



# 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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<b>Mon 10th June</b>	Y6 Forest School	LAMDA lessons PM
	Drama Club 3.30-4.30pm	Y3-6 Tennis Club 3.30-4.30pm
<b>Tues 11th June</b>	Y3 Residential	Singing Lessons AM
	Flute Lessons PM	EYFS Swimming PM
	EYFS—Y2 Gardening Club 3.30-4.30pm	
<b>Wed 12th June</b>	Y3 Residential	Piano Lessons PM
	Drum Lessons PM	EYFS-Y2 Craft Club 3.30-4.30pm
<b>Thurs 14th June</b>	Guitar Lessons AM	Drum Lessons PM
<b>Fri 15th June</b>	Piano Lessons AM	Celebration Assembly 2.45pm

### Notices

- **Lunch order form**

The lunch order form sent today has two specials on, one being a picnic for sports day. Please make sure you pre-order for this so we can ensure there is enough food. Thank you.

- **Sports Day**

A reminder that Sports Day is on Friday 21st June. Further details will be sent out in due course.

- **Parentpay**—We are still using Parentpay as our payment system.



### Virtue of the week

The virtue next week is: **Kindness**

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

Dear families,

It has been a busy and productive week in school, and I wanted to congratulate the children who made their First Holy Communion in the parish at the weekend. The children led a beautiful liturgy for the rest of the school on Thursday and it was great to see them in their outfits. They were very proud of their milestone, and I hope that the event is a precious memory for them for years to come as they continue to receive Jesus in the sacrament of holy communion.

I had some wonderful feedback from the bikeability, leaders this week who sent me an email to say how the children who took part are a credit to the school. They said that their politeness and attentiveness meant that they were able to get through all of the content adequately which is sure to prepare them well for their future biking adventures. Well done indeed.

I shared some important information in relation to the classes in KS1 for the new academic year. This was sent by letter through the Arbor platform and would have come direct to your email inbox. If you did not receive this then please do let the school office know so that we can update your email details.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Brown



# Head Teacher Awards



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



Congratulations to Miss Horseman who got married over half term and is now Mrs Reeson!



Happy Birthday to the children who have had birthdays recently.



**Y4—Kara**

## Gold Rosette for Gardening Club!

Well done to our Gardening Club for who were awarded a gold rosette for their fantastic tyre display at the Rutland County Show at the weekend! A big thank you to Mrs Topping and Mrs Green too!



A big welcome to Ruby, Rose and Tiana who started with us this week in Y2, Y4 and Y5. We welcome them and their families to English Martyrs.

## Oakham Olympics

Some children from Year 5 and 6 were lucky enough to take part in the Oakham Olympic celebration yesterday. The children got stuck in with a range of science, music, pottery, maths and sports activities. Thank you to Oakham School for inviting us!



## First Holy Communion

Congratulations to Daniel, Victor, Eleanor and Oscar who took their First Holy Communion on Sunday. We also celebrated in school by holding a special Liturgy.



## Cricket

Well done to the cricket teams who took part in the competition on Wednesday. The girls played with skill and determination and were 5th out of 7 teams. It was great to see them improving with each game. The boys played really well and were 5th out of 9 teams. A great achievement all round.



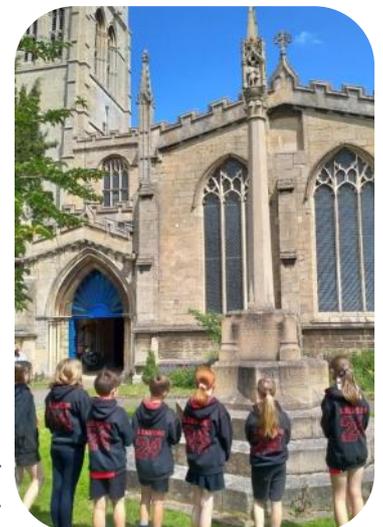
## Y6 meet David Walliams!

Year 6 were very lucky to be invited to Oakham School to hear David Walliams talk about writing, books and his life. He was very entertaining and funny and was a great ambassador for reading. We are really grateful to Oakham School for inviting us.



## D-Day Anniversary

Mr Hodgson's class walked to the war memorial to think about those who dies for us and then headed to Cutts Close to see the D-Day anniversary flag.



## Y6 Bikeability

Twenty Y6 children completed their Bikeability Level 1 and 2 training this week through the School Sports Partnership. They had a great time and learnt some valuable skills.



## Quadkids

Well done to the Quad Kids team who competed on Thursday. They sprinted, ran and threw superbly!



Thank you to everyone who sponsored the children for our Walk for Water, and for all the donations over Lent. We raised an impressive **£419.60** for CAFOD! Thank you!

## Prayer of the week

Mrs Brown shared the postcards from the children at English Martyrs with the children at St Francis this week. They were thrilled to receive them and can't wait to respond before the end of term. Here is a link to a beautiful prayer from the children as a thank you.

[A prayer from St Francis | CAFOD - YouTube](#)

There is a wonderful resource to support transition which helps children to explore their feelings about leaving primary school and starting secondary school. It could also be used at any point to talk about transition. This comes from Place 2 Be which is a young people's mental health charity. Moving from primary school to secondary or high school is a big step. We wanted to support pupils' wellbeing as they prepare for this new chapter in their academic journey. That's why we've teamed up with BAFTA to create our River Journey Art project.



[place2be-s-art-room-river-journey-creative-wellbeing-activity-pack.pdf](#)

## Foodbank

A big thank you to everyone who completed the mission this week and brought donations for the food bank.



## FEM News!

**Cake Raffle** - Luke E won this week!

## St Joseph's Church

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

