



ENGLISH MARTYRS

CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



Newsletter

17th January 2025

COMING UP

Mon 20th Jan	Y5 Swimming Y2 Forest School	Y1-3 Football Club 3.30-4.30pm Drama 3.30-4.30pm
Tues 21st Jan	Flute lessons PM Y4-6 Football Club 3.30-4.30pm	Boccia Competition at EM - selected children
Wed 22nd Jan	Drum lessons PM Piano lessons PM	Gym Club - Stage 1&2 3.30-4.15pm Gym Club - Stage 3&4 4.15-5.00pm
Thurs 23rd Jan	Y4-6 Netball Club 8.00-8.45am Y1 Swimming Guitar lessons AM	Drum Lessons PM Y1-3 Art Club 3.30-4.30
Fri 24th Jan	Piano lessons AM	LAMDA lessons PM Celebration Assembly 2.45pm

NOTICES

- **Toy Military Tank**
Does anyone have a medium sized toy tank that they could donate to our Rutland Show garden project?
- **Parent Governor Vacancy**
We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. Please contact the office if you would like more information.
- **Wraparound bookings**
Remember to book your Breakfast and After School Club sessions on Arbor.
- **Arbor and Club payments**
Just a reminder to please bring any debit balances up to date. Thank you.

Dear families,

It has been a busy week of learning in school, and I have enjoyed visiting the classrooms to see how the children are getting on with their work. There has been some exciting investigative science work, incredible critical thinking in history, and some ambitious gymnastics routines, to name just a few aspects of learning- it's great to see the children so enthusiastic and confident in articulating what they are learning about too!

We are excited by the results from the inter school boccia competition- a big well done to the team and thank you to the staff who supported.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Mrs Brown





CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



Congratulations to all the children who have received awards this week



BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Y1 - Daniel
- Y5 - Desiree
- Y6 - Riley

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Kindness

If your child has shown the weekly virtue out of school, please post a picture on their portfolio on Class Dojo so the teacher can see!

VACANCIES

We have a number of vacancies at school. Please take a look at our vacancies page for more details. Please share with anyone who you think may be interested in these roles.

<https://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk/vacancies/>

YOUNG CARERS ASSEMBLY

We had a visit from Jo Southwell from Rutland County Council who leads the Young Carers group for Rutland. She explained to the children the role of young carers and how they are supported in what they do.



WE ARE HIRING!

APPLY NOW!

At English Martyrs Oakham

- ▶ Higher Level Teaching Assistant
- ▶ Breakfast Club Assistant
- ▶ After School Club Assistant
- ▶ Midday Supervisor



BOCCIA

Well done to the boccia team who played on Thursday evening. They began with an emphatic 7-1 win over Cottesmore Academy before beating Langham 5-4. The team were amazing - well done everyone!

CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to all of the runners who took part in the cross country league on Saturday. Despite the cold, the running conditions were excellent and each and every athlete competed with courage, resilience and determination. Special mention must be made of William in Y5 who completed the competition as Bronze medalist in his event!



St Joseph's Church
Keep up to date with the Parish news [here](#).

Y2 FOREST SCHOOL

Miss Turner's class loved their first Forest School session this week!



MUSIC

Years 1, 2 and 3 enjoyed their first music lessons with Maggie from Rutland Music this week! A big thank you to Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust for providing these amazing opportunities for the children. They love these sessions with Maggie!



PRAYER

A prayer of hope

God, our loving Father,
in this Jubilee Year,
you remind us of our call to love creation.
Help us to work together
to replant, repair, and renew.

**Guide us on our journey
as pilgrims of hope.**

Jesus, our light,
In this Jubilee Year,
you remind us of our call to love
our neighbours
and to set free those who suffer.
Help us to treat everyone with dignity;
to be fair, forgiving and kind.

**Guide us on our journey
as pilgrims of hope.**

Holy Spirit, our inspiration,
in this Jubilee Year, you remind us of our
call to grow in faith and love.
Help us to hear you in scripture, to see
Jesus in others,
and to be united as God's global family.

**Guide us on our journey
as pilgrims of hope.**

Amen

Written in
collaboration with Missio.



S'MORES TREAT!



Last term's winning house for house points was Blessed John Lyon and today they enjoyed their treat of s'mores at the fire pit!

FOODBANK

A big thank you to the parishioners at St Joseph's for all the donations for our Food Bank collection! Don't forget that we have a permanent basket in the foyer for donations.



Multi activity holiday club for
Primary School children,
including Reception



February Half Term

Mon 17th, Wed 19th, Thu 20th, Fri 21st

£25 per day - 9am to 3pm

Whissendine Holiday Club at Whissendine Sports
Club, Whissendine, Rutland, LE15 7EU

www.whissendineholidayclub.co.uk



Indoor and outdoor activities

- > Sports
- > Pool
- > Table Tennis
- > Arts and Crafts
- > Dodgeball
- > Scavenger hunts
- > Kite flying
- > Drama
- > Den building



Ofsted registered, staff DBS and Safeguarding trained, fully insured
Tax-free childcare payments / vouchers and HAF accepted

Early Years Childcare Recruitment Event



Oakham Museum
LE15 6HW



11th Feb 2025



9.30am to 3pm



What?

To find out more information about employment opportunities in wraparound childcare and early years childcare

Why work in Early Years and Childcare?

A job in early years and childcare is unique and rewarding. There are so many different roles to choose from. Make a difference and be a part of a child's learning journey in helping to shape their future. No matter what the day brings, you'll feel joy in seeing children grow, learn and flourish.

To watch recorded information on different aspects of the workforce follow this link - [Real stories - Early Years Careers](#)

Cinema for Rutland Rutland County Museum Thursday 6th February 2025



IAN MCKELLEN GEMMA ARTERTON MARK STRONG LESLEY MANVILLE

THE CRITIC



15
1 hr 41 mins

Doors and cash/card bar open at 7 for 7.30 pm

Tickets £7.50 from Oakham Wines,
www.wegotickets.com
and on the door if available.



Leicester, Leicestershire
and Rutland



Tips for getting the right NHS care for you and your family

1

Use NHS 111 when it's urgent

If you need urgent care, you should seek help straight away.
Contact NHS 111 online, by phone or via the NHS App at any time, day or night

2

Check out the urgent care services

If you have an urgent health concern, there are many urgent care services you can access without an appointment. Use NHS 111 to make sure it's the right place for you.

3

Use a pharmacy for minor illness

Pharmacies can support with common illnesses by providing advice and medication. Many can also prescribe prescription medication for some conditions without you needing to see a GP first.

4

Visit a neighbourhood mental health cafe

If you need support with your mental health and wellbeing, visit one of the local neighbourhood mental health cafés. There are cafés spread around Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland, run by trained and supportive staff.

5

Get in the know, before you need to know

Visit www.getintheknow.co.uk for lots of useful information on getting the right care at the right time over the winter months.