



# 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 20th Nov</b>	Y3 Swimming	Y6 Forest School
	Y3-6 Basketball Club 3.30-4.30pm	Drama Club 3.30-4.30pm
<b>Tuesday 21st Nov</b>	Flu Immunisation	Singing Lessons
	Flute Lessons	Y4-6 Football Club 3.30-4.30pm
	Y1-2 Creative Club 3.30-4.30pm	Y5/6 Football League @ UCC 4.30pm—selected children
<b>Wednesday 22nd Nov</b>	Piano Lessons	Y3-4 Sewing Club 3.30-4.30pm
<b>Thursday 23rd Nov</b>	Guitar Lessons	Drum Lessons
	Keysteps 1 Gymnastics Club 3.30-4.15pm	Keysteps 2 Gymnastics Club 4.15-5.00pm
	Sportshall Athletics Finals @ UCC 4.30pm - Selected children	
<b>Friday 24th Nov</b>	2.45pm Celebration Assembly	

### Notices

- Vacancy—Teaching Assistant**

Please click [here](#) to view more information about the vacancy and details on how to apply.

- School Closed 17th November**

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

- Coffee & Conversation**

Please join us for our next coffee morning on Friday 1st December 9.15am.



### Virtue of the week

The next virtue is: **Forgiveness**

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

### The Giving Machine

Raise money for school for FREE while you shop online this Christmas! Click [here](#) to sign up! Either click through the Shop & Give website or download the desktop reminder or mobile app and you'll raise a free donation on all participating shops such as M&S , John Lewis, eBay and many more!



## Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who supported our Children in Need fundraising today! The children looked fantastic in their spotty clothes and crazy hair! Thank you for all the cake donations too! We will announce the total raised as soon as we can!



### Fire & Rescue talk

Thank you to Julie from Leicestershire Fire & Rescue who came into school to talk to the Y1 children and then the Y5 children about fire and road safety. The children enjoyed the interactive session and learned some important skills.



### Y5/6 Girls' Football

Well done to the girls who competed at UCC this week. They played with enthusiasm and great team spirit. We had two games, one against Langham and one against Oakham C of E. We lost to Langham but drew with Oakham. Thank you to the parents who transported their children.



Happy Birthday to the children who have had birthdays recently



**EYFS**—Isha

**Y1**—Aleksii

**Y2**— Thomas, Rosie

**Y5**—Beth

## Y2 Music Lesson

Year 2 loved their music lesson with Maggie from Rutland Music this week! They have been learning to read music and were able to play Row, Row, Row your Boat on the chime bars.



## Online Support Intervention (OSI)



OSI (online support intervention) is a parent led intervention to help support your child with anxiety designed by mental health experts.

Sarah Bennetts our school mental health practitioner held a parent's workshop explaining the launch of this tool at the beginning of the academic year. Research has shown that outcomes from this tool are very positive but the process does require parental commitment.

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 courage

Dear Lord,

Help me to grow my virtue of courage in my learning and beyond. Help me to share my learning with others, try new things and be curious in all I do. Amen

## Bread Tasting for Y4

On Friday, Mrs Topping's class enjoyed their walk into town to visit the local bakeries to see what bread they had for sale. They bought some different types of bread and enjoyed tasting it all! They will now learn how to make their own and design a Christmas loaf!



## FEM News!

**Cake raffle** No cake raffle this week as school is closed on Friday. Any online purchases will be rolled over until next week!

**FEM Committee** Please email fem-oakham@gmail.com if you are interested in being involved in the committee.

## Scholastic Book Order

Don't forget to place your book orders **before 20th November!**

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

## St Joseph's Church

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

