



ENGLISH MARTYRS

CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



Newsletter

3rd July 2026

COMING UP

Mon 6th July	EYFS/Y1 Swimming AM Y6 Forest School PM	Rock Steady PM 3.30-4.30pm Drama Club 3.30-4.30pm Y3-6 Rounders Club
Tues 7th July		3.30-4.30pm Y1-3 Tennis Club
Wed 8th July	Sports Day OPAL Stay & Play Drum/Piano Lessons PM	3.30-4.30pm Dodgeball Cub 3.30-4.30pm EYFS-Y2 Creative Club
Thurs 9th July	Y3 Residential Guitar/Piano Lessons AM	Drum Lessons PM
Fri 10th July	Y3 Residential Piano Lessons AM/LAMDA PM	Celebration Assembly 3pm 3.30-4.30pm Dodgeball Cub

NOTICES

• **Parking**

Please do not park in or in front of the bungalow resident bays on Willow Crescent. Thank you.

• **Weather**

Please make sure children have hats, sun cream and water bottles in school. Also a rain coat! Thank you.



COLOUR DASH TOTAL AMOUNT!

We have been informed that the grand total for the Colour Dash was an absolutely incredible.....

£2,544!

Thank you to everyone for their generous donations. Prizes and certificates will follow soon!



This academic year we have raised money for LCH, CAFOD, Mary's Meals, Children in Need and Shelter and the total amount raised is an astonishing:

£3,919.01

Thank you so much!

BIRTHDAYS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Y3 - Sacha
Y5 - Norah
Y6 - Charlie

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Love of Learning

If your child has shown the weekly virtue out of school, please post a picture on their portfolio on Class Dojo so the teacher can see!

THANK YOU

A huge thank you and goodbye to our Chair of Governors, Claire McGrory, who at the end of this academic year will leave the governing body. She has been a governor for 9 years, and Chair for 8 of those and has seen us through two OFSTED inspections and our Diocesan Inspection. We thank her for her commitment and support and will miss her very much.

GOODBYE

We said a sad goodbye to Jason last week. We wish him all the best in his new school!

Y6 FOREST SCHOOL

Year 6 have enjoyed their final term of Forest School! They have been busy den building, playing hide and seek, whittling sticks and relaxing in the hammock.



TRANSITION DAYS

This week has been full of exciting new beginnings. We were delighted to welcome our new Early Years children for their first visits and the rest of our children enjoyed three fantastic transition days. During this time, the children have been taking part in the National Gallery's Take One Picture art project. Everyone has focused on a painting called 'A Muse (Calliope?)' by Cosimo Tura and each class has been inspired to create their own artwork. We have dragon wire sculptures, embossed thrones and hand sculptures to name a few.



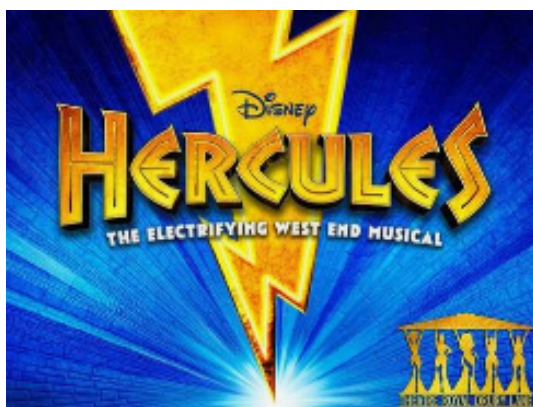
ORIENTEERING

Well done to Y5 who represented the school at the Orienteering Festival on Wednesday. The children were superb and did brilliantly. EM Team 2 finished in second place and EM Team 1 were 5th.



HERCULES - CATMOSE

Thank you to Catmose College for inviting our Year 5s to their Year 7 performance of songs from Hercules the musical. The Year 5s thoroughly enjoyed the performance and it was great to see some of our past pupils in it too!



PRAYER



Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.



St Joseph's Church

Keep up to date with the Parish news [here](#).

SERVICE CLUB

In last week's Service Club, the children found some shade from the scorching heat and made some dens on the field. They also shared their news and had a story,



POTATO HARVEST!

Mrs Topping's class have been growing potatoes and were very excited today as they finally got to harvest them! They are looking forward to making chips with them!



UNIFORM SWAP

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