



# 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 15th July</b>	Talent Show!	Y3-6 Tennis Club 3.30-4.30pm
	Y6 Production 6pm	
<b>Tues 16th July</b>	Beach Day!	Singing Lessons AM
	EYFS Swimming PM	Flute Lessons PM
<b>Wed 17th July</b>	Y2 & 5 Twycross Zoo Trip	Drum Lessons PM
	Piano Lessons PM	
<b>Thurs 18th July</b>	Guitar Lessons AM	Drum Lessons PM
	Leavers Mass 1.30pm	
<b>Fri 19th July</b>	9.15am Coffee & Conversation	Piano Party AM
	<b>School closes at 2.45pm</b>	

### Notices

#### • Last Day of Term

A reminder that school closes at **2.45pm** on Friday 19th July and there is no After School Club on that day.

#### • Wraparound requirements

Please ensure you complete the online form for your wraparound requirements for next year.

#### • Outstanding payments

Please make sure any outstanding payments on Parentpay are brought up to date.



### Virtue of the week

The virtue next week is: **Patience**

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

Dear families,

I hope that it has been a wonderful week for the children, meeting their new class teacher and learning about what it will be like in their new class. New beginnings can be daunting, but they can also be exciting. I hope that the children feel reassured about the year ahead and excited for the new experiences to come. We were thrilled with some incredible SATs results this week and I would like to thank all of the teachers and staff for their support of the children up to this milestone. The children should be very proud of their achievements, and I look forward to celebrating their hard work with some fun filled days next week as we complete the term. I have resisted watching too much of the play rehearsals for the Y6 performance but from what I can hear from my office, it's going to be an impressive show.

Have a wonderful weekend and let's hope that a certain football match on Sunday evening leads us happily into the final week of term.

Kind regards

Mrs Brown



# End of Year Awards



Congratulations to all the children who received End of Year Awards this week. We had awards for Faith, Kindness, Confidence, Resilience, Love and Learning, Most Improved Sportsperson.



Faith



Kindness



Confidence



Resilience



Love of Learning



Most Improved Sportsperson

## Birthday cards

Children who have had recent birthdays or who will celebrate over the holidays.



Happy Birthday to the children who have had birthdays recently.

**Y4**— Marcus



## Virginia Barwell Kindness Award

This year we have a new award for a child that has shown kindness throughout their time at English Martyrs.



It is in memory of one of our past pupil's grandmother and will be awarded for the next 10 years. This year, staff collectively chose Mya, for always showing kindness to everyone she has encountered over her time at school and setting a fantastic example to everyone. She gets a special plaque and a £45 book token. Thank you to the Barwell family for their kind donation.



## Summer Fair!

A big thank you for everyone who came to the Summer Fair this year! Everyone had a fantastic time! A huge thank you to Mrs Burdass, Mrs McConnell and their team of amazing helpers who have organised the fair and to all the staff and volunteers who helped on the day. These events aren't possible without the help and support of all involved! Also a big thank you to Oakham Fire Service for popping by!



## Y6 First Aid Session

Thanks to Steve who led a superb day of First Aid training for Year 6 on Wednesday. The children learned some valuable skills and were left with some startling theatrical injuries!



## Y6 Forest School

For the last session of Forest School, Y6 whittled, sculpted, made pizza and played capture the flag! They had a great time!



## Active Rutland Awards—Winners!

Well done to Mya, Sophie and Benny who were all nominated for sports awards in the Sporting Commitment category at the Active Rutland Awards on Monday. Unfortunately, the children weren't award winners but their nomination celebrated their achievements this year. As a school we won the Overall Fair Play Award for which we were nominated by Leighfield and St Mary and St John.



Summertime can be a perfect time to boost your wellbeing. There are some great resources online if you search summer wellbeing, but these 5 tips are a good starting point.



The 5 ways to wellbeing include:

- **Be active** - Whether it's a walk, run, home workout or meditation, being active helps you to feel good.
- **Connect** - Building connections can help to improve your wellbeing, whether this is within your local community or taking up a hobby and linking with people who share similar interests.
- **Give** - An act of kindness can help to improve your mood and also help the people around you to feel supported and cared for.
- **Keep learning** - Learning new skills can give you a sense of achievement and confidence, why don't you try something new or rediscover an old interest?
- **Take notice** - Being aware of what is taking place in the present through your sensations, thoughts and feelings can directly enhance wellbeing.

## Bikeability

Well done to the 12 children who completed their Level 3 Bikeability training on Wednesday - they did a brilliant job!



## Transition Week

It was exciting to welcome our new EYFS children into school and our other children had fun moving up to their new classes and meeting their new teachers!



## Prayer of the week

Loving God, we pray for all of our children as they prepare for a new season in their lives. As they start nursery or school for the first time – give them joy in new experiences As they move to new classes – give them confidence in growing friendships As they move to new schools – give them strength in their growing independence. We pray for all our teachers, assistants, helpers, carers and volunteers who teach and nurture our children and young people, we ask for your blessing, your joy, your wisdom and your patience. This we ask through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

## FEM News!

### Guess the Sweets! -

Instead of the cake raffle next week we have a guess the amount of sweets game to win the jar of sweets! 50p a go, available some mornings on the gate but you can also guess on Parentpay! Make sure you write your guess per 50p spent in the notes section when paying.



## St Joseph's Church

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





## Useful information/Flyers for Families

**Multi activity holiday club**  
5-11 year olds



**WHISSENDINE**  
HOLIDAY CLUB

**Summer Holidays**  
Mon, Wed, Thu, & Fri  
17<sup>th</sup> July – 28<sup>th</sup> Aug

£25 per day - 9am to 3pm

Whissendine Holiday Club at Whissendine Sports Club, Whissendine, Rutland, LE15 7EU  
[www.whissendineholidayclub.co.uk](http://www.whissendineholidayclub.co.uk)

Indoor and outdoor activities

- > Sports
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[active-together.org/residents-survey](http://active-together.org/residents-survey)

Survey closes midnight Sunday 14th July 2024

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**Summer holiday**  
*Scheme 2024*



**Urban Movement**  
PRIMARY

**9am-3pm**  
**£25 per day**  
**Ages 5 – 11yrs**

Urban Movement Primary will be offering a fun packed multi skills activity programme with sessions including; Dodgeball, Football, Multi skills, Team challenges, Fun games and much much more. To book or for more information please contact; Ineke 07515934893 / [ineke@urbanmovementprimary.co.uk](mailto:ineke@urbanmovementprimary.co.uk) OR [kat@urbanmovementprimary.co.uk](mailto:kat@urbanmovementprimary.co.uk) / [kat@urbanmovementprimary.co.uk](mailto:kat@urbanmovementprimary.co.uk)

**July/Aug**  
**29th – 02nd**  
**St Nicholas Cottesmore, Rutland**