



ENGLISH MARTYRS

CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



Newsletter

11th October 2024

COMING UP

Mon 14th Oct	Y6 Forest School Y3 Swimming	Drama 3.30-4.30pm Y1-2 Multiskills 3.30-4.30pm
Tues 15th Oct	Singing Lessons AM Y3 Museum Trip	Flute lessons PM Football @ UCC 4.30pm - Selected children
Wed 16th Oct	FEM AGM 9am Open Classroom 9.15am 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
Thurs 17th Oct	Harvest Liturgy 9.15am followed by coffee Guitar lessons AM	Drum Lessons PM Y3-6 Basketball 3.30-4.30pm
Fri 1th Oct	Celebration Assembly 2.45pm	

NOTICES

• Water bottles in school

Please make sure children have a refillable water bottle in school.

• Turning Right out of Pull-in

To help ease congestion, please remember to turn right out of the pull-in. Thank you.

• Staff car park

A reminder please to make sure you use children or adults do not cycle or scoot across the car park. Please walk along the paths.



Dear families,

It has been a busy week this week with lots of exciting activities, from the Y5/6 trip to the Houses of Parliament, to our EYFS class visiting the library. A special thank you to all staff and volunteers who support our extra-curricular activities, these experiences are so important for our children and enjoyed by all.

I hope that the children all enjoyed World Mental Health Day- we raised over £150 for Young Minds! The lunchtime activities were enjoyed by all and thank you to the Mental Health and Wellbeing Ambassadors and School Parliament for leading the liturgy on Thursday.

I hope that you have a chance to do something relaxing this weekend,
Mrs Brown



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



Congratulations to all the children who have received awards this week



BIRTHDAYS

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Y1 – Joseph
Y2 – Charlie
Y5 – Florence

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Kindness

World Mental Health Day

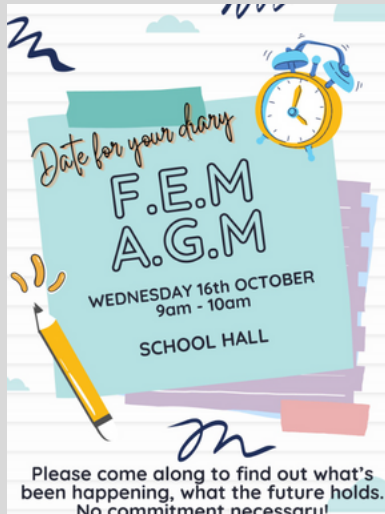
We celebrated World Mental Health Day yesterday – we were staying Happy, Health and Safe. The Mental Health Ambassadors and School Parliament led an assembly to start the day, the children had some fun afternoon activities and everybody looked fantastic in yellow and brightened up the school.

The staff also celebrated by sharing a lovely breakfast in the staffroom. Thank you for all your generous donations, we raised a fantastic **£157.95** for the charity Young Minds.



FEM NEWS

AGM - Amended date!



Cake raffle – Rowan 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



SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Children will be bringing home a Scholastic book catalogue for you to place orders if you wish. There are more books available online. All orders are to be placed online please on the following link: <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/english-martyrs-le15/digital-book-club>

For £1 spent, we get 20p to spend on books for school so please get ordering! It's never too early to order books for Christmas presents!



St Joseph's Church

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

Y5/6 LONDON TRIP!

Year 5 and 6 had a fantastic visit to London on Wednesday! They visited the Tate Modern, walked along South Bank and had a tour of Parliament, where they even sat in on a live debate. They also had a question and answer session with our local MP Alicia Kearns. What an amazing experience for our children!



Y6 FOREST SCHOOL

The weather was kinder this week so the Y6s had a great time at Forest School making wrap pizza, fire lighting and playing in the mud kitchen!



WRAPAROUND PROVISION

There is a great new page on the Rutland County Council website that gives lots of information on wraparound provision, how you can get help with the costs, plus a special section for service families. Click [here](#) to take a look.



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.

EYFS TRIP TO LIBRARY

Our Early Years children visited the library this week. They enjoyed exploring the books, listening to stories and took part in an autumn trail.



ARBOR APP

Don't forget to download the Arbor app or log in online as we will be using this for payments, meals and wraparound care after half term. Please also log into Parentpay to clear any outstanding balances before half term. Thank you!

YOUR CO-OP TRAVEL

Following on from the success of the fundraising for the First Aid books the Co-op Travel delivered earlier in the year, they have been given the task to continue with this to raise funds for items for the school with the target date of May 2025. They will be doing various things throughout this time in branch with their customers so please keep an eye out if you are in there booking a holiday!

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.



Catholic Schools Carol Concert

A FESTIVE CONCERT IN AID OF

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Friday 6th December 2024 at 7:15pm

De Montfort Hall, Leicester

All tickets for the concert will be sold by De Montfort Hall

0116 233 3111 or www.demontforthall.co.uk

