



English Martyrs CVA

We grow and learn with the gifts we have been given, following in the footsteps of Jesus



Coming Up

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Monday 3rd July	Flute lessons	Y1&2 Multiskills @Oakham School
	Transition 1-3pm	EYFS—Y3 Multisports Club 3.15-4.20pm
	Drama Club 3.15-4.15pm	
Tuesday 4th July	Singing lessons	EYFS Swimming
	Catmose Transition	Y6 Swimming
	Y5/6 Cricket Club 3.15-4.15pm	
Wednesday 5th July	Transition 9.15-11.45	Drum lessons
	Piano lessons	EYFS, Y1, Y5, Y6 Gardening Club
Thursday 6th July	Y1-4 Frozen—Catmose College	Guitar lessons
	Y6 Orienteering—Ketton	Y1-2 Creative Club 3.15-4.15pm
	Y6 Production 6pm	
Friday 7th July	Transition Day	Celebration Assembly 2.30pm
	3.15pm Meet the teachers	

Notices



- **Job Vacancies** Please see our vacancies page [here](#) for our current vacancies.

Virtue of the week

The next virtue is: Resilience

Please take time to discuss this at home with your child/ren.

STEM Competition awards!



As part of STEM Week, all of our children took part in a 'If you were an engineer, what would you do?' competition. Out of 48,000 entries across the country, we had one winning design and one highly commended design for our region. This is a massive achievement! Last night, Thomas and Victor attended an award ceremony in Lincoln where their achievements were recognised! Many of our children's work was on show at the ceremony too. Well done everyone!



Sports Day

What a fantastic day we had for Sports Day! Our children showed many of our school virtues today, especially confidence, courage, patience and resilience! Families also showed some of these virtues when competing in their races! Thank you to FEM who provided refreshments and for everyone who donated cakes. We hope you also enjoyed the goodies on offer that were made by some of our children during their D&T lessons! Well done to St Margaret Clitheroe for being the overall winners of the day!



Girls' World Cup Football Festival

A huge well done to the girls who attended the Girls' World Cup Football Festival this week! They all used their virtue of courage, worked well as a team and played some super football!



Happy Birthday to the children who have had birthdays recently and this weekend!



EYFS—Sacha

Y3— Charlie

Y4—Declan

Y5— Caleb

Rounders

Well done to the Y6 Rounders teams that played at Uppingham Cricket Club on Wednesday. Both teams were amazing and played with skill, determination and enthusiasm. Team 1 ended in 5th place overall whilst team 2 were 12th. Great performances all round!



Goodbye and Thank you!

This week we say a sad goodbye to governor Mrs Slinger who is moving to Scotland to be closer to family. Thank you to Mrs Slinger for all her work as a governor and we will also miss her beautiful piano playing at our hymn practices. We wish her all the best!

Library Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers next year to help out in our school library. It would be great to have an adult in our library during an afternoon slot or after school when parents can use the library with their child/ren. Please let the office know if you are interested!

FEM News!

Cake raffle The cake raffle this week was won by Harry T!

Summer Fair raffle Tickets—Please return counterfoils, payments and any unused tickets to the office. More tickets are available from the office also!



Prayer of the week

Dear Lord, you are with us in every transition and change. As we enter into this new era with excitement and even some anxiety, we recall your deep compassion, presence, and abounding love. We thank you for the gifts, talents and skills with which you have blessed us.

Physical Health



Well done everyone today, you all did a brilliant job at Sports Day, showing courage, confidence and so much resilience! We need to be reminded that our mental health is just as important as our physical health. Being active is so important within our school community but also can be out of school, at home, in your garden or at a local park!

Being physically active can have an overall positive impact on mental and physical health and as research shows it can help self-esteem. It can lift your mood as well as making you feel like you have more energy—it's a no brainer! Keep active! ☺

Here are a few ideas for you and your families to enjoy:

[101 Outdoor activities and games](#)

[Zumba for children](#)

[Indoor and at home exercises for children](#)

Transition

We can link our virtue of Resilience to our transition sessions next week. Some children may find transition and change difficult so how can we use our virtue of resilience? Talk to your children so they can recognise what being resilient means and how we can cope with changes.

St Joseph's Church

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

