



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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| Sunday 3rd Dec | Advent Mass 10.30am @ St Joseph's | |
| Monday 4th Dec | Y3 Swimming | Y6 Forest School |
| | Y3-6 Basketball Club 3.30-4.30pm | Drama Club 3.30-4.30pm |
| Tuesday 5th Dec | Flute Lessons | Singing Lessons |
| | Y1-2 Creative Club 3.30-4.30pm | Y4-6 Football Club 3.30-4.30pm |
| | Y5/6 Football League @ UCC 4.30pm—selected children | |
| Wednesday 6th Dec | Piano Lessons | Drum Lessons |
| | Y3-4 Sewing Club 3.30-4.30pm | |
| Thursday 7th Dec | Guitar Lessons | Drum Lessons |
| | Keysteps 1 Gymnastics Club 3.30-4.15pm | Keysteps 2 Gymnastics Club 4.15-5.00pm |
| Friday 8th Dec | Christmas Jumper Day | Piano lessons |
| | Drama lessons | 2.45pm Celebration Assembly |
| Saturday 9th Dec | Cross Country League Y3-6 @ UCC 9.30am | |

Notices

- School Clubs—last week**

A reminder that this is the last week for school run clubs (Creative, Football, Sewing and Gymnastics)

- The Giving Machine**

Don't forget to sign up to the Giving Machine to raise free donations to school while you shop! Click [here](#) to sign up!



Virtue of the week

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

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

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who supported the Poppy Appeal for the British Legion this year. We raised **£162.86!** Thank you!





Head Teacher Awards



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



Advent Wreaths and Mass

Thank you to all the staff and children who helped make our Advent wreaths this year. They will be presented at Mass on Sunday at 10.30am for Father Stephen to bless. We hope families can attend and ask that children go dressed in their school uniform.



Happy Birthday to the children who have had birthdays recently



EYFS—Molly B, Arthur,

Y2— Evelyn

Y3— Hux

Y5— Malakai

Y6—Emily, Maci-Marie

Y3/4 Football

Well done to the Y3/4 football team who played on Tuesday. They had 3 hard games to play and they were determined, resilient and skilled throughout. The results didn't go our way, but the players should be very proud of the way that they represented the school.

The results were:

English Martyrs 0 - St Mary and St John 2

English Martyrs 1 - Bringhurst 2

English Martyrs 1- Brooke Hill 2

Swimming Gala

Well done to all the children who took part in the Swimming Gala qualification round at USSC this week. All the children swam brilliantly and we are pleased to confirm that most of the children managed to qualify for the finals!



Menphys Concert

Good luck to all the children performing tonight at the annual Christmas Menphys Concert at De Montfort Hall. Choirs from the schools from our trust come together to perform traditional and contemporary carols, which raises money for the charity Menphys which supports children with disabilities in Leicestershire and Rutland. Good luck also to Deandre and Desiree who will be performing in the Orchestra tonight. The children have enjoyed the rehearsal today!



Bread Making in Y4

A big thank you to Mrs Burgess, our school chef, who ran a fantastic session with Y4 on bread making yesterday. She had prepared cinnamon bread, pizza and focaccia for the children to try and looked at the process of bread making. The children then had a go and making some small loaves themselves! Well done!



Supporting Children with Anxiety

Just a final reminder that if your child suffers from anxiety, there is a great 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.

If you wish to be referred for this programme please contact Mrs Chambers, and she will then be able to complete a referral.



Prayer of the week

Prayer for Advent

Christ, come into our world of darkness
Light up our lives with your coming.
Fulfil all our longings with the joy of your birth
Strengthen our resolve to work for change in our world
And to share the hope of your birth that each Advent brings.
Amen.

FEM News!

Cake raffle This week's winner is Luke E!

New Committee!

FEM are pleased to announce that **Mr Chris Elmer** will be the new Chair and **Ms Elise McAuley** will be the new Secretary. Mrs Lack and Mrs Lount will continue in their roles also.

St Joseph's Church

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

