



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 18th Mar	2.30pm Y3/4 Easter Production	LAMDA Lessons PM
	Y5 Swimming	Y1-3 Multiskills Club 3.30-4.30pm
	Drama Club 3.30-4.30pm	
Tuesday 19th Mar	Singing Lessons AM	Y1 Swimming
	Y4-6 Hockey Club 3.30-4.30pm	4.30-6pm Kurling @ UCC— selected children
	6pm Y3/4 Easter Production	
Wednesday 20th Mar	Y 3-6 Choir 12-12.30pm	Gymnastics Competition— selected children
	Piano Lessons PM	Drum Lessons PM
	Y1-2 Sewing Club 3.30-4.30pm	Y4-6 Netball Club 3.30-4.30pm
Thursday 21st Mar	Guitar Lessons AM	Drum Lessons PM
	Y3-6 Spotlight Club 3.30-4.30pm	Y3-6 Art Club 3.30-4.30pm
	3pm FEM Uniform sale	
Friday 22nd Mar	Coffee and Conversation 9.15am	Piano Lessons AM
	Parent event 1.15pm	Celebration Assembly 2.45pm

Notices

- **Vacancy— Class Teacher**

We currently have a vacancy for a Class Teacher. Please click [here](#) for more information.

- **Vaping/smoking**

Just a reminder please for parents/carers not to vape or smoke outside the school gates or on the school grounds. Thank you for your cooperation.



Virtue of the week

The virtue next week is: **Resilience**

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

RE Inspection

As you were aware this week we had two inspectors in school for our Catholic schools inspection. The report from this inspection will come out in the next few weeks, but I was incredibly proud of all the children during the inspection. The feedback was incredibly positive recognising the virtues that all the children and staff model every day as well as the amazing behaviour of the children. I would like to also take this opportunity to thank all the staff for their hard work, and their never ending capacity to want the very best for all the children in our school community.

Online Safety and Time Machines!

In RSHE this week, the EYFS children were learning about the positives and negatives of the internet and how to keep safe online. They also talked about the past when the internet didn't exist and how people had to do things without it! They discussed old phones and maps and then built a time machine and drew maps so they could go back in time to explore!



WELCOME

A big welcome Mrs Steiger who has joined us as a 1:1 Teaching Assistant this week!



Happy Birthday to the children who have had birthdays recently

Y1—Amy

Y2—Luna

Y6—Grace

Stations of the Cross

The children have been praying the Stations of the Cross which are all around the school. They have talked about each stage and reflected on Jesus' journey.



Dodgeball

Well done to the Y4 Dodgeball team who played at the competition at USSC this week. They played brilliantly and came 4th out of 10, well done!



Y6 meet author Phil Earle

Year 6 were lucky to be invited to Oakham School to hear children's author Phil Earle talk about his books on Thursday. Phil talked about his early reluctance to read and write and then went on to discuss and model, really effectively how simple creative writing can be. It was a fantastic afternoon with a truly inspiring author. Thank you to Oakham School for the invitation.



Next week our virtue is resilience, this can be a difficult virtue to grow and at times we all struggle with being resilient.



10 tips for helping to support our children to grow more resilient are below :-

- 1 Creating space to talk about our emotions
- 2 Helping children to deal with their emotions
- 3 Allowing children to make mistakes
- 4 Healthy communication
- 5 Encouraging children to try new things
- 6 Create healthy habits through repetition
- 7 Help children build self esteem
- 8 Build positive feelings with affirmations
- 9 Accept change
- 10 Teaching children to see things in perspective

Y4 Forest School

Mrs Topping's class enjoyed leaf printing and hot chocolate on a chilly day at Forest School!



After School Club

The children in after school club have been enjoying the new menu this week for their afternoon snack. Yesterday it was pizza and veg sticks day!



Scholastic Orders—last day!

Don't forget today is the last day to get your book orders in! You have until midnight tonight! Click below to place your orders and don't forget every order helps us get books for school for free! [English Martyrs RC Primary Sch - Scholastic Shop](#)

Prayer of the week

*May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back;
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.*

FEM News!

Cake Raffle

The winner last week was William in Y4 and this week is James in Y2!

Second hand uniform sale

Weather permitting, there will be a sale from 3pm on Thurs 21st March

St Joseph's Church

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

