



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 4th Mar	Y4 Forest School	LAMDA Lessons PM
	Drama Club 3.30-4.30pm	Y1-3 Multiskills Club 3.30-4.30pm
	Y5 Swimming	
Tuesday 5th Mar	Singing Lessons AM	Y1 Swimming
	Flute Lessons PM	Y4-6 Hockey Club 3.30-4.30pm
	Y3/f Football League Finals UCC	
Wednesday 6th Mar	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 7th Mar	World Book Day	Guitar Lessons AM
	Drum Lessons PM	Y5/6 Dodgeball Selected Children @ USSC
	Y3-6 Spotlight Club 3.30-4.30pm	Y3-6 Art Club 3.30-4.30pm
Friday 8th Mar	Y2 Burghley House Visit	Piano Lessons AM
	Celebration Assembly 2.45pm	

Notices

- Vacancy—After School Club Co-ordinator**

We have a new vacancy for an After School Club Co-ordinator. Please click [here](#) to view more details and for information on how to apply.

- Welly appeal!**

If anyone has any spare wellies that they can donate to school, please can they drop them off at the office. Thank you.



Virtue of the week

The virtue next week is: **Kindness**

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

WELCOME

After Easter we welcome Mrs Brown as our new Executive Head Teacher. Mrs Brown visited our school this week and is excited about meeting the children and families. Mrs Brown is currently the Head Teacher at St Francis in Melton.





Head Teacher Awards



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



Maths Challenge

Well done to the 6 children who took part in the Mathematical Association Bonus Round Maths Challenge in early February. The paper was incredibly challenging - out of the 4500 children who sat the paper nationally less than half achieved an award. We were very lucky that one of our candidates - David scored 18/25 which meant he achieved a Bronze Award - well done David and indeed well done to the other 5 children who took part and were agonisingly close to achieving an award.



Happy Birthday to the children who have had birthdays recently



Y3—Reegan

Y6 New Age Kurling

The wet weather meant that Mr Hodgson's class enjoyed a different kind of PE lesson today with the New Age Kurling equipment. They had a great time!



OPAL Fundraising

A big thank you for all the donations during Children's Mental Health week. We raised **£174.30** towards our OPAL project!

Latin Afternoon

Our KS2 children enjoyed a Latin afternoon today where they showcased some of their learning to their parents. Everyone took part in different activities to practise their speaking and listening skills in Latin.



Y4 Roman Day

Mrs Topping's class had a fantastic time on Wednesday for their Romans Day! They came to school dressed in brilliant costumes and enjoyed making edible dormice and biscuits that the Romans would have eaten!



Prayer of the week

A prayer about kindness, our virtue next week.

O Lord, Give me strength today to show kindness in all that I do. Help me to open my arms to those less fortunate and extend my hand to those who may need it, so that they may see You in my kind words and actions. Amen

World Book Day—Thurs 7th March

Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character if they wish, or own clothes or school uniform.

Children can bring in a book to share with their friends and there will also be staff story telling at the end of the day. Other activities will take place in their classrooms.

As our virtue next week is kindness, families could chat about small acts of kindness that they could do during Lent. E.g. smiling, helping others, reaching out to those who are lonely and sharing with friends.



FEM News!

Cake Raffle

The winner this week is Zara in EYFS!

St Joseph's Church

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

