



English Martyrs CVA

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



Coming Up

Newsletter Issue 3 - W/c 18th September 2023

Monday 25th Sep	Y3 Swimming	Y4 Forest School
	Drama Club 3.30-4.30pm	Y3-6 Basketball Club 3.30-4.30pm
Tuesday 26th Sep	Singing Lessons	Flute Lessons
	Y4-6 Football Club 3.30-4.30pm	Y1-2 Creative Club 3.30-4.30pm
Wednesday 27th Sep	Y5 Space Centre Trip	Piano Lessons
	Drum Lessons	Y3-6 Coding Club 3.30-4.30pm
Thursday 28th Sep	Guitar Lessons	Y1-2 Gymnastics Club 3.30-4.15pm
	Y3-6 Gymnastics Club 4.15-5.00pm	Y5/6 Development Football Festival
	EYFS & Y1 Parents Phonics Session 5.15pm	
Friday 29th Sep	Coffee Morning 9.15am	Piano Lessons
	Drama lessons	Celebration Assembly 2.45pm
Saturday 30th Sep	Open Morning 10am-12pm	

Virtue of the week

The next virtue is: **Love of Learning**

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

Notices

• Contacting the office

When emailing the school office please make sure you use enquiries@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk as our office email box receives a huge amount of junk emails so parent emails may get missed. You can also call on 01572 722 400. Please report any absences by 9.30am.



Mass at St Joseph's

This week we had our first Mass at St Joseph's which all children in Y1-6 attended. Well done to our new head boy and girl who read beautifully.





Head Teacher Awards

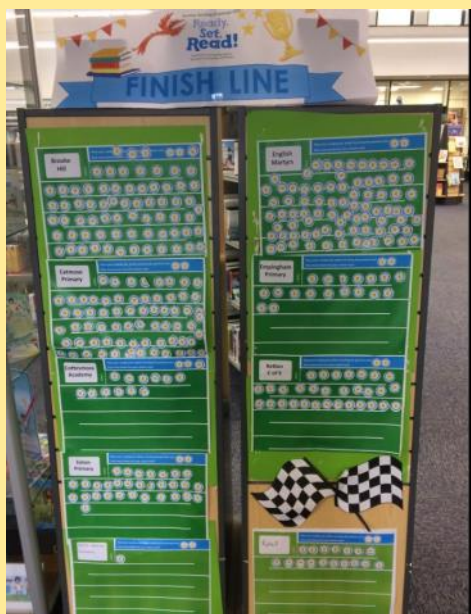


Congratulations to all the children who have received awards this week.



Summer Reading Challenge Winners!

A big well done to all the children who took part in Oakham Library's Summer Reading Challenge. English Martyrs came first with 168 points, with the second and third schools getting 145 and 133 points. Well done everyone!



New Micro:bits!

Our Digital Leaders had fun testing out our new Micro:bits which we got free as part of a BBC Teach initiative. You can code the Micro:bit to make it into exciting things like a step counter or mini games.



School Leaders for 2023-2024



Head Girl & Head Boy



School Parliament



Mini Chaplains



Sports Leaders



Digital Leaders



Librarians



Mini Mindz



Eco Warriors

Open Days

We look forward to welcoming parents/carers with children starting school in September 2024 to our Open Days.

SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER - 10AM-12PM

WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER - 10AM-12PM

Please contact the office to book a place:

School.office@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk / 01572 722 400

The Gingerbread Man baking!

Mrs Smith's class enjoyed making and decorating delicious gingerbread men this week! They have been learning the story of the Gingerbread Man so they had fun making their own!



FEM News!

Cake raffle The cake raffle this week was won by the Evelyn S!

New members needed

Mrs Monica Cooper will be stepping down as Chair at the upcoming AGM and Miss Ellen Turner will also be stepping down so FEM will be in need of new members for the committee. Please email FEM on femoak-ham@gmail.com if you would like to get involved. Please help continue the amazing work that FEM do! Thank you!

Foodbank

Later in October we will be collecting items for the Foodbank for our Harvest Liturgy. We will let you know when to bring the items in. Please see the list from the Foodbank for things they do and do not need at the moment.

Rutland Foodbank Wish-List Autumn / Harvest 2023



UHT milk (blue & green)
Tinned meats, pies, vegetables
Noodles, pot noodles, pasta, rice
Tins of rice pudding, custard and fruit
Crackers, crispbreads and cereal bars
Loo rolls, washing-up liquid, non-bio washing pods/tablets
Shower gels, hand soap, shampoo, deodorants, shaving foam, razors



Not Needed at the Moment

We are well stocked with soups, baked beans and tinned fish - please do not donate these at the moment

Please note we cannot accept alcohol, fresh, homemade, open or out of date foods



Registered Charity in England & Wales Number 1158460
07582 783363 or email us info@rutland.foodbank.org.uk
36 Melton Road, Oakham, LE15 6AY (next to Domino's Pizza)
We are open to receive donations Mon-Fri 10.00 – 12.00



Free Online Wellbeing Courses

Use the QR code or visit In Our Place Leicestershire to sign up to a range of free online sessions which help parents, carers, grandparents understand their child's feelings, as well as their own, as you go through life as a family. Learn to understand the changes in your child's development and how to support them, whilst also strengthening your relationship.



inourplace.co.uk/leicestershire

Prayer of the week

Dear God,
Help us all to grow our love of learning by using our virtues of respect and resilience. Help us to share our learning with others and become more curious about the amazing world around us. Amen

St Joseph's Church

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

