



ENGLISH MARTYRS

CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



Newsletter

8th November 2024

COMING UP

Mon 11th Nov	Remembrance Liturgy 10.50am Y4 Forest School Y3 Swimming	Drama 3.30-4.30pm Y1-2 Multiskills 3.30-4.30pm Parents Evening 3.45-5.45pm
Tues 12th Nov	Singing Lessons AM	Flute lessons PM
Wed 13th Nov	Piano Lessons PM	Drum Lessons PM
Thurs 14th Nov	Guitar lessons AM Drum Lessons PM	Parents Evening 4-6.30pm
Fri 15th Nov	Children in Need Piano Lessons AM	Celebration Assembly 2.45pm

NOTICES

- **ARBOR App**

Thank you to everyone who has signed up so far. If you haven't signed up yet and need any help, please come and speak to us in the office. Please also enable notifications on the app as we will trail in app messages shortly.

- **School Photos**

Please check book bags for the photo cards and instructions on how to place an order.



Dear families,

Welcome back to school after the half term break. The children seem well rested, and it has been a lovely, calm week in school. There has been some great multicultural learning this week with EYFS learning about Diwali and a focus on Judaism in RE.

Believe it or not, we heard the start of carols this week as the Menphys choir have started to practise. This year, as before, we are teaming up with St Francis and Bishop Ellis. If you have not been before, it is a wonderful concert where all of the schools in our trust perform carols alongside some audience participation. I always consider this to be the beginning of the Christmas festivities and money raised from ticket sales goes to the Menphys charity.

I will be at the remembrance parade in Oakham this Sunday as my daughter is part of the army cadets- I hope to see some of you there. You are also most welcome to join our remembrance liturgy on Monday in school.

Have a relaxing weekend
Mrs Brown



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



Congratulations to all the children who have received awards this week



BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Y5 - Rowan, Logan and William

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Courage

EYFS

The Early Years children have had a great week - they have made Rangoli patters to celebrate Diwali and enjoyed making Challah bread today as part of their learning about Judaism. It was also amazing to have Maggie back from Rutland Music for their music lesson.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Miss Miller who got engaged over half term!

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Friday 15th November

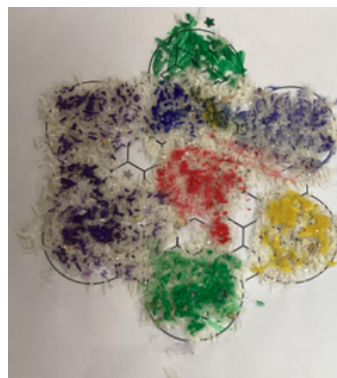


Children & Staff can come to school in non uniform, wearing something spotty for a small donation

Donation buckets will be available at drop off and pick up - give what you can

Please donate cakes on Friday morning so we can have a cake sale after school

In school the children will have an assembly and there will be fun activities organised by School Parliament at lunch time.



St Joseph's Church

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

Y4 FOREST SCHOOL

Ms Moseley's class had a fantastic first session at Forest School. They enjoyed exploring the woodlands, climbing trees and making nature crafts.



SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS

Well done to the Sports Hall Athletics team who completed on Thursday. All of the athletes were superb and gave 100%. We finished in 4th place and will have to wait and see if we qualify for the finals.



BIBLE TIMES EXPERIENCE

Year 5 attended a Bible Times experience this week. Whilst they were there, they listened to the story of Saul/Paul, completed a quiz and taste tested a range of food from that time. Thank you to Market Overton Free Church!



TEACHING

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FEM NEWS

The new committee are working hard on some exciting events - keep an eye out for news coming soon!

PRAYER

A beautiful reflection for remembrance. [Click here](#)

God our Father, on this Remembrance Day we thank you for your great love for us.

