

# English Martyrs Catholic Primary School

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## What a Star! – Miss Sands

# RESPECT

Over the half term Miss Sands bravely completed her Sky Dive to raise money for the school library. The children will be watching a video of the Sky Dive and all proceeds will pay for new fiction books for the pupils to enjoy.



# School Reports

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The annual reports will be sent home soon. This year the school has devised a new format which should provide more information on academic performance of the pupils in all subjects against national expectations for their year group. Please complete the feedback form if there are any comments you wish to make about the new format.

## Term Dates 2019-2020

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<b>Autumn Term 2019</b>	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Teacher Training Day 1-School closed to pupils
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Start of Term - School Open
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Teacher Training Day 2-School closed to pupils
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October– Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Half Term
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term-School closes for Christmas
<b>Spring Term 2020</b>	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Teacher Training Day 3-School closed to pupils
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Start of Term – School Open
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Half Term
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	End of Term-School closes for Easter
<b>Summer Term 2020</b>	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of Term – School Open
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Teacher Training Day 4-School closed to pupils
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Teacher Training Day 5-School closed to pupils
<b>Other Key Dates</b>	
Month of May	KS1 Test period
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATS Tests for Year 6
Week of 8 <sup>th</sup> June Y1 & some Y2 children	Phonics Screening Check
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Secondary School Induction Day

Please note: The early May Bank Holiday in 2020 has been moved from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May to mark the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE day. Warwickshire school term dates have been updated to reflect this.

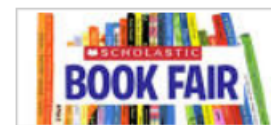
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## Scholastic Book Fair – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June

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There will be a book fair on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June at the end of the school day 3:30pm (in the hall). Children will get the opportunity to look at the books during the school day and books can also be ordered. Please try to make the time to come into the hall to see the quality books being sold. The school will also receive money to buy books for the school based on the total value of books sold.



## First Holy Communion - Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June

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Once again the First Holy Communion was a special and beautiful day. The children were dressed smartly for the occasion and were extremely reverent before and throughout the service. A big thank you to all those who assisted the school in making this occasion special for the children and their families, this includes those who created the flower displays in the Church; made the cake; served teas and coffees afterwards and all the staff who guide the children in their preparation.



# Sports Day – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June



**Foundation, Year 1 & Year 2 – On the School Field at 9:30am**

**Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 - On the School Field at 1:30pm**

Please make sure all children have a sun hat with them on the day and sun cream applied before school. The PTFA will be purchasing water for each child to have during the events. We would politely ask parents to not come over to their child during sports day as this can be upsetting for the children. If there is an urgent matter during sports day then parents can speak to either one of the teaching assistants or teachers present. If sports day is cancelled due to the weather then parents will be informed via text/email/Twitter. Also a message will be placed on the homepage of the school website on Tuesday morning.



## Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 12 – 3pm

If you are able to help by either setting up the fete or on the day itself, please speak to either Mrs Thompson or Mrs Spilletts as more volunteers would be gratefully received.

## Non-Uniform Day – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June



The children are invited to come into school on Monday in non-uniform. There is no cost for the day however families are asked to donate a bottle towards the bottle stall for Saturday's fete. If bottles are made of glass or contain alcohol adults will need to hand them to Miss Sands in the school office.

## Classes for September 2019-2020

### Reception

Mr Bromage (Foundation & Key Stage 1 Lead)

### Year 1

Mrs Jones (Monday to Wednesday)

Mrs Long (Thursday & Friday)

### Year 2

Mrs O'Connor (Monday to Wednesday)

Mrs Rouledge (Thursday & Friday)

### Year 3

Miss Petras (Deputy Head Teacher)

### Year 4

Mr Evans

### Year 5

Mrs Skuse

### Year 6

Miss Pichon (SENCO)



## School Improvement Suggestion

As a school we are always striving to improve, a good school listens to suggestions and opinions which can often lead to school improvement and positive change. If you have any suggestions you wish to share with the school, please fill the slip in below and hand it in to the school office or in the white letterbox in reception. Parents can also visit [www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk) to complete the parent view questionnaire.

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## Dates

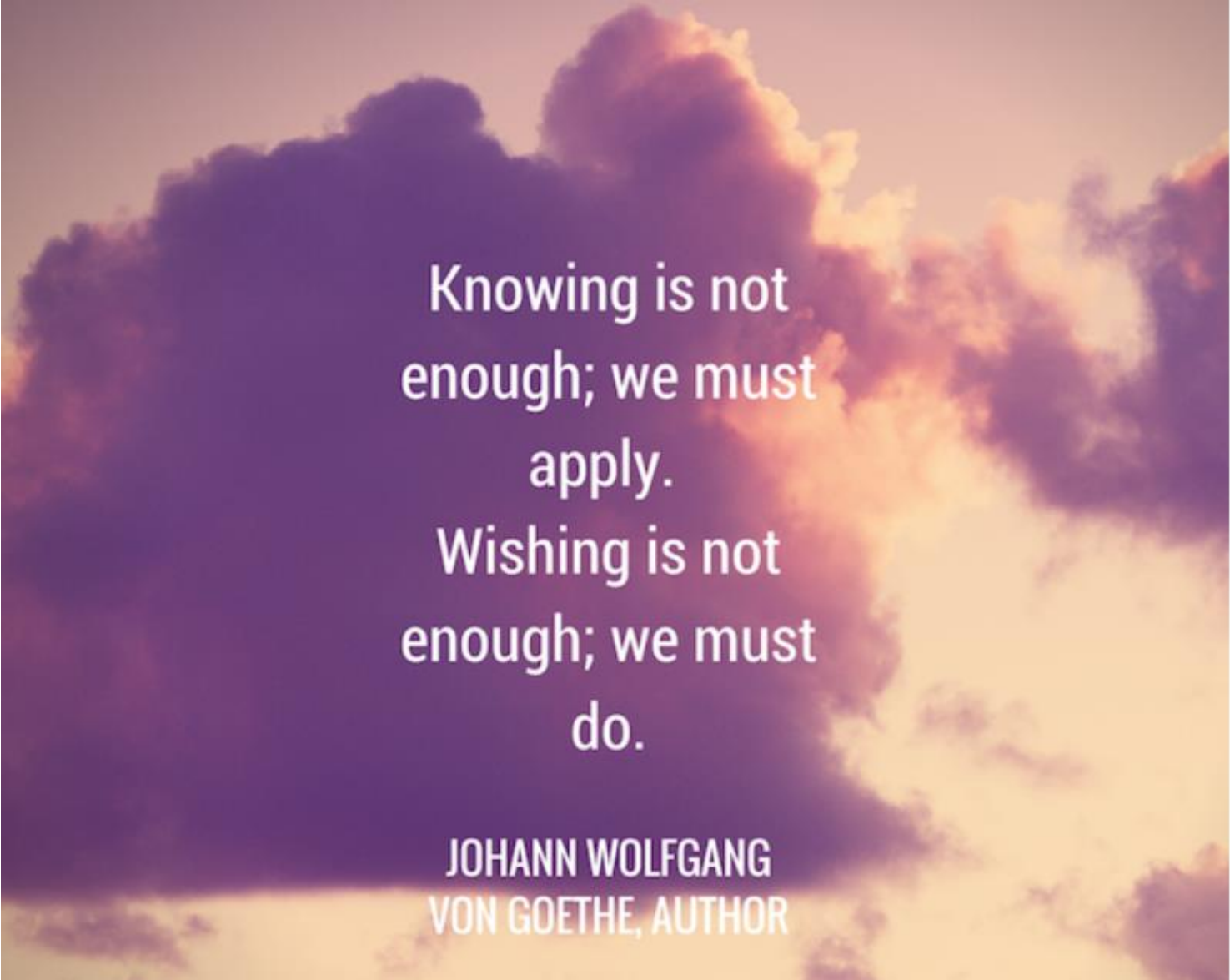
### June

<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Year 1 Parent Class assembly 9:15am (all welcome)</b>
20 <sup>th</sup>	Mass Y6 & Y3
24 <sup>th</sup>	Non-Uniform Day for the Tombola Bottle Stall (Monday)
25 <sup>th</sup>	School Sports Day (FS/KS1 classes 9:30am, KS2 1:30pm)
26 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Football Festival (am)
27 <sup>th</sup>	Warwickshire School Induction date for Year 6 (Pupils attend their Secondary Schools)
27 <sup>th</sup>	Mass Y5 & Y2
27 <sup>th</sup>	Children visiting their new classrooms for September (pm)
27 <sup>th</sup>	New Reception intake 1:30-3pm
28 <sup>th</sup>	Y4, Y5 & Y6 Rugby Schools Athletics
29 <sup>th</sup>	School/Parish Summer Fete 12pm

### July

<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Reception Class Parent Assembly 9:15am</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> - to 5 <sup>th</sup>	Beaumanor Hall Y5 Residential Trip
4 <sup>th</sup>	Mass Y4 & Y1
8 <sup>th</sup>	FS/KS1 Performing Arts Competition
9 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 First Aid Training with St. John's Ambulance
10 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 trip to Brandon Marsh
11 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Public speaking competition

11 <sup>th</sup>	Mass Y3 & Y6
11 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Athletics competition (pm)
12 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Music competition
12 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Barn Dance
15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Production – 2pm & 6:30pm (at the moment we do not have a parent to film the production)
18 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Mass – led by Year 6
19 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term for pupils
19 <sup>th</sup>	1:30pm End of Term Presentations & Assembly



Knowing is not  
enough; we must  
apply.

Wishing is not  
enough; we must  
do.

JOHANN WOLFGANG  
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