:15am
20 th	Key Stage 2 Christmas Party
21 st	Whole School carol service led by key stage 2, followed by end of term presentations.
21 st	Last day of term

January

7 th	Teacher Training Day
8 th	School opens to pupils

June

8 th	First Holy Communion 2pm
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July

3 rd to 5 th	Beaumanor Hall Y5 Residential Trip
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