



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 5th Feb	Children's Mental Health Week	Y5 Swimming
	Y2 Forest School	LAMDA Lessons PM
	Drama Club 3.30-4.45pm	Y1-3 Multiskills Club 3.30-4.30pm
Tuesday 6th Feb	Singing Lessons AM	Flute Lessons PM
	Y1 Swimming	Y4-6 Hockey Club 3.30-4.30pm
Wednesday 7th Feb	Level 3 Gym Comp	Y 3-6 Choir 12-12.30pm
	Drum Lessons PM	Piano Lessons PM
	Y4-6 Netball Club 3.30-4.30pm	
Thursday 8th Feb	Own Clothes Day	Guitar Lessons AM
	Drum Lessons PM	Y1-2 Art Club 3.30-4.30pm
	Y3-6 Spotlight Club 3.30-4.15pm	Gymnastics Club 4.15-5pm
Friday 9th Feb	Piano Lessons AM	Celebration Assembly 2.45pm

Notices

- Vacancy—Teaching Assistant**

We have a new vacancy for a Teaching Assistant. Please click [here](#) to view more details and for information on how to apply.

- Washing Machine needed**

If anyone has an old washing machine, that is in good condition, that they no longer need, please contact the school office. Thank you.



Virtue of the week

The virtue next week is: **Respect**

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

Feast of St Thomas Aquinas

Our mini chaplains and two year 5 pupils travelled with Mrs Topping & Mrs Keany to participate in Mass with the other schools across the trust. Beth was an altar server for the Mass and 3 of our children carried the offertory. In school the children participated in recordings from Tom Shannon our trust chaplain as he explained more about saints and especially our trust saint St Thomas Aquinas.





Head Teacher Awards



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



Gymnastics Competition

Our level 1 and 2 gymnasts used their confidence when they performed at the gym competition on Wednesday. They all did really well with a new format to the competition this year. In the level 2 competition Elizabeth won a bronze medal for overall best gymnast, Evelyn a silver and Ella Rice a gold! The team won gold and will represent Rutland at the county finals on March 20th. Level 3 competitions are next week!



Happy Birthday to the children who have had birthdays recently



EYFS—Lyra

Y2—Arthur & Evee

Y4—Brooke

Boccia

A great effort from the boccia team on Thursday saw them win one game and lose one game, ending the league in 5th place. Well done everyone.



We said goodbye to George in Y3 and Beth in Y6 this week. We wish them both well in their new schools and we will miss them very much!



Y3 & 4 Visit to St Joseph's

Year 3 and 4 went to join parishioners in Mass on Wednesday and were able to ask Father Stephen questions afterwards. They also spent time with parishioners after the Mass using their leadership skills to share pieces of work with them and some prayers that they had especially written.



Nottingham Light Night

As part of **Nottingham's annual Light Night trail**, come and experience the Cathedral like never before. Its breathtaking gothic revival architecture will be illuminated, there will be live choral and organ performances throughout the evening, and the opportunity for families to make lanterns thanks to a new collaboration with Nottingham Playhouse. All are welcome on **Friday 2** and **Saturday 3 February**, 5.30 – 10.00pm.

Prayer of the week

On Wednesday it was the feast day of St John Bosco, he was a real pioneer for trying to ensure that all received education regardless of wealth and that all people treated each other with kindness. Below is the prayer used on his feast day.

Ever faithful God, you gave to Saint John Bosco a great and generous heart; hear our prayer, that with your Spirit as our guide we may strive to live out each day what we have asked for with faith. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Sarah Bennetts has been working with our wellbeing ambassadors, they have had 3 training sessions and will be leading our children's mental health week next week. They will explain their roles in the assembly on Monday and run some wellbeing activities for KS2 children on Wednesday. Their role in school is to:



- be kind and respect other people at my school
- Help my school with ideas to promote wellbeing and tell other children in school about it
- Tell the teacher if I am worried about someone
- Go and say hello if someone looks sad in the playground and tell the teacher if they need help
- Tell the teacher if I need help or if I'm finding it difficult being a wellbeing ambassador

New baby!

Congratulations to Oliver and Henry on the safe arrival of their baby brother! Well done to mum and dad too!

FEM News!

Cake Raffle

The winner this week is William!

200 Club cheques

Please ensure you bank any cheques as soon as possible if you have one!

St Joseph's Church

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

