



ENGLISH MARTYRS

CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



Newsletter

15th November 2024

COMING UP

Mon 18th Nov	Y4 Forest School Y3 Swimming	Swimming Gala - Selected children Drama 3.30-4.30pm Y1-2 Multiskills 3.30-4.30pm
Tues 19th Nov	Singing Lessons AM	Flute lessons PM
Wed 20th Nov	Piano Lessons PM Drum Lessons PM	Gym Club Session 1 3.30-4.15pm Gym Club Session 2 4.15-5.00pm Coding Club Y1-3 3.30-4.30pm
Thurs 21st Nov	Guitar lessons AM Drum Lessons PM	Art Club Y3-6 3.30-4.30pm
Fri 22nd Nov	Piano Lessons AM	Celebration Assembly 2.45pm

NOTICES

• Meals and Wraparound bookings

Please remember to book your child's meals or wraparound sessions on Arbor. Please come to the office if you need any help with this. If you need to cancel a wraparound session, please email the office. Thank you.

• Parking

Please contact the office if you would like a drop off/pick up parking permit for the Burley Road car park.



Dear families,

This week started with a very poignant remembrance liturgy led by Year 6. Thank you to them- it was a touching service which honoured those who lost their lives in service.

I hope that your meetings with teachers this week were informative and gave you an insight into your child's time in school and the progress your child is making. Thank you for your time as we work together to support your child's learning journey.

It is fantastic to see the children dressed up for Children in Need today. They look brilliant and thank you so much for your generous contributions and the wonderful cakes.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Brown





CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



Congratulations to all the children who have received awards this week



BIRTHDAYS

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Y1 - Isha

Y2 - Aleksii

Y3 - Thomas, Rosie

Y6 - Beth

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Courage

CHILDREN IN NEED

The children had a lovely day for Children in need today. They came dressed in spotty clothes, played some fun games and enjoyed the cake sale! Thank you for all your generous donations and for the cake donations. We will let you know the grand total raised next week! You can still donate via Arbor too!



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Year 6 led a beautiful whole school Liturgy on Monday for Remembrance Day. All of the children in school took part in creating a piece of poppy artwork for the focus area.

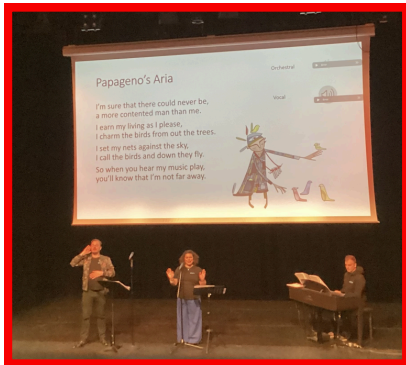


St Joseph's Church

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

Y4 CREATE AND SING TRIP

Ms Moseley's class had a fantastic time at the Corby Cube this afternoon at a workshop with the Royal Opera. They learnt a couple of Arias from the Magic Flute and had fun pretending to be the characters!



BE SEEN BE SAFE

Thank you Rutland County Council for holding a Be Seen Be Safe assembly. The children learnt about wearing bright reflective clothing and keeping safe in the dark. Some children won a competition for designing bright helmets or bags.



Y1 SCIENCE

Y1 enjoyed the start of their new science unit – they drew around their friends and labelled all the body parts they knew!



CO-OP TRAVEL

Your Co-op Travel, Oakham, have launched a competition to raise money for our school! You need to visit the Oakham branch to get involved. It is a fantastic opportunity to win a prize whilst fundraising for our school!



GYMNASTICS

Our KS2 gymnasts used their virtues of courage and confidence at the gymnastics development festival this week! Well done everyone!



CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to the 7 athletes from KS2 who took part in the cross country league on Saturday. They all ran really well over courses of 3/4 of a mile for Y3&4 and just over a mile for Y5&6. Thanks to all of the parents who brought their children along to take part in the event. The next fixture is on the 7th of December and all children in KS2 are welcome to take part. Mr Hodgson will run a couple of training sessions across the term for anyone who is keen to take part but are unsure of the distance.

MATHS CHALLENGE

Well done to the Y6 children who took part in the Mathematical Association Primary Maths Challenge this week. It was a particularly tough challenge in places however the results were good with 3 gold awards, 6 silver and 9 bronze awards. Well done everyone!

PRAYER

God
is our refuge & strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

Psalm 46:1