



Coming Up

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Tues 27th Aug	School Closed—Staff Training	
Wed 28th Aug	Back to School!	

Dear families,

The end of the school year is finally upon us, and this gives us the chance to reflect on the many wonderful achievements of the school. From the numerous successful events, including royal visits, incredible sporting events and the wonderful summer fair, it has been a very successful year for English Martyrs. Academically the children have made incredible progress, alongside growing their virtues, demonstrating their kindness and faith. We are so proud of them all. Since beginning my role, I have been overwhelmed by the hard work of so many individuals, staff and volunteers, which brings our community together and makes it so successful. Thank you all.

The leavers mass was testament to the strong relationships that children and staff have nurtured during their time at the school. I very much enjoyed hearing Mr Hodgson's affirmations for the children- we will miss the Y6 group very much and wish them all the very best for their futures. We also wish Mrs Steiger, Miss Willard and Mrs Boyd the very best in their new ventures and hope that they keep in touch with us here.

Thank you to you as families for your ongoing support of the school and we are looking forward to the successes of the year ahead after what we hope is a sunny and restful summer. I am looking forward to spending some time with my family and I hope that you all have some quality family time ahead. Thank you also for welcoming me into the community- I know I have said it before, but I do feel so very lucky to be serving this very special school.

May God bless us all as we take a break and keep us safe until we return at the end of August.

Happy holidays!

Mrs Brown



Goodbye Year 6!

Our year 6 children have had a lovely last week in school. They were fantastic in their end of year production, *The Pirates of the Curry Bean*, they enjoyed the whole school talent show. On Thursday they led a lovely Leavers Mass which was followed by Mrs Hodgson's affirmations. Today they enjoyed a McDonald's treat courtesy of FEM and had fun walking round school getting their shirts signed! Mrs Burgess in the kitchen made them a lovely cake and jelly too! We wish them all the best in their new school and we know they will be amazing!



GOODBYE

Today we say a sad goodbye to some of our staff and children. A huge thank you to Mrs Boyd, Mrs Steiger and Miss Willard for all their hard work and we wish them all the best on their new adventures!

Some of our children are also moving on and we wish them well in their new schools too—we will miss Penelope, Arthur, Joey, Torrin, Adrian and George very much but we know they will have an amazing time!



Happy Birthday to the children who have had birthdays recently and who will celebrate over the holidays.

EYFS—Lily, Charlie, Clair

Y1—Bertie

Y2— Maria Ana, Maria Joao, Katie, Eva, Joshua, Harry

Y3—Heidi

Y4—Thanulka

Y5—Oscar, Jason, Grace, Assumpta

Y6—Dominic, Mya, Oliver

Welcome

This week we welcomed Isabella into Y3! For the start of the year we welcome Ms Moseley as the new Y4 Teacher and Mrs Castle as a new Teaching Assistant. Mrs Aparicio will leave her role as cleaner but we are excited for her to bring her experience in leading Forest School to her new role at school as a Wraparound Assistant.

Twycross Zoo!

Y2 and Y5 had a fantastic trip to the zoo this week. They loved seeing the penguins, giraffes, the tiger, meerkats and more!



Party on the field!

The children and staff enjoyed an impromptu party on the field at the end of lunch today, dancing to some classic songs such as the Macarena!



Beach Day

The British weather may have got the better of us for our beach day but the children still had fun and got to enjoy a treat from the ice cream van thanks to FEM!



Summer Fair Total!

Thank you to everyone who supported the summer fair this year. The total amount raised was a fantastic **£2155!** Thank you!

Prayer of the week

God of wisdom, we thank you for all the gifts you have given us throughout this school year. We praise you for giving us life, for saving us in Christ, and for choosing us to be your people.

As we come to the end of this school year, we voice our gratitude for the good things you have done in us, and we praise you for all who have shared in the work of this school.

We ask that you bless them in your love and give them refreshment and peace. We praise you, God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns forever and ever.

Amen

Treat for Winning House!

The children in St Thomas More enjoyed their treat of a campfire and s'mores for having the most points this year!



FEM News!

Guess the Sweets! - Well done to Joey who won the sweets with his guess of 999!

St Joseph's Church

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



Useful information/Flyers for Families



SATURDAY 10TH AUGUST
10AM - 12NOON

Come along for free school uniform

Can you donate uniform for the swap?

It would be a massive help if you can wash the clothes and label them 'WASHED'. **Bring donations to the church between 4th June - 26th July.**

The church is open 9am-5pm Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri.

Did you know 1.4 million schools uniforms (most of which could have been re-used) are thrown away every year. This equates to 350 tonnes of plastic in landfill.

Two thirds of a school shirt is made out of plastic (polyester)

Did you know that re-using school uniform can save families up to £348 a year?

Kids and More Uniform Shop

July/August appointments only

To make an appointment please send a message via facebook or

Text only 07847531994

Thank you

Sally-Anne

Kids and More

9 Crown Walk

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Summer holiday Scheme 2024



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 OR

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July/Aug

29th – 02nd

St Nicholas Cottesmore, Rutland