



# ENGLISH MARTYRS

## CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



# Newsletter

4th October 2024

### COMING UP

<b>Sat 5th Oct</b>	<b>Open Morning 9.30-11.30am</b>	
<b>Mon 7th Oct</b>	Y6 Forest School Y3 Swimming	Drama 3.30-4.30pm Y1-2 Multiskills 3.30-4.30pm
<b>Tues 8th Oct</b>	Singing Lessons AM	Flute lessons PM
<b>Wed 9th Oct</b>	Y5/6 London trip EYFS Library trip Drum Lessons PM	Y1-2 Creative Club 3.30-4.30pm Y1-3 Gymnastics 3.30-4.15pm Y4-6 Gymnastics 4.15-5.00pm
<b>Thurs 10th Oct</b>	World Mental Health Day Guitar lessons AM	Drum Lessons PM Y3-6 Basketball 3.30-4.30pm
<b>Fri 11th Oct</b>	School Photos	Celebration Assembly 2.45pm

### NOTICES

- Wellies and waterproofs**  
 Please can children have wellies in school and if they like to use the sand pit on mud kitchen please can they have named waterproofs also. With the rainy weather now upon us, please make sure children bring in coats to school. Thank you.
- Turning Right out of Pull-in**  
 To help ease congestion, please remember to turn right out of the pull-in. Thank you.



Dear families,

It has been a pleasure showing prospective families around our school this week and I am looking forward to the open morning tomorrow to show even more families around. The Y6 children chosen to speak with visitors were excellent advocates for our school and it was great to hear them speaking about our school community with such pride and enthusiasm.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Brown

**If you are unable to make our Opening Morning tomorrow, please contact the office so we can arrange a visit to school on another day.**

**ENGLISH MARTYRS**  
Catholic Voluntary Academy

**OPEN MORNINGS**  
Wednesday 2nd & Saturday 5th October  
9.30-11.30am



# CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



Congratulations to all the children who have received awards this week



## BIRTHDAYS

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Y1 - Molly  
Y6 - Erin, Salvador

## VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

# Kindness

### World Mental Health Day

Next week on Thursday 10th October we will be celebrating World Mental Health Day. The theme will be Feeling Happy, Healthy and Safe. Children can come into school wearing yellow that day, which is the colour of our chosen charity, Young Minds. As well as doing some activities in class, our KS2 children are



entering the Warburton's Eat Well for Less lunchbox challenge to hopefully win lunchboxes for the class and a class party!

## FEM NEWS

### AGM - Amended date!



**Cake raffle** - Luke E won the cake this week!

**Uniform sale** - FEM will be doing a second hand uniform sale after half term but if you would like any particular items in the meantime, please let FEM know on [femoakham@gmail.com](mailto:femoakham@gmail.com)

## CHAPLAINCY RETREAT

On Tuesday, our mini chaplains joined other chaplains from our trust at the Rosmini Centre for their first chaplaincy retreat. They had a great day and enjoyed the team building exercises!



### St Joseph's Church

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



## SERVICE CHILDREN CLUB

Once a term we run a special club for our service family children. This term they enjoyed creating autumn and Remembrance lanterns!



## FOOTBALL

Well done to the Y5+6 girls football team who played on Thursday. They played in 6 tough games and were resilient and determined throughout. The results didn't go their way but the girls thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Well done everyone!



## Y6 FOREST SCHOOL

The torrential rain this week didn't stop Mr Hodgson's class having fun for their Forest School session. They played lots of fun games and made apple spirals which were delicious with sugar and cinnamon. They then put the peelings in the trees to feed the birds!



## GUITAR

Thank you to Brooke, William and Desiree who played the guitar in assembly this week.



## CREATIVE CLUB

The children in Creative Club made some fantastic autumnal pictures this week!



## PRAYER

Hail Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with thee,  
blessed art thou amongst women and  
blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us  
sinners now and at the hour of our death.  
Amen.



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Applications for First Holy Communion (Age 7+) need to be in by **Sunday 27th October**. Application forms are at the back of church or in school.



# Lemon Jelly

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 SATURDAYS from 9:30am



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# OCTOBER HALF TERM



**HALLOWEEN SPECIAL**  
31ST

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- Themed activities
- Campfire S'mores
- Games
- & Guaranteed adventures!

Holiday club suitable for 4 - 11 years

9am - 3.30pm

£38 p/day

[discount applied for multiple bookings]

To book please visit  
[www.the-bramble-patch.co.uk](http://www.the-bramble-patch.co.uk)



### Tennis links for holiday camps at Oakham Tennis Club are



Mini Blue/ Red 21st-23rd October 1300-1500

Mini Orange/ Green 21st-23rd October 1300-1500

Full Ball 10-16yrs 24th-25th October 1300-1600

### Padel Camps at Woolfox

5-7yrs 28th-30th October 0900-1000

8-11yrs 28th 30th October 1000-1100

12-15yrs 28th-30th October 1100-1230

### OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB



Rutland Outdoor Education Centre



### BOOK NOW

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9 3.30PM £45

CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

EARLY DROP & LATE PICK UP AVAILABLE



2-12 YEARS

**HALLOWEEN FUN & MEET THE ANIMALS**

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Ketton Sports and Community Centre PE9 3SZ

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[www.themillwellbeing.co.uk](http://www.themillwellbeing.co.uk)



Fun Friendship Respect

Early drop & late pick up

9am-4pm £45 per day

### 2024 Camps

**Autumn Camps:**  
 21st - 25th October 2024  
 28th October - 1st November 2024  
 16th - 20th December 2024



Life skills / Multi Sports / Orienteering / Team Building / Tag and Team games



[www.mpwactive.co.uk](http://www.mpwactive.co.uk)

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# HALF TERM

## FOOTBALL FUN DAYS

ARE NOW LIVE



9AM-3PM - AGES 5-12



BOURNE/COTTESMORE/GRANTHAM/OUNCLE/STAMFORD



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## ROCKET HOLIDAY CAMPS

3 CAMPS IN 1!

AT BROOKE PRIORY THIS OCTOBER HALF TERM



### STAGE

Dance - Gymnastics - Drama - Cheerleading - Singing - Musical Theatre - Performances - Fun Confidence Building Games -



### SOLVE

Problem Solving Games - Arts And Crafts - Treasure Hunts - Quizzes - Fun Experiments - Fort Building - Water Fights - Nature exploring - Orienteering -



### SPORTS

Football - Basketball - Cricket - Dodgeball - Tennis - Capture the Flag - Ninja Kids - Obstacle Courses - Hockey - Badminton - Netball - Rounders -

### WHEN?

EVERY School Holiday  
9:30am-4pm  
Extra Hours 8:15am-5pm

### CONTACT US:

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For children aged 5-13 | Ofsted Registered | Childcare Vouchers & Tax-Free Payments Accepted | Online Booking | Sibling Discount | Flexible Bookings | DBS checked & first aid trained staff



### YOUR NEAREST HOLIDAY CAMPS...

**Kettering: 28th October - 1st November**  
9:00 am - 3:30pm (8:00am - 5:30pm Extended Day)

- Kettering Buccleuch Academy  
\* Extended day available and accepts tax-free childcare vouchers \*

**Northampton: 28th October - 1st November**  
9:00 am - 3:30pm (8:00am - 5:30pm Extended Day)

- Malcolm Arnold Preparatory School  
\* Extended day available and accepts tax-free childcare vouchers \*

**Corby: 28th October - 1st November**  
9:00 am - 3:30pm (8:00am - 5:30pm Extended Day)

- Priors Hall Community Centre  
\* Extended day available and accepts tax-free childcare vouchers \*

**Leicestershire: 21st October - 25th October**  
9:00 am - 3:30pm (8:00am - 5:30pm Extended Day)

- Market Harborough CE Academy  
\* Extended day available and accepts tax-free childcare vouchers \*

Standard Price - £24.99 or Extended Day - £36.53

Our camps are perfect for children who like to be active and on the move. Our camps incorporate a huge range of sports as well as team-work activities and fun games to keep your child active and smiling during the holidays.

All camps are **Ofsted registered** enabling payment with childcare vouchers or the Government's tax-free childcare scheme. If you have any questions, please email [eknight@premier-education.com](mailto:eknight@premier-education.com) or call our head office on 01953 499040.

### PLEASE BRING

A packed lunch  
Plenty of water  
Suitable clothing  
Loads of energy!

### SAVE SAVE SAVE

Get a 7.5% sibling discount or 10% discount when booking a full week online.

### CAMPS ARE BETTER WITH FRIENDS!



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