



# 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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<b>Monday 27th Nov</b>	Y3 Swimming	Y6 Forest School
	Y3-6 Basketball Club 3.30-4.30pm	Drama Club 3.30-4.30pm
<b>Tuesday 28th Nov</b>	Flute Lessons	Singing Lessons
	Y1-2 Creative Club 3.30-4.30pm	Y4-6 Football Club 3.30-4.30pm
	Y3/4 Football League @ UCC 4.30pm—selected children	
<b>Wednesday 29th Nov</b>	Piano Lessons	Drum Lessons
	Y3-4 Sewing Club 3.30-4.30pm	
<b>Thursday 30th Nov</b>	Guitar Lessons	Drum Lessons
	Keysteps 1 Gymnastics Club 3.30-4.15pm	Keysteps 2 Gymnastics Club 4.15-5.00pm
<b>Friday 1st Dec</b>	9.15am Coffee & Conversation	Menphys Concert rehearsal
	Drama lessons	Piano lessons
	2.45pm Celebration Assembly	Menphys Concert—DeMontfort
<b>Sunday 3rd Dec</b>	Advent Mass 10.30am @ St Joseph's	

### Notices

- **Coffee & Conversation**
- Please join us for our next coffee morning on Friday 1st December 9.15am.
- **The Giving Machine**  
Don't forget to sign up to the Giving Machine to raise free donations to school will you do your Christmas Shopping! Click [here](#) to sign up!



### Virtue of the week

The next virtue is: **Faith around Hope**

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

### Children in Need Final total!

Further to our previous announcement, our grand total has now increased to **£378.15!** Thank you!





# Head Teacher Awards



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



## STEM Week

We have had a great week celebrating all things related to Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. On Monday, children came in to school dressed up representing an area of STEM that interests them—we had a variety of jobs including architects, astronauts and palaeontologists! Children have also been taking part in daily Time Challenges to build their problem solving skills and to try and win a prize!



## Y5/6 Boys' Football

Well done to the Year 5 and 6 boys who played football on Tuesday. They drew 0-0 against Brooke Hill before losing 2-0 to Leighfield and finally beat St. Mary and St John 2-1. The boys were excellent throughout.



Happy Birthday to the children who have had birthdays recently

**Y1— Vida Y2— Leo**

**Y3— Monty**

**Y5— Jasper, Louie**



## Sportshall Athletics Finals

Well done to the children who competed in the Sportshall Athletics finals last night. They did brilliantly and

came 6th overall! A big thank you to Miss Turner, Mrs Barlow and Mrs Green for helping.



## Deandre and Desiree's Cake Sale

Well done to Deandre and Desiree who raised over £100 towards their fundraising goal to help a family friend in India who needs spinal surgery. Thank you to everyone who supported them by buying cakes and biscuits!



## Judaism

Mrs Topping's class enjoyed an afternoon learning about the Jewish faith and the Torah. They learnt about the 10 commandments and made their own scroll. They even wrote in Hebrew text!

In EYFS, the children heard the story of Hanukkah, made Menorah candles and played with Dreidels.



## Supporting Children with Anxiety

Just another reminder that if your child suffers from anxiety, there is a great new programme for parents/carers to get involved with called OSI (online support intervention). It is a parent led intervention to help support your child with anxiety designed by mental health experts.

If you wish to be referred for this programme please contact Mrs Chambers, the senior mental health lead in school, and she will then be able to complete a referral.



### Prayer of the week

#### Prayer for forgiveness.

Dear Lord,

Help me to grow my virtue of forgiveness in all I do. Help me to show others how to forgive too. Amen

## FEM News!

**Cake raffle** This week's winner is Jensen!

**Urgent members needed** Unfortunately there will soon be no one to run FEM. FEM is a vital part of our school and the money raised benefits all the children in school. Without FEM the children will miss out on many resources that school doesn't have budget for. Please get in touch if you can help.

## Scholastic Book Order

Thank you for all your orders! We have received **£37.36** in commission to spend on books for school!

## St Joseph's Church

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

