



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 2nd Oct	Y3 Swimming	Y4 Forest School
	Drama Club 3.30-4.30pm	Y3-6 Basketball Club 3.30-4.30pm
Tuesday 3rd Oct	Singing Lessons	Flute Lessons
	Y4-6 Football Club 3.30-4.30pm	Y1-2 Creative Club 3.30-4.30pm
	Y1-2 Gymnastics Club 3.30-4.15pm	Y3-6 Gymnastics Club 4.15-5.00pm
	Y5/6 Football Match @ UCC	
Wednesday 4th Oct	Open Morning 10-12pm	Drum Lessons
	Piano Lessons	Y3-6 Coding Club 3.30-4.30pm
Thursday 5th Oct	Guitar Lessons	No After School Club—staff training
	Y5/6 Football Development @ Active Hub 4.15-5.45pm	
Friday 6th Oct	Piano Lessons	Drama lessons
	Celebration Assembly 2.45pm	

Notices

• Contacting the office

When emailing the school office please make sure you use enquiries@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk Thank you.

• Parking Permits

Please ask the office if you would like to have a parking permit to park for free on Burley Rd car park for drop off and collection times.



Virtue of the week

The next virtue is: **Confidence**

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

Open Days

We look forward to welcoming parents/carers to our Open Days. Please contact the office to book a place.

WELCOME TO

English Martyrs
Catholic Voluntary Academy

OPEN EVENTS

SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER - 10AM-12PM

WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER - 10AM-12PM

Please contact the office to book a place:

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Head Teacher Awards



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



Cross Country Success!

Well done to everyone who took part in the cross country on Friday. All the children were inspirational and it was great to see so many smiling faces cross the finish line. Special mention for Marguerite and Marcus who both won their races! Thanks to Mrs Barlow for marshalling and helping with the team and to all of the parents and grandparents who transported children to and from the event. You can listen to Marcus and Marguerite speaking with Rutland & Stamford Sounds [here](#).



Happy Birthday to the children who have had birthdays recently!



Y1— Otto

Y4— Madeline

Football Development Festival

Well done to the 6 boys from Years 5 and 6 who attended the Football Development Festival at the Ashwell Hub on Thursday. It was a great evening of coaching, skills and some fun games. Hopefully it will help our team to excel on Tuesday.

Y5 Space Centre Trip!

Mrs Scott's class had a fantastic time at the National Space Centre in Leicester this week!



Y6 Warning Zone Trip

Year 6 had a fantastic visit to the Warning Zone in Leicester on Friday - it was an amazing day where they learned how to keep safe in a number of real-life scenarios. We are very grateful to the Windmill House Trust who fund our visits.



Fundraising Fun!

Well done to Kara, Millie and Brooke in Y4 who raised an amazing **£218** (so far!) for Cancer Research and school funds with their charity stall on Thursday. They had lots to offer including sweet treats, bracelets and paper aeroplanes! Thank you to everyone who supported them in their fundraising.



Leadership Programme

Some of our mini chaplains and eco leaders joined other children from the Trust for the new leadership programme. They hopefully now feel empowered to become leaders back at school. Thank you to Mrs Rozenboom for accompanying them.



Service Children

We were visited this week by Matt Blyton who has been commissioned by the local authority to look at the provision for service children in local schools. He loved looking around our school and meeting our service children. Rutland as a county has the highest percentage of service families and Kendrew Barracks has now become the permanent home of the First Anglian Regiment. He was really helpful in making some suggestions around how we could capture more the lives of our service families and celebrate with them the service they provide for us all. The children were also fascinated to find out that Matt's great aunty was Enid Blyton!

No nuts in school/healthy lunches

Please can we remind parents/carers that we have children in school with nut allergies so please don't send in snacks that contain nuts. This includes Nutella or any other hazelnut chocolate spread. Also we encourage children to have a healthy lunch, avoiding sugary items in their lunch boxes. Drinks bottles should also just contain water. Thank you.



FEM News!

Cake raffle The cake raffle this week was won by Daniel in Y4!

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 femoakham@gmail.com if you would like to get involved. Thank you!

Y5/6 Girls Development Festival

Next Thursday, 5th October is the girls Football Development Festival at the Ashwell Hub. All girls of any ability are welcome to attend. Unfortunately, parents would have to transport and remain to supervise as school staff are on a training course. Please let Mr Hodgson know if your child would like to take part.



Self-esteem

Our virtue for the rest of this term is Confidence. Children may have dips in self-esteem and confidence from time to time and there are ways that we can help them with this. There is a great guide on the Young Minds website for carers/parents on how you can provide support for your child if they are having problems with their self-esteem.

Click [here](#) to take a look.



Prayer of the week

Dear God,
Please help us to follow in the footsteps of Jesus every day by growing our virtues and reaching out to help others around us. Amen

St Joseph's Church

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

