



Coming Up

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Monday 19th Feb	Y4 Forest School	LAMDA Lessons PM
	Drama Club 3.30-4.30pm	Y1-3 Multiskills Club 3.30-4.30pm
Tuesday 20th Feb	Singing Lessons AM	Y1 Swimming
	Y4-6 Hockey Club 3.30-4.30pm	
Wednesday 21st Feb	Y 3-6 Choir 12-12.30pm	Drum Lessons PM
	Piano Lessons PM	Y4-6 Netball Club 3.30-4.30pm
	Y1-2 Sewing Club 3.30-4.30pm	
Thursday 22nd Feb	Guitar Lessons AM	Drum Lessons PM
	Y3-6 Spotlight Club 3.30-4.30pm	Y3-6 Art Club 3.30-4.30pm
Friday 23rd Feb	Coffee & Conversation 9.15am	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.

- **Children's magazines and dress up clothes**

- After School Club are after some children's magazines for collages and some dressing up clothes if anyone has any they are happy to donate? Thank you.

- **Wraparound bookings**

Please email wraparound-care@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk with your bookings for next term.



Virtue of the week

The virtue next week is: **Love**

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

Roman Pottery!

Mrs Topping's class made some amazing Roman inspired pottery last week, based on the designs from the Rutland County Museum.



Children's Mental Health Week



The children have had a jam packed week of activities for Children's Mental Health Week. The week started with an assembly led by the Wellbeing Ambassadors. Children got involved with planting bulbs and enjoyed working with children in other classes for orienteering. There was an assembly for Safer Internet Day with activities based around this topic too. There was a raffle which raised £68.50 and was won by Harry H and Luna. There was also a non-uniform day so children could dress in something that they felt comfortable in (total raised to be confirmed!). Football Development Schools came in and did some great football sessions with the children. The children also had the chance to make pizza muffins and then finished off the week with amazing skipping rope workshops! There were also lots of other activities happening as well!

A big thank you to Reid Residential Lettings for the £100 donation and to Tesco and Mrs Stone for the food donations which were all used for our pizza making activities with the children. Thank you to Sarah Bennetts who donated the bulbs too. Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who also helped out with activities during the week.



Happy Birthday to the children who have had birthdays recently and will celebrate over half term

Y3—Simba

Y4—Octavia

Y6—Sophie, JR

After School Club

The children enjoyed using the climbing frame in After School Club today!



Art Club

In Art Club last week the children took inspiration from Picasso's work and created their own fantastic portraits!



Gymnastics Competition



We had more success at the Level 3 gymnastics competition this week with a team gold and a team silver! We also had individual golds from Aimee and Erin, silvers for Benny and Torrin and a bronze for Mya! Well done everyone!



Y2 Forest School

Miss Turner's class had fun at their final Forest School session. They made bird feeders, toasted marshmallows and enjoyed some hot chocolate!



Prayer of the week

We thank you for each day, Please help us to respect and tolerate everyone, including those that are different to us. Help us to be kind and patient with one another and always show respect. No matter what race, age, gender or religion people are, help us to be fair and kind to them. Amen.

FEM News!

Cake Raffle

The winners this week are the Wallace family!

200 Club cheques

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

Happy Half Term!

We hope everyone has a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 19th February!

St Joseph's Church

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

