



ENGLISH MARTYRS

CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



Newsletter

6th December 2024

COMING UP

Mon 9th Dec	Y4 Forest School	Drama 3.30-4.30pm Y1-2 Multiskills 3.30-4.30pm
Tues 10th Dec	Singing Lessons AM Flute lessons PM	KS1 Nativity 2.30pm
Wed 11th Dec	Piano Lessons PM Drum Lessons PM	Christmas Lunch KS1 Nativity 6pm
Thurs 12th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day Guitar Assembly 9.15am Guitar lessons AM	EYFS Church Visit Drum Lessons PM Art Club Y3-6 3.30-4.30pm
Fri 13th Dec	Piano Lessons AM LAMDA PM	Celebration Assembly
W/c 16th Dec	16th EYFS Christmas Extravaganza PM 18th Liturgy Mrs Keany 9.30am, KS2 Carol Concert 2pm St Joseph's	19th Coffee and Conversation 20th Mass in School School Closes at 2.30pm

NOTICES

- **Parent Governor Vacancy**
We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. Please contact the office if you would like more information.
- **Vacancy**
We currently have a vacancy for a Play Ranger/Midday Supervisor. Please click [here](#) for more information.



Dear families,

It was so wonderful to attend Mass in the parish last weekend and see the children and families who had come along for the blessing of the wreaths. It was a reflective service for the first week of Advent and the children were brilliant in lighting the first Advent candles. It was also lovely to see one of our pupils serving on the altar.

As always it has been a busy week, and we hope that you are enjoying the festive season at home. Our trust travelling crib came to visit and I hope that you enjoy the travelling cribs as they visit your homes this Advent. I look forward to seeing many of you at the Menphys concert tonight, and I hope that you all have a relaxing weekend.

Kind regards,
Mrs Brown



BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

EYFS - Oscar
Y4 - Marguerite, Henry
Y5 - Rose

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Faith

SERVICE CLUB

Service children's club was a big success this week. The children made Christmas wreaths and started designs for a project with Root and Branch out next year.



FEM CHRISTMAS FUN

A big thank you to FEM for the fun Christmas afternoon! We had a visit from Father Christmas, a treasure hunt and a Christmas Bake off and cake sale! Well done to all the families for the amazing entries!



SWIMMING

Well done to all the athletes who competed at the swimming gala final on Monday - every single swimmer gave 100%. We had some outstanding results including 8 county champions, 7 second places and 9 thirds. Special mention must be made of our mixed freestyle relay team who won their event by a clear length of the pool.

Well done and thank you to all of the swimmers and their families who transported them and supported them.



Y6 LEGACY PROJECT

Well done to Y6 who held a legacy project sale on Thursday evening. They had a wide range of Christmas themed items available. They made a brilliant £50 - thank you to all of our customers and to Mrs McKay for arranging.



PRAYER

Prayer for Advent

Dear Lord Jesus,
I love You and thank You for this Advent season. Please help me to understand all that You have done for me. Your loving mother held You in her heart and brought You into this world. Help me to do the same.



St Joseph's Church

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

ADVENT MASS

Our Advent wreaths were blessed at Mass on Sunday. Thank you to all the families and staff who went along to represent the school.



MRS KEANY

Our CEO, Mr Lockyer, visited us in school this week to present Mrs Keany with an Outstanding Achievement award ahead of her retirement this month. He thanked her for her 21 years service and commitment to all the children she has helped over the years.



Y6 DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Year 6 have been designing and making moving toys which feature cams this week - the outcomes are really good!



TRAVELLING CRIB

This week we had a beautiful Celebration of the Word to welcome the Trust's Travelling Crib into school. The children listened to the Christmas story and wrote their own prayers about their intentions for those in need during this season.



Y4 FOREST SCHOOL

Ms Mosely's class had a fantastic Forest School session this week. They played hide and seek, played with the mud kitchen and made some Christmas decorations and pancakes!



Y6 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE

Well done to the Y6 children who performed at the Lands End Christmas lunch for elderly members of the community. They did a fantastic job!



MENPHYS CONCERT

Some of our children attended the rehearsal at De Montfort Hall today for the Christmas concert tonight. It will be a fantastic evening to get everyone in the Christmas spirit!



Christmas Party with Disco Steve

Sunday 8th December

3pm to 5pm

At

Whissendine Sports Club

Melton Road, Whissendine, LE15 7EU

BBQ Hot dogs and Drinks can be purchased from the
licensed bar

All children must be accompanied by an adult

Disco Steve
Chocolate
Arts and Crafts



Scan to book

Tickets £4.50 per child, available online or on the door if
not sold out

Buy your tickets early, don't not miss out!

All proceeds go to the Sports Club

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3 CAMPS IN 1!

AT BROOKE PRIORY THIS CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR



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

Children choose where they go
and can swap between areas
during the day. Making it a flexible
& unique experience for all!

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