



Welcome to Year 7 Parents' Information Meeting



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Our Mission at EMS

English Martyrs, as a **community**
centred in Christ strives to **develop**
the **talents** of **each** person

‘May they all be one’



Year 7 Family Welcome Liturgy



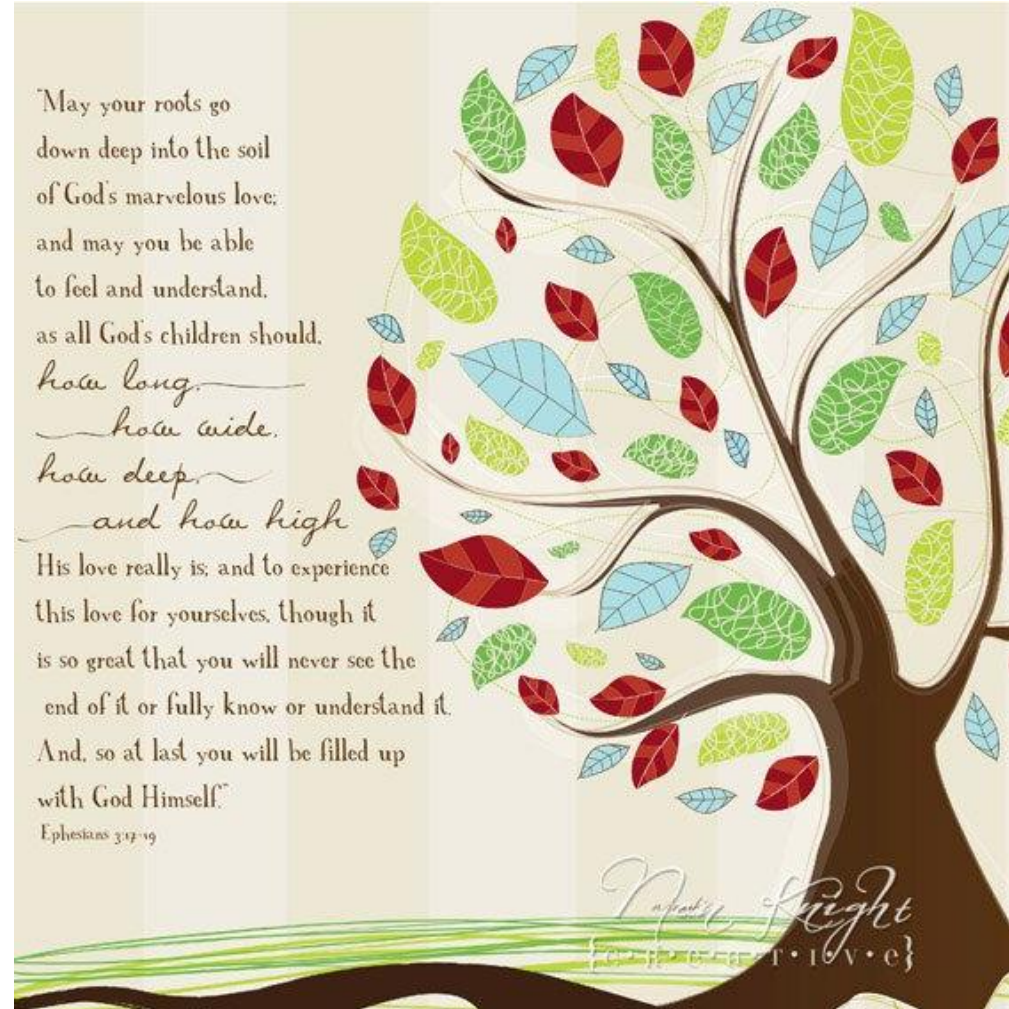
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In the name of the Father
and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

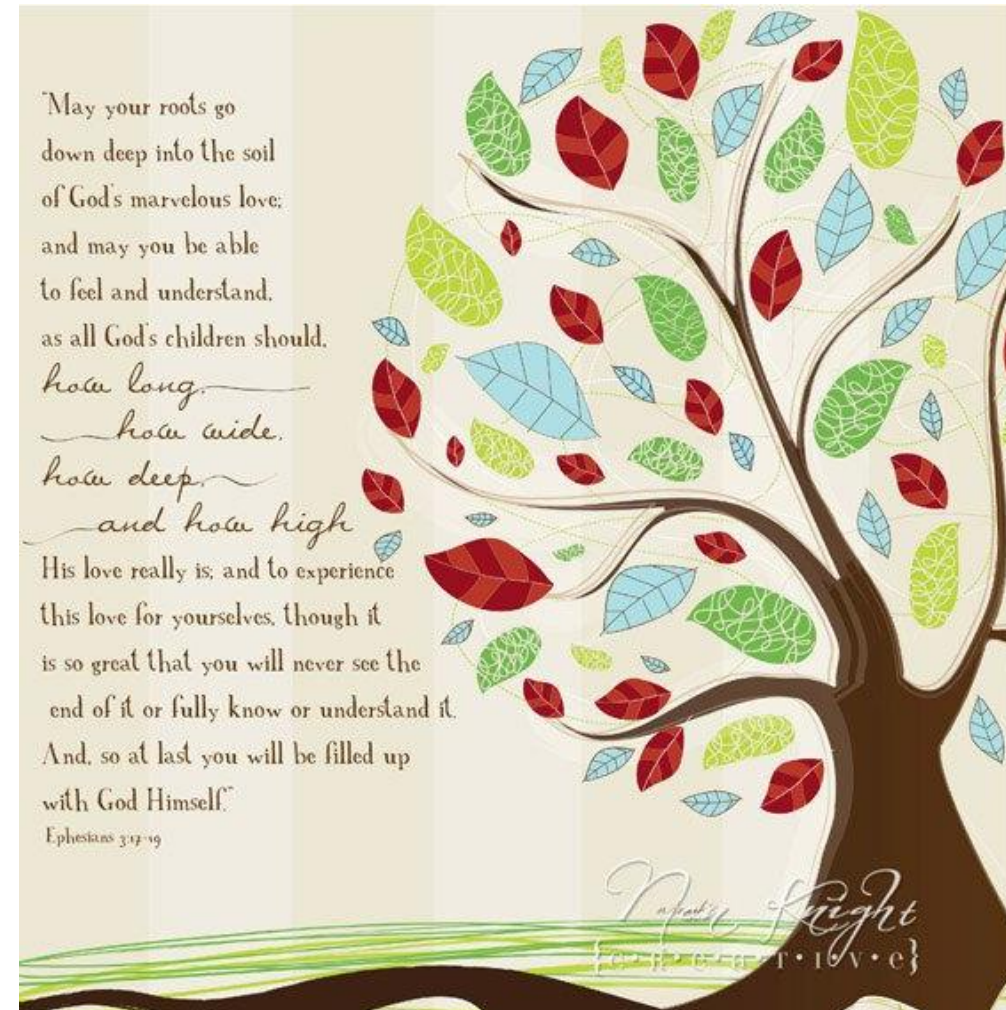
Amen



Lord Jesus Christ....

... Jesus, inspire us to do our best

Amen

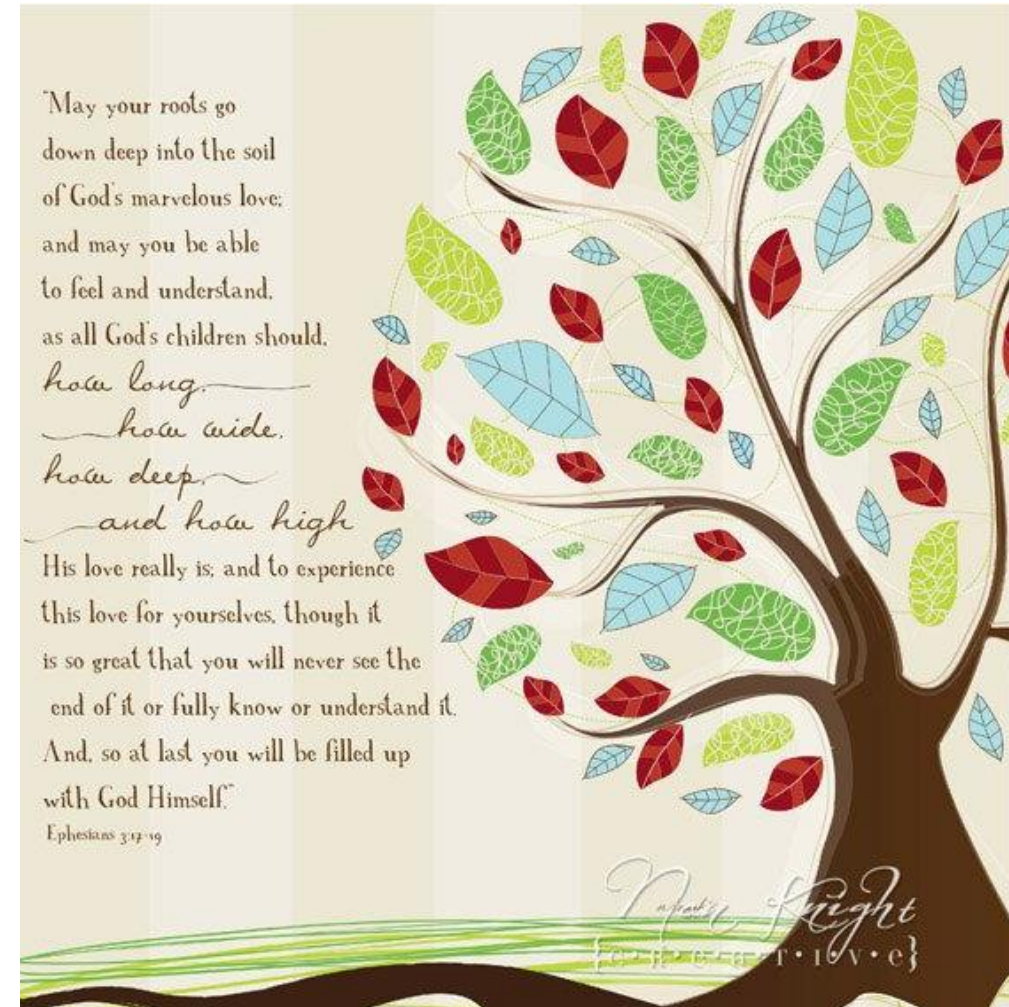


A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians

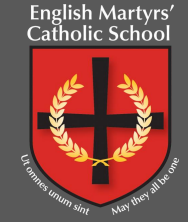


... The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God



Act of Dedication



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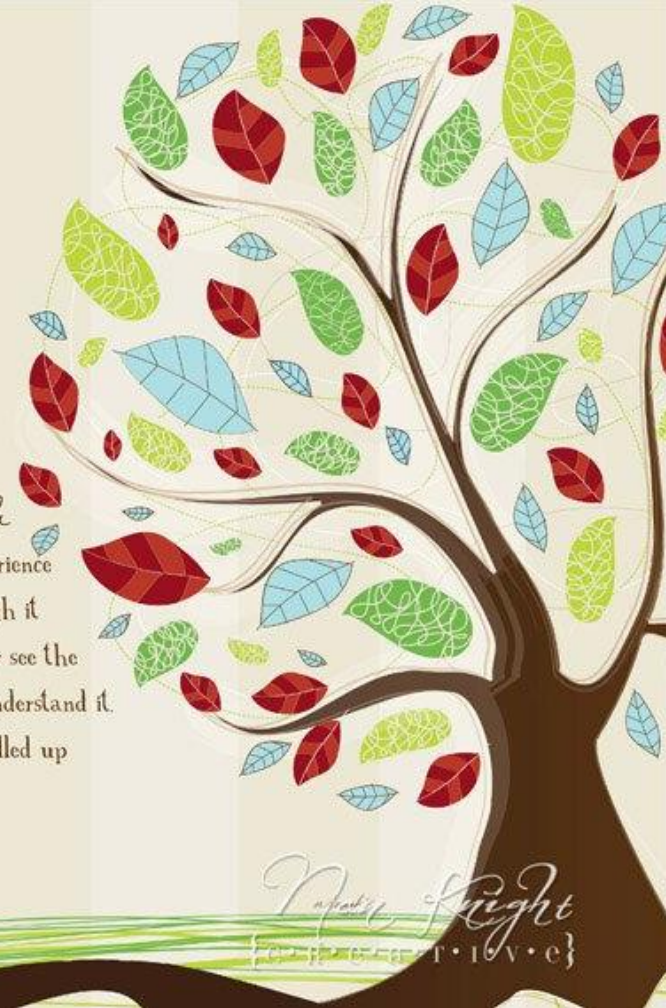
We are,

With the help of God

May your roots go
down deep into the soil
of God's marvelous love;
and may you be able
to feel and understand,
as all God's children should,
how long,
how wide,
how deep,
and how high

His love really is; and to experience
this love for yourselves, though it
is so great that you will never see the
end of it or fully know or understand it.
And, so at last you will be filled up
with God Himself.

Ephesians 3:17-19



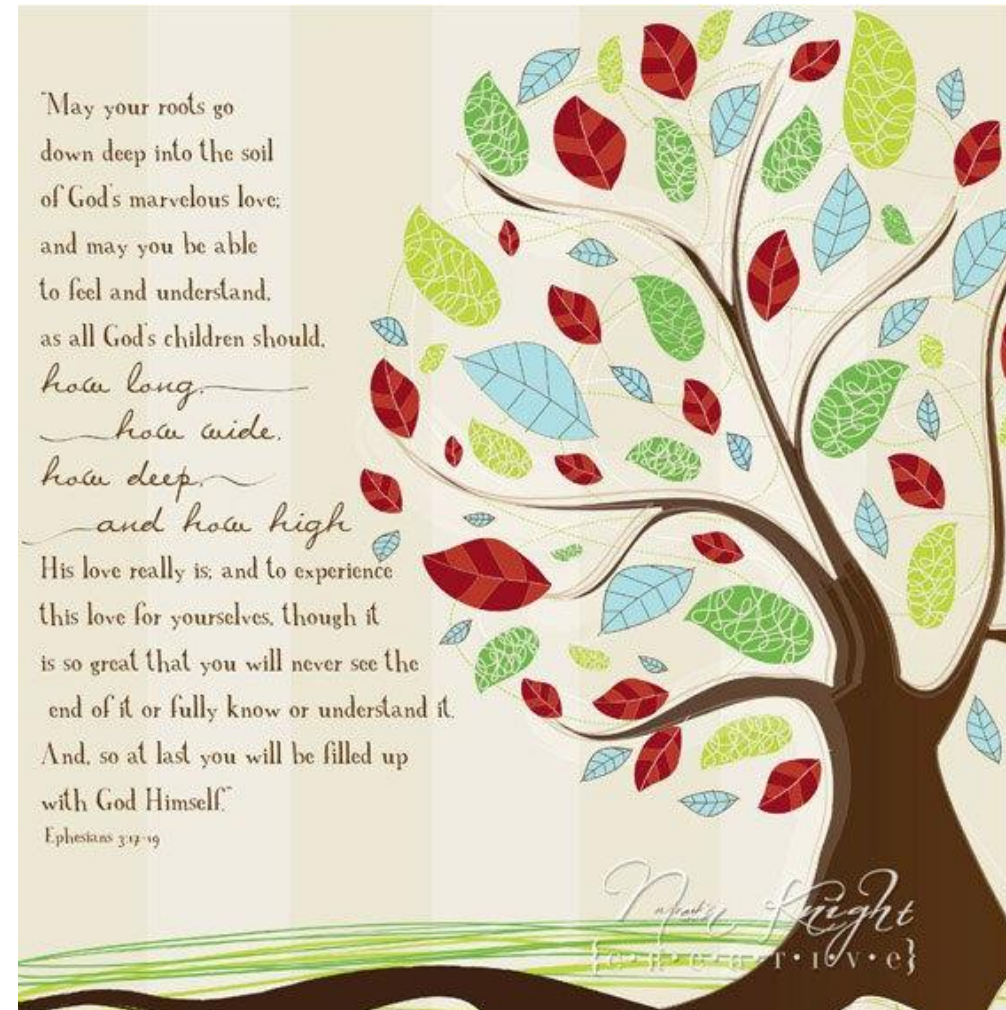
Intercessions



Response is

Lord,

graciously hear us



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Natalie Knight
2014-15

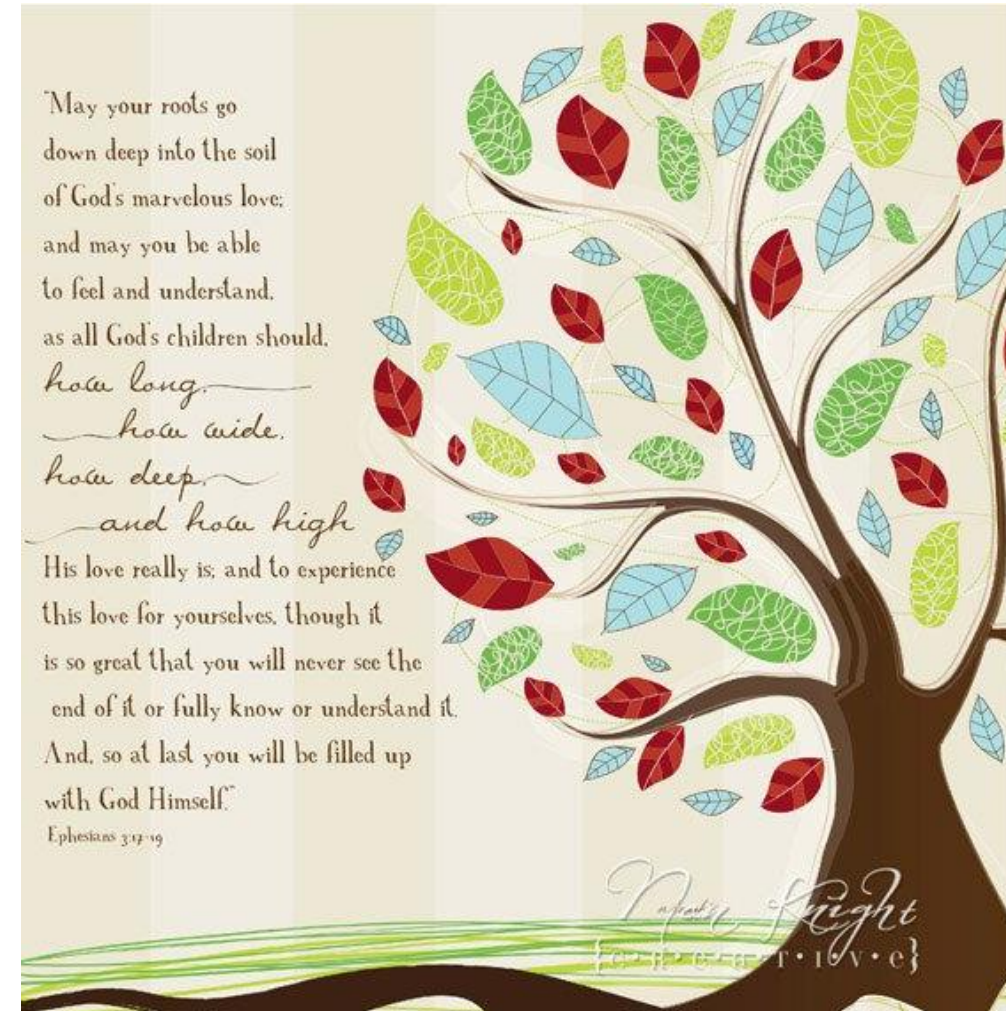
Concluding prayer and blessing



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And may God the Father,
Son and Holy Spirit
enfold us and bring us,
at day's end, safely home.

Amen



Our School Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ

Make me a better person

Considerate towards others

Honest with myself

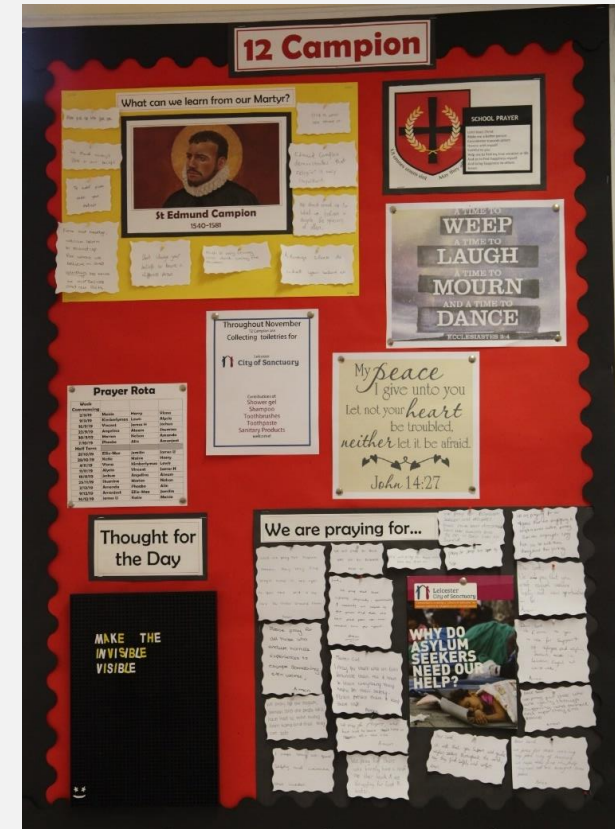
Faithful to you

Help me to find my true vocation in life

And so to find happiness myself

And bring happiness to others

Amen



Each form has its own prayer board as a focus for prayer during form time.

Examination Results

A Level Results

48% A*-B grades

80% A*-C grades

99% pass rate

83% of students have gained places at their first-choice universities, including many at coveted Russell Group universities.



Examination Results

GCSE Results

74.9% of students achieved five or more 4+ grades

69.4% of students achieved 4+ in English & Maths

The number of students securing good passes in both English and Maths has increased from 61.4% in 2023.

We have been delighted to welcome over 100 Year 11 students into our Sixth Form (along with applicants from other schools) as they embark on the next stage of their education.



Year 7 Pastoral Team

Head of Year – Mr Foley

Form Tutors

7 Champion – Mr Underwood

7 Clitheroe - Mr Islania

7 Fisher - Ms Kousar/Miss Clarke

7 More - Mr Gonzalo

7 Sherwin – Mr Lines

7 Ward – Mrs Biddles/ Mrs Hill

Mrs Webster – Director of Inclusion/SENCO

Mrs Singh- Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

Mr James Noakes – School Chaplain

Mrs Collins, Mr James, Mr Johnson & Miss Williamson – Pastoral support



Spiritual Life

Morning Prayer

Mass

Assembly

Charities & fundraising

Retreats



Expectations

Uniform & Equipment

No Mobile Phones

Behaviour

Homework

100% Attendance

Application to study

Involvement in the wider
school community



Year 7 Cooking

As part of Year 7 Design & Technology rotation, all year 7 will have the opportunity to do cooking this year.

The Design Technology department will provide the ingredients and the containers for transporting food home.

The cost of all this is **£17.50** for the entire year, which has proved to be more cost effective for parents than purchasing ingredients on a weekly basis.

We also hope that this will avoid unnecessary food wastage from excessive food products that would not otherwise be used at home. You can pay in full or in installments.

Students may also wish to attend afterschool cooking classes on **Wednesdays 3.00pm—4.15pm**. This will be a 4 week course costing only £6 altogether. Students can receive further information and sign up for these by talking to Mrs. Harris.

Both payments must be paid through Parent Pay.'

Next Parents' Meeting

Wednesday 25th September, 12.50-2.50pm

Year 7 Campion, Clitheroe, Fisher- Parents' Afternoon Meeting the Form Tutors

Wednesday 2nd October, 12.50-2.50pm

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Safeguarding



Manisha Singh
Designated Safeguarding Lead

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Dean Boonham



Bev Collins



Joanne Hill


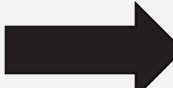


Rebecca Lewis
Monday - Wednesday



Lauren Webster
Tuesday - Friday

Safeguarding

- **School website** – Our School  Safeguarding  Safeguarding/child protection policy.
- You can also download online safety tips for your child.
- We will always communicate with parents.
- Email DSL@englishmartyrs.org



Co-curricular Activities

Enrichment

Art Club
Biology, Chemistry and Physics
Olympiads
Brilliant Club
Chess Club
Creative Writing Club
Debating Society
Design Club
Henrietta Lacks Society
High Flyer Programme
Magic, Mentalism & Memory Club
Maths Challenges
Science Club
Study Club

Performing Arts

Brass Ensemble
Dance Club
Drama Club
Guitar Ensemble
Jazz Band
Junior Choir
Orchestra
Schola Cantorum
School Musical Rehearsal
Senior Choir
Steel Pans Group
Woodwind Ensemble

Sport & Outdoor Activities

Athletics (mixed)
Badminton (mixed)
Basketball (mixed)
Cricket (mixed)
Duke of Edinburgh Award:
Bronze, Silver & Gold
Football (boys' and girls')
Indoor Cricket (mixed)
Netball (mixed)
Rounders (mixed)
Running Club (mixed)
Short Tennis (mixed)
Table Tennis (mixed)
Trampolining (mixed)
Volleyball (mixed)



The curriculum is enhanced by a vibrant, wide-ranging co-curricular programme which provides a broad curriculum offer and supports student wellbeing.

- Each student should sign up to at least one activity.

Praise & Rewards- The English Martyrs Way

- **Excellence:** We aspire to be better every day. Success is a journey and failure is part of the learning journey.
- **Hardworking:** (of a person) tending to work with energy, commitment and diligence
- **Resilience:** be determined to never give up, regardless of setbacks. To look for solutions when facing a problem.
- **Welcoming:** We recognise and celebrate diversity while being friendly considerate and welcoming to all.
- **Respect:** have due regard for (someone's feelings, wishes, or rights)



Praise Points (+1)

Teachers will award students with an English Martyrs Way Achievement point when they demonstrate any of the English Martyrs Way values below

- Excellence in Lessons (+1 Praise Point)
- Excellence around the school (+1 Praise Point)
- Respect (+1 Praise Point)
- Hardworking (+1 Praise Point)
- Resilience (+1 Praise Point)
- Welcoming (+1 Praise Point)
- Spiritual Life (+1 Praise Point)

Special Recognition Praise Points

- Outstanding Contribution in Lessons (+2).

This is a special recognition, given to one or two students only per lesson.

This could be for outstanding answers to questions, producing an exceptional piece of work (or both).

- Outstanding contribution to school community (+2)

This could be for participation in events, singing, playing music, doing a reading at mass, reading a poem or being successful in your respective sports team.. E.g scoring a goal or saving a penalty.

**Achievement Award- Letter of
Achievement from your Head
of Year**



**Bronze certificate and a Bronze
Badge**



**Silver Certificate and a Silver
badge**



Gold Certificate and Gold badge



**Platinum badge and Letter of
Achievement from the Principal**

**During the year students will
receive the following achievement
awards when they reach a certain
number of English Martyrs
Praise points.**

ParentPay

We are cashless school. Payments to school, e.g. for food, school visits, music lessons etc. should be made using the online payment system, ParentPay which is accessed via the school website, www.englishmartyrs.org.

Payments may be made via debit or credit cards or American Express and Paypoint.

If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

office@englishmartyrs.org



Accelerate Programme

The Accelerate programme is committed to offering a Careers, Reading and PSHE programme tailored to each year group so that each student is given a unique opportunity to explore the world of work, develop their unique gifts and skills which will enable them to build resilience and engage in teamwork.

This will guarantee that our students fully embrace “The English Martyrs Way.”

Accelerate Programme

Accelerate Plan

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Advent 1 (8)	DEAR	Careers	PSHE	PSHE	Careers
Advent 2 (8)	PSHE	DEAR	Careers	Careers	DEAR
Lent 1 (6)	Careers	PSHE	DEAR	DEAR	PSHE
Lent 2 (7)	DEAR	Careers	PSHE	PSHE	PSHE/Exams
Pentecost 1 (4)	PSHE	DEAR	Careers	Careers	Exams
Pentecost 2 (6)	Careers	PSHE	DEAR	DEAR	Exams

Each half term there will be a theme, which will either be Drop Everything and Read, Careers or PSHE. During Accelerate time.

Self-regulated learning will be delivered after the pastoral assembly, live to the whole year group.

Drop Everything & Read (DEAR)

- Students will read books together throughout the year – during their Accelerate slot
- The stories are to be a shared experience, with the tutor.

Here are some of the books we'll be enjoying:



Assessment and Reporting

- Parents will be able to see students' marks in their different subjects at the end of each of the six half-terms.
- At the end of the first half-term all teachers will report whether your child has made a positive start or NOT made a positive start..
- In the Lent and Pentecost terms all teachers will report whether your child is making expected progress or NOT making expected progress.



Attendance = Achievement

Attendance	Grade Profile
>95%	6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 (10x6)
90-95%	6 6 6 6 5 5 5 5 5 5 (4x6 + 6x5)
86-90%	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 (10x5)
<86%	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 (10x4)



Homework & Retrieval Practice

- All homework is published on Satchel One.
- Research-driven regular retrieval in and out of lessons
- Weekly spelling tests
- Use of a computer and internet access at home
- Use of online programmes such as Sparx Maths, Educake and ActiveLearn



Sparx Maths



Homework Schedule

Subject	Time	Day Set	Day Collected
English	45 minutes		
Mathematics	45 minutes		
Science	45 minutes		
French	45 minutes		
Homework Project	3 hours		
Review	2 hours		

	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8
Monday					
Tuesday					
Wednesday					
Thursday					
Friday					

	AM	PM
Saturday		
Sunday		



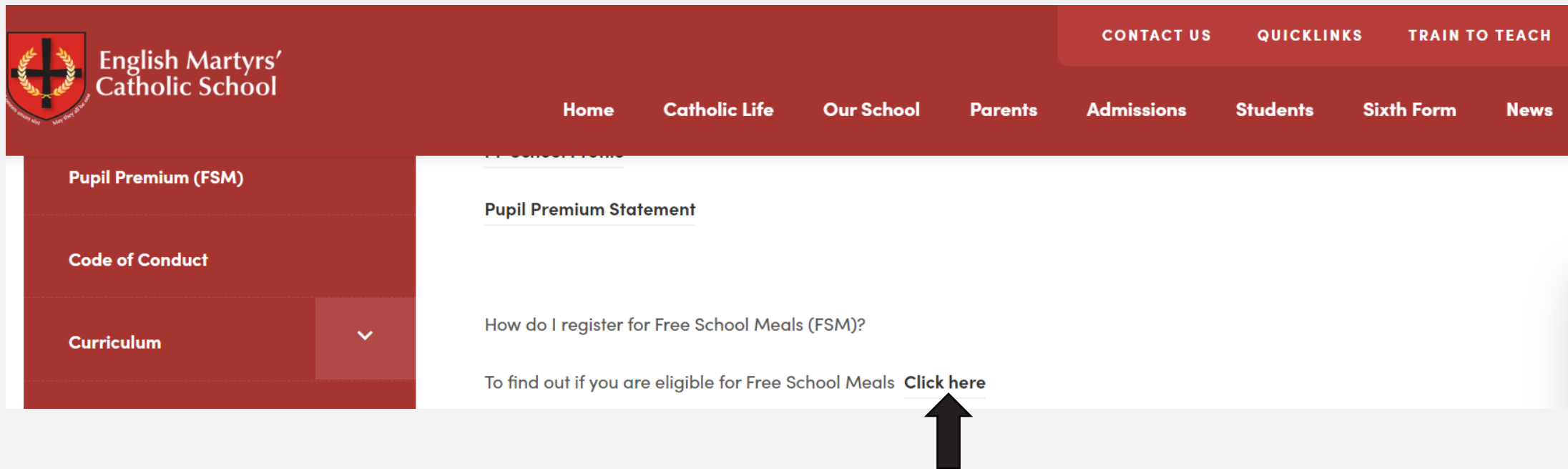
Available on School Website:

- Assessment Profiles
- KS3 & KS4 Curriculum Roadmaps
- Test topics to be learnt
- Knowledge Organisers
- Revision guidance
- Wellbeing & Exam Stress support
- Student Support
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Links to Online Homework platforms e.g. Sparx & Educake



Eligibility for Free School Meals:

Parents – Pupil Premium (FSM) - Click here.



The screenshot shows the website of English Martyrs' Catholic School. The header is dark red with the school's logo and name on the left, and navigation links (CONTACT US, QUICKLINKS, TRAIN TO TEACH) on the right. Below the header is a secondary navigation bar with links: Home, Catholic Life, Our School, Parents, Admissions, Students, Sixth Form, and News. The main content area is white. On the left, there is a dark red sidebar with a menu containing 'Pupil Premium (FSM)', 'Code of Conduct', and 'Curriculum' (with a dropdown arrow). The main content area displays the 'Pupil Premium Statement' section. It includes the heading 'Pupil Premium Statement', the question 'How do I register for Free School Meals (FSM)?', and the text 'To find out if you are eligible for Free School Meals [Click here](#)'. A large black arrow points upwards to the 'Click here' link.

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Find out if your child qualifies for benefits-related free school meals and how to apply.

Quick links

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Free school meals for reception, year 1 and 2 children

Year 7 Key Dates

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Friday 27th September

Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning

Thursday 3rd October

Year 6 Open Evening

Wednesday 16th October

Year 7 Concert

Thursday 21st November

St Cecilia Concert

Tuesday 17th December

Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 18th December

School Pantomime

Thursday 19th December

Carol Service



Year 7 Key Dates

Thursday 3rd April

Parents' Meeting

Week beginning 24th March

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Week beginning 12th May

Castlerigg Retreat (X Band Only)

Week beginning 30th June

Whole Year Trip to Twycross Zoo.



Plans for celebrating our 60th Anniversary

- Book to be sold, Open Day May 3rd 2025
- Summer 2025 – Whole School events.

