



English Martyrs CVA

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



Coming Up

Newsletter Issue 7 - W/c 30th November 2023

Saturday 4th Nov	Rutland X-Country League UCC—CANCELLED	
Monday 6th Nov	Y3 Swimming	Y6 Forest School
	Y3-6 Basketball Club 3.30-4.30pm	Drama Club 3.30-4.30pm
Tuesday 7th Nov	Singing Lessons	Flute Lessons
	Y1-2 Creative Club 3.30-4.30pm	Y4-6 Football Club 3.30-4.30pm
Wednesday 8th Nov	Piano Lessons	Y3-4 Sewing Club 3.30-4.30pm
Thursday 4th Nov	Guitar Lessons	Keysteps 1 Gymnastics Club 3.30-4.15pm
	Keysteps 2 Gymnastics Club 4.15-5.00pm	Sportshall Athletics @ UCC - 4.30pm Selected children
Friday 5th Nov	Piano Lessons	Drama lessons
	Remembrance Liturgy 2.30pm	

Notices

• Turning right

Just a reminder please to turn right when coming out of the pull-in as this helps congestion. Thank you.

• Emailing school

Please remember to email enquiries@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk and not the office@ email address when contacting school.

• Inset Day—17th November

Don't forget school is closed on Friday 17th November for our Trust Inset Day.



Virtue of the week

The next virtue is: **Kindness**

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

Message from Mrs Chambers

Thank you to everyone who has messaged me directly or spoken to me about the news I shared this week of me leaving as Head Teacher at Easter. I am really touched and grateful for the lovely messages and kind words. I hope you know how much I love the school, and I will find it very difficult to leave, but also know it is the right time for myself and my family. The trust will be supporting the school with the next steps and will consider carefully the person who will have the amazing job of leading the school after Easter. The decision to leave at Easter is to allow a new leader to be able to consider carefully the school improvement plan, which is often planned for during the final two terms as we now plan so far ahead. As mentioned in my letter, I will continue to work as hard as possible, continuing to sustain and build on the excellent teaching and learning already taking place across the school.

Thank you for your ongoing support, Mrs Chambers.



Head Teacher Awards



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



Scholastic Book Orders

Our new **Scholastic Book Club** is up and running! Go

to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/english-martyrs-le15/digital-book-club> to browse the

latest books and order online. For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your **order online by November 20th, 2023**. Thank you for your support!



All Saints' Mass

The children in Y1-6 attended Mass at St Joseph's on Wednesday for All Saints' Day. The children in Y1 spoke to father Stephen after Mass about Baptism and the Y6 children also stayed behind to share some of their work with the parishioners.



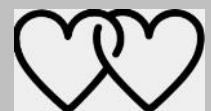
Happy Birthday to the children who have had birthdays recently



Y3— Oscar

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Mr Asplin who got engaged over half term!



Y6 Forest School

Year 6 had a great session of forest school on Monday. It was great to have free play in the forest.



Eurostar Trip!

Mrs Topping's class 'travelled' by Eurostar this afternoon and visited some countries in Europe gaining lots of facts. A sparkling start to their topic on Europe!



Pepper's – A Safe Place is a local mental health support group running drop in and well-being sessions for anyone struggling with their mental health, it is based on Oakham and Melton Mowbray. There is also a neighbourhood mental health café run there every Thursday 5.30 pm to 8.30 pm and Sunday 3 – 7 pm where one to one listening, aiming to reduce crisis and help people develop support plans takes place. There is no need to book into these sessions. For more information please contact Pippa Gorman the development manager on [in-fo@peppersasafeplace.co.uk](mailto:info@peppersasafeplace.co.uk) or look at the website on www.peppersasafeplace.co.uk

Mrs Chambers is attempting the 10k night run on November 11th with her family raising money for Peppers, if anybody would like to sponsor her please click on the link!

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/a->

Prayer of the week

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Amen

FEM News!

Cake raffle The cake raffle this week was won by Seth B! Please let FEM know if you can volunteer with selling tickets!

AGM Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended the AGM last night. Unfortunately, no new chair or secretary was elected. Please email femoakham@gmail.com if you are interested in being involved in the committee to enable FEM to continue.

Thank you!

As they step down from their roles, we would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Cooper and Miss Turner for all their hard work as Chair and Secretary of FEM. They have helped raise a huge amount of money which has helped all our children. Thank you!

St Joseph's Church

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

