



# MARTYRS NEWS

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NEWSLETTER OF ENGLISH MARTYRS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Church Visit



## BY MR DINSDALE

The coming weeks in school look to be very busy indeed. Sports days are due to take place next week and we will be welcoming **Plus Education** to run the sessions for all year groups. Hopefully the awful weather will clear and the children are able to enjoy the activities. Well done to our girls football team who travelled to Brentford this week to take part in the national football finals. Although they did not win the overall competition, they certainly represented school impeccably and had an amazing time. Thank you to Mr Buckton and Mr Roach and the parents who accompanied the team.

Our boys football team have also had success this week by winning the Faye Cup. Well done to all our footballers.

Thank you to everyone who responded to our consultations regarding the school week and wraparound care from September. We are currently working through all the responses and inform parents of the outcomes as soon as the data has been collated and more details are available.

**Be safe, be happy,  
have fun!**

## Upcoming Events:

Date:	Time:	Event:
Tue 18 June	9.15	Nursery Sports Day
Tue 18 June	10.30	Reception Sports Day
Wed 19 June	9.15	Y2 Sports Day
Wed 19 June	10.45	Y1 Sports Day
Wed 19 June	1.00	Y2 & Y6 CU Graduation
Wed 19 June	1.30	Y4 Sports Day
Thu 20 June	All Day	Y1 Knowsley Safari Park
Thu 20 June	9.15	Y3 Sports Day
Thu 20 June	10.45	Y3 Sports Day
Thu 20 June	1.30	Y5 Sports Day
Mon 24 June	9.00	End of Topic Y5 Parents
Tue 25 June	12.00	Y5 Crucial Crew trip
Wed 26 June	All Day	Y2 Liverpool trip
Thu 27 June	All Day	Y6 Transition Day
Fri 28 June	3.15	Summer Fayre
Mon 1 July	10.00	Y4 1st Holy Communion Celebration mass
Fri 5 July	All Day	Y3 World Museum trip
Fri 5 July	1.30pm	School Finishes - Open Afternoon
Thu 11 July	6.00	Y6 Summer Production
Fri 12 July	10.00	Y6 Summer Production
Tue 16 July	10.00	Y6 Leavers mass
Wed 17 July	1.30	Y6 Leavers party
Thu 18 July	All Day	Mufti Day
Thu 18 July	2.00	School finishes

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## Nursery

BY MRS HALSALL & MRS GARVEY

The children had a fantastic time and the firefighters were amazing. They've really enjoyed learning about 'People Who Help Us'.



## Reception

BY MRS MORRIS & MRS MCMEAKING

We have been studying the book Supertato this half term and the children have absolutely loved it. We set them a task this week to make their very own superhero using a potato! The children's creations have blown us away with how amazing they are. We have started to share them with the class and will complete this next week. There is a prize for the winners from each class which is going to be tough to decide!!



## Year 1

BY MRS BLACKLEDGE & MRS SOTHERN

This week volunteers from CAFOD visited school to tell us about the amazing work they do all over the world. Each year group enjoyed a presentation about Catholic Social Teaching and the children thought about how they can make our world a better place to live



**'I am going to help someone who falls over.'**

-Sonny

**'I am going to look after my family.'**

-Caleb



## Year 5

MR BUCKTON & MISS GRAY

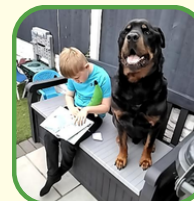
On Monday Year 5 took part in a workshop led by volunteers from CAFOD. We discussed the different Catholic Social Teaching principles and looked at different scenarios where they would be applied. The children enjoyed working in groups and sharing their thoughts and ideas.



## Half Term Reading Challenge

MISS TIERNEY

Some of our children completing the Half Term reading challenge at home.



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## SPORT STARS



Our girls football team visited Brentford Football Club this week, to take part in a nationwide football tournament where they represented Liverpool FC. It was the trip of a lifetime for them all and they played brilliantly, behaved impeccably and were true ambassadors for English Martyrs. A massive thank-you to Mr Buckton and Mr Roach who accompanied the girls down to London for the trip!



### Year 5 win the Faye Cup 2024!

After beating St Monica's in the final this week, our successful Y5 boys football team played brilliantly and showed their class against the rest of the competition to win the Faye cup this year. Well done to you all!



### Y4 Goals Tournament Winners!

The girls took part in another tournament on Friday 14th June, in crazy wet summer weather to beat all of the other teams and win overall! Our Y5/6 girls team came runners up in their tournament too, well done to you all!



Any news, let us know:  
[news@englishmartyrs.co.uk](mailto:news@englishmartyrs.co.uk)

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## EARLY HELP

BY MRS BOWDEN

What is Early Help ?  
Early Help is aimed at improving outcomes for children or preventing escalating need or risk. They are also sometimes referred to as prevention or preventative services. Please see the attached leaflet for further information regarding the Early Help offer.

If you require any further information, please contact Michelle Bowden, Learning Mentor.

[early-help-information-for-parents.pdf](#)

## SEFTON PARENT CARER FORUM

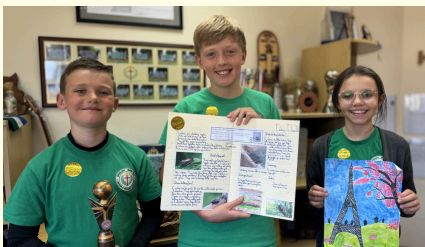
BY MRS WALSH

Please click on the link below for information about a craft event being run by the Sefton Parent Carer Forum on Saturday 15th June.

<https://www.seftondirectory.com/kb5/sefton/directory/site.page?id=bpUsZXy0JYk>



## EM STARS



Any news, let us know:  
[news@englishmartyrs.co.uk](mailto:news@englishmartyrs.co.uk)

If you have any lovely news to share, please let us know via e-mail or by bringing the certificate, medal or award in on a Friday to show me!

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## Stars of the Week!



### FRIDAY 7TH JUNE

### FRIDAY 14TH JUNE

Nursery All Day Reggie  
Nursery AM Thilksha  
RA Gabriella  
RB Lottie  
1A Darice  
1B Theo  
2A Mason  
2B Brody  
3A Daniel  
3B Emily  
4A James  
4B Cody  
5A Jessica  
5B Stephen  
6A Anthony  
6B Seb

Nursery All Day Eliza  
Nursery AM Frankie  
RA Sofia  
RB Penny  
1A Oscar  
1B Ethan  
2A Kelise  
2B Tilly  
3A Heidi  
3B Paul  
4A Logan  
4B Amelia  
5A Max  
5B Ava  
6A Cadence  
6B Esther



## Golden Pen Winners:

**KS1 - Thea 2A**

**KS2 - Samuel 3A**





# YEAR DATES 2024/25

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## AUTUMN TERM 2024

Mon 2nd Sept	INSET (School closed for staff training)	
Tue 3rd Sept	INSET (School closed for staff training)	
Wed 4th Sept	Term Begins	
Mon 28th Oct	} Half Term	
Fri 1st Nov		
Mon 4th Nov	Term begins	Pupil Days - 73
Fri 20th Dec	Term ends - 2pm	Staff Days - 75

## SPRING TERM 2025

Mon 6th Jan	Term begins	
Mon 17th Feb	} Half Term	
Fri 21st Feb		
Mon 24th Feb	Term begins	Pupil Days - 60
Fri 4th Apr	Term ends - 2pm	Staff Days - 60

## SUMMER TERM 2025

Tue 22th April	Term begins	
Mon 5th May	Bank Holiday	
Mon 26th May	} Half term	
Fri 30th May		
Mon 2nd June	INSET (School closed for staff training)	
Tues 3rd June	Term begins	
Fri 18th July	Term ends - 2pm	
Mon 21st July	INSET (school closed for staff training)	Pupil Days - 57
Tue 22nd July	INSET (school closed for staff training)	Staff Days - 60

*Total Pupil Days - 190*

*Total Staff Days - 195*

# USEFUL INFO



## Sefton Women's & Childrens Aid

**Contact number: 0151 922 8606**

SWACA provide holistic services to women, young people and children affected by Domestic Abuse offering both effective crisis intervention and early intervention and preventative services.



## Venus Centre Charity

**Contact number: 0151 474 4744**

VENUS provide service to empower, promote and support women, and their children in developing their potential, recognising their choices and achieving their goals and challenging injustice.



## The Trussell Trust

**Contact number: 01722 580180**

The trust supports a nationwide network of food banks and together they provide emergency food and support to people locked in poverty, and campaign for change to end the need for food banks in the UK.



## In Your Shoes

**Contact number: 0151 345 9611**

Located at 100 Moss Lane the charity supports our local community.



## Litherland Wellbeing Centre

**Contact number: 0151 288 6661**

Family Well-being Centres provide joined up support for children and young people aged 0-19 years to make family life that little bit easier.



## Sefton Council

**One Stop Shop: 0345 140 0845**

**Affordable Warmth Service: 0151 934 2222**

**Free School Meals: 0151 934 3263**

**Emergency Limited Assistance: 0151 934 3377**

**Sefton at Work: 0151 934 2610**

For further details visit Sefton Council's website:

<https://www.sefton.gov.uk/advice-benefits/cost-of-living/>

If you are struggling and would like support please do not hesitate to contact one of the above or the school office who will assist in any way they can.