

# English Martyrs Catholic Primary School

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## Newsletter 14: 16<sup>th</sup> July 2019

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## Changes to Swimming

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From September 2019 the arrangements for swimming have changed. Year 3 will go swimming on a Friday from September 2019 to the February 2020 half term. Year 4 will go swimming from February half term 2020 to the end of the summer term 2020. The following changes have been made to spread the cost of the swimming lessons for parents. In addition it will give the children another chance the following year to improve. In the academic year 2020-2021 it is anticipated that this will change again and years 3,4 and 5 will go swimming, a term for each year group.

## PTFA News

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### Message from the PTFA:

'The infamous Barn Dance was a great community success this year. Grandparents and parents from the school and parish donned their Stetsons and chequered shirts and danced with great gusto all evening whilst some of the dads and mums: cooked and served curry; ran the bar and kept control of the ever popular Tin Can Alley and sweet stall. The children showed a variety of fantastic dance moves and enjoyed playing footy on the field. The Barn Dance was a super night and raised much needed funds for the school. So once again a great big thank you to the whole team (too many names to mention) who made the evening happen. It was fabulous and even the band cannot wait for next year.

The PTFA want to say a big THANK YOU to anyone and everyone who has donated time, money or bric-a-brac to all of the fundraisers this last year, without you we wouldn't be able to do the good works around the school. Please remember the moment you join the school you become a member of the PTFA and when you leave the school you remain a friend. Good Luck to our Year 6 leavers and for everyone else, we'll see you all in September for a bright new shiny academic year.'

## Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July

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9:30am Foundation Stage, Year 1 & Year 2

1:30pm Year 3, 4, 5 & 6



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.

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# Outside foundation classroom

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A big thankyou to the Mr Bromage, the Thompson, Froelich and Loydall families for giving up a Saturday morning and helping to clear the outdoor foundation classroom ready for the fences to be painted. It is already looking so much better and the children and staff are very appreciative.



**Whole School Mass – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 9:15 am**

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**End of term presentations – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 1:30pm**

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# 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.



## 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

### July

- 15<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Production – 2pm & 6:30pm (at the moment we do not have a parent to film the production)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Rescheduled Sports Day
- 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