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Mission Statement “We are special people on a journey, growing and learning together in search of excellence, as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus.”

Love - Respect – Honesty

7th October 2022

Dear Parents,

Pupil prayer book - The pupil prayer book can be found under the ‘Our School’ tab in the ‘Our Church’ section of the school website.

Macmillan coffee morning - Thank you to all those parents and friends of English Martyrs who donated and/or came to our fundraising Macmillan coffee morning. This was so enjoyable and I would like to thank Miss Hancock, Miss Chinnick and Sean for helping set it up. We raised over £400 for this worthy cause. Donations can still be handed into the school.

Morning Prayer - Rosary - There will be a morning prayer with a decade of the Rosary followed by a Continental breakfast for parents and pupils at 7:45am on 10th, 11th and 12th October for years 1 & 2, 3 & 4 and 5 & 6 respectively.

Harvest Festival Assembly & coffee morning - Year 6 will perform the Harvest Assembly on Friday 21st October at 9:15am to 9:45am in the school hall. Following the assembly, we will be holding a coffee morning where all parents and friends are welcome to join us for tea/coffee and a sale of Harvest produce for CAFOD. Donations of tinned and packet foods for the assembly display and home baked cakes or pastries for the coffee morning would be appreciated. I hope you will be able to join us to make this an enjoyable event. Unsold tins and packet goods will be given to Providence Row homeless charity.

Black History Assembly - On Friday 14th October the school will celebrate Black History month by holding a special assembly to celebrate our diverse community. Do you have family stories, artefacts or photographs that would help us continue our conversations about race and which we can share on a display? If you have and can send them into school, this would encourage our pupils to have a two-way conversation about race and diversity. We hope this will ensure that the history of black people receives the important attention it deserves.

St Patrick’s Church fundraising - On Sunday 16th October from 11:30am, St Patricks Church Wapping are holding a fundraising Church fair to celebrate 150 years of the founding of the parish. This event will take place in St Patrick’s Parish hall. The sale will include toys, books and gifts with a cake and home baked stall and a children’s crafts tent.

School Uniform - Following half term we expect all children to wear a white cotton shirt and red tie which is the winter uniform, no polo shirts. Red ties are available to buy from the school office. Tracksuits should only be worn on PE days.

Flu Immunisation - The Flu Immunisation programme will take place in school on Wednesday 12th October for pupils from Reception to Year 6. Please see letter under the **News** tab in the **letters and leaflets** section of school website to give consent or decline the nasal immunisation for your child.

Thank you all in advance for your support and cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Pannell
Acting Headteacher