

# English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School

## Prospectus 2024



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# Welcome to English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School

Our school is a small family Catholic Primary which serves the Parish of St. Hilda's Southwick. We see it as our mission to spread the Gospel through our aspirations and care for the children in our school. Further to this, we believe that we have a mission to our families and the wider community which is lived out through our schools mission statement.

The school has a Foundation Stage unit where children from Nursery and Reception are taught in an expansive purpose built area. Children from Key Stage 1 and 2 are taught in large light and airy classrooms.

We have a wide range of extracurricular activities including a morning pre-school breakfast club. We also provide a wide range of after school clubs to include, multi-sports, football, eco warriors, computers, homework and craft activities. We also compete with local schools in a wide range of sports.

We offer high quality educational opportunities set in a context of spirituality and respect for each person's dignity and uniqueness.

Have a look at our newsletter, visit our website or follow us on social media to find out all the latest news.

If you would like to arrange a visit, or have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

**Mrs Paula Cornell**  
Headteacher



# Our Curriculum

We follow the National Curriculum core subjects in Years 1- 6:

**English** - children develop skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing. It enables them to express themselves creatively and imaginatively and to communicate with each other effectively.

**Mathematics** - we provide opportunities for children to develop their mathematical skills knowledge and understanding through a range of problem-solving and investigative activities.

**Science** - stimulates children's curiosity about phenomena and events in the world around them. They begin to understand how scientific ideas contribute to technological change and they learn to question and discuss science-based issues which may affect their own lives.

**Computing** - prepares children to participate in a rapidly changing world in which work and other activities are increasingly transformed by access to varied and developing technology.

**Religious Education** - English Martyrs' is a Catholic School, seeking to encourage each child's deeper love and understanding of our faith.

Alongside our other foundation subjects: Design & Technology, History, Geography, Music, PE, Art & Design, Languages and PSHE.



# School Organisation

Our small and friendly primary school has single form entry and our nursery has 52 places. We offer high quality educational opportunities.

Morning Nursery: 8.45 am – 11.45 am

Afternoon Nursery: 12.15 pm – 3.15 pm

***We also offer 30 hour Nursery places 8:45am - 3:15pm***

Key Stage 1: 8.55 am start and finish at 3.15 pm

Key Stage 2: 8.55 am start and finish at 3.20 pm

We also offer a breakfast club from 8 am, providing pupils with a nutritious breakfast followed by a fun fitness session with our specialist sports coach. Children from Reception to Year 6 can attend. Places are booked and paid for by contacting the school office.

## Extra Curricular Activities

We offer a wide range of extracurricular activities including after school clubs such as multi-sports, football, eco-warriors, computers, homework and craft.

We encourage our pupils to learn to play an instrument and have wonderful specialist teachers who come into school each week. We also take part in a range of sports competitions and tournaments.



## School Uniform

Children wear red sweatshirts or red cardigans with a white polo shirt and grey trousers, pinafore or skirt. Black shoes (not trainers) are also worn.

P.E. kit is a red t-shirt with black shorts and black gym shoes.

## Safeguarding

All school staff have undertaken training in child protection. We have a number of designated Safeguarding leads and a Governor with responsibility for Safeguarding. We follow the guidance of 'Keeping Children Safe in Education' 2023.

## Child Protection

The school will take any reasonable action to ensure the safety of its pupils. In cases where the school has reason to be concerned that a pupil may be subject to ill-treatment, neglect or other forms of abuse, staff follow safeguarding procedures and inform social care of their concerns.





# Pastoral Care

We acknowledge the importance of working in partnership with parents/carers to support our children. We encourage the children to have respect for each person's dignity and uniqueness.



## Anti-bullying Policy

Bullying is wrong and damages individual children. We do all we can to prevent it, by developing a school ethos in which bullying is regarded as unacceptable.

We aim, as a school, to produce a safe and secure environment where all can learn without anxiety. This policy aims to produce a consistent school response to any bullying incidents that may occur. We aim to make all those connected with the school aware of our opposition to bullying, and we make clear each person's responsibilities with regard to the eradication of bullying in our school.

# SEND

At English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School we value the contribution that every child can make. We are committed to offering an inclusive curriculum to ensure the best possible progress for all of our pupils whatever their needs and abilities.

The school seeks to raise the achievement, remove barriers to learning and increase physical and curricular access to all. All children with SEND are valued, respected and equal members of the school.

Every teacher is a teacher of children with SEND and differentiated quality first teaching is a priority for all pupils including those with SEND.

Every child is unique and our school work in partnership with parents/carers and if appropriate other agencies to ensure children who have an Educational Health Care Plan (EHCP) are properly supported.

EHCP are reviewed annually with all parties involved.

We aim to ensure pupils with Special Education Needs are:

- identified and assessed as early as possible so support can be put in place
- have access to a broad balance of education
- encourage parents/carers to be actively involved and work in partnership with School
- liaise effectively with outside agencies as required



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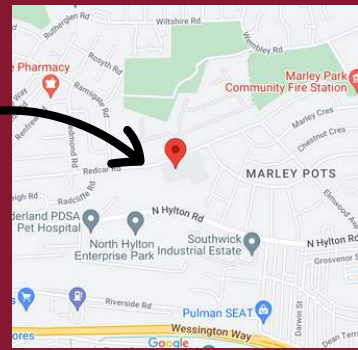


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