



An appeal on behalf of English Martyrs RC Primary School

As I am sure you have seen many times in the news in the last few months, schools are facing a more and more uncertain future with the challenges of reduced funding and rising costs.

The Senior Leadership Team and the Governors have had to make some very difficult decisions with regards to staffing and resources whilst maintaining the excellent standards of our successful parish school.

We have been delighted to welcome 22 extra children during this academic year, and we will have 25 new children starting with us in Early Years/Reception in September, however, this brings its own difficulties as we won't receive funding for these extra children until the start of the academic year in September 2018.

So today I am appealing for help from parents, grandparents, great grandparents and parishioners alike, we need to raise vital funds in the next 12 months to ensure the continued education of our children at English Martyrs. If you can help in any way, however large or small, please place your donation in the envelopes available in the foyer, marked English Martyrs, and place in the collection or leave in the sacristy. Alternatively, please feel free to contact me directly.

Thank you so much on behalf of our Head Teacher, Alison Chambers, Staff, Governors and most importantly our wonderful children.

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