



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 9th Oct	Individual School Photos	Y3 Swimming
	Y4 Forest School	Drama Club 3.30-4.30pm
	Y3-6 Basketball Club 3.30-4.30pm	
Tuesday 10th Oct	Singing Lessons	Flute Lessons
	Y3 Ruland Museum trip	Y4-6 Football Club 3.30-4.30pm
	Y1-2 Creative Club 3.30-4.30pm	Y5/6 Girls Football Cup night @ UCC
	Y5/6 Football Match @ UCC	
Wednesday 11th Oct	Open Morning 10-12pm	Drum Lessons
	Piano Lessons	Y3-6 Coding Club 3.30-4.30pm
Thursday 12th Oct	Guitar Lessons	Y1-2 Gymnastics Club 3.30-4.15pm
	Y3-6 Gymnastics Club 4.15-5.00pm	Y3/4 Football Development @ Active Hub 4.15-5.45pm
Friday 13th Oct	Harvest Liturgy 9.15am—See note on page 3	Y5/6 Table Tennis @ USSC
	Piano Lessons	Drama lessons
	No Celebration Assembly	School Closes at 3.30pm

Notices

• 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

Thank you to everyone who attended our Open Days. If you were unable to attend and have a child starting school in September 2024, please contact the office to arrange a visit on an alternative date.



Head Teacher Awards



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



Y5/6 Football

Well done to the Year 5 and 6 footballers who played on Tuesday. From the outset they were superb, beating Tugby 2-0 and then Edith Weston 1-0. They then lost to Leighfield and Bringhurst but continued to play with skill, courage and determination. The boys were fantastic throughout. Thank you to the parents who came along to support their children.



Happy Birthday to the children who have had birthdays recently!



EYFS— Molly D

Y5— Erin, Salvador

After School Club fun!

The children in After School Club enjoyed decorating some biscuits this week. They then enjoyed eating them!



Harvest Liturgy

Harvest liturgy will take place on Friday 13th October at 9.15 am in the hall, parents are welcome to attend. The theme of the liturgy will be to brighten up the harvest so we are encouraging all children to **come dressed in bright clothes for a small donation** towards CAFOD. CAFOD is an international Catholic charity doing amazing work across the world for communities either affected by natural disasters, or living in areas where food, clean water, shelter etc are not available to all perhaps because of war or famine. We will also be asking families to **donate one item for the food bank**, please see the list of suggested items. The liturgy will be led by Mrs Topping, Miss Kearns and the mini chaplains.

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

Mini Chaplain Retreat



Our Mini Chaplains attended the Rosmini Centre today for our annual retreat. The children devised an action plan for the year ahead and took part in a range of team building activities with other schools from our trust.

What an exciting day they had!



Thank you!

World teacher day was on Thursday of this week. I would like to thank all my staff, teachers and support staff for the incredible hard work and dedication to ensuring all our children are the best they can be. I hope that this weekend they get an opportunity to rest and recharge ready for the final week of term.

Mrs Chambers.

Lunchtime Provision

This week the School Parliament and Sports Leaders have been organising and leading clubs and health related sports activities for the children to get involved in. The children gave their ideas for provision at lunchtime to their school parliament reps and we discussed together the clubs they felt we could run. These have included a games club, drawing and colouring, cricket, dodge ball and chess/ Warhammer for upper KS2. These will change across the year. Oliver T and Mya are our sports champions and they have been supporting the sports leaders in providing health related fitness challenges to get all of year 5 and 6 active!



World Mental Health Day



World Mental Health Day is next week on Tuesday 10th October and we will be doing some activities with children. The theme this year is 'Mental Health is a universal human right'.



Prayer of the week

Dear Lord,

Thank you for all the wonderful opportunities we get in school and beyond school to learn and grow in confidence. We will try hard to use the gifts we have been given to share our knowledge and learning with others. Help us to face new challenges with confidence, knowing that sometimes uphill climbs are worth it for the climb down the other side.

Amen.

FEM News!

Cake raffle The cake raffle this week was won by Fred!

AFM Meeting



200 Club August Winners

Please make sure you have cancelled any standing orders for the 200 Club as September's draw will be the last one.

	1st £100	2nd £20	3rd £10
Aug	Pauline Pitts	Hilary Smith	Veronica Wands

Volunteers needed—Cake Sale

The weekly cake raffle makes lots of money for FEM but for it to work well, willing volunteers are needed to sell tickets in the morning. If you are able to volunteer one morning a month please let the office or FEM know. Thank you!

St Joseph's Church

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

