



ENGLISH MARTYRS

CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



Newsletter

24th January 2025

COMING UP

Mon 27th Jan	Y5 Swimming Y2 Forest School	Y1-3 Football Club 3.30-4.30pm Drama 3.30-4.30pm
Tues 28th Jan	Flute lessons PM St Thomas Aquinas Mass - Mini Chaplains	Y4-6 Football Club 3.30-4.30pm Boccia at EM - selected children
Wed 29th Jan	Drum lessons PM	Piano lessons PM
Thurs 30th 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 31st Jan	Coffee and Conversation 9.15am Piano lessons AM	LAMDA lessons PM Celebration Assembly 2.45pm

NOTICES

• School Uniform

If anyone has any good quality second hand uniform they wish to donate to FEM, please pop it into the office.

• Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. Please contact the office if you would like more information. The closing date for nominations is 31st January 2025

• Wraparound bookings

Remember to book your Breakfast and After School Club sessions on Arbor.

Dear families,

Our week started with an excellent assembly from the Air Ambulance charity, and I was very touched to hear about Year 2s response to this and their plan to raise money for the charity. They have some very creative ideas, including doing 999 laps of the playground and selling loom bands. As we embark on our Jubilee Year of Hope, we will be thinking of ways that we can respond as a community to look outwards and make a positive contribution to build a world of justice, love and peace.

We had some great news from our sports teams this week with the children who participated in the basketball tournament coming out in the top 3 sides- great work indeed! The Boccia team had success in the event hosted at the school and were group winners. Well done to everyone and thank you to Mr Hodgson for his organisational efforts and support.

The children are really enjoying the boom box playing music at lunchtimes and it's great to see them dancing and having fun. I have shared a link to the health for kids website which has some great ideas for exercise and dancing indoors as some of the children were creating some dance routines and this may be something that they enjoy.

Have a great weekend,
Mrs Brown

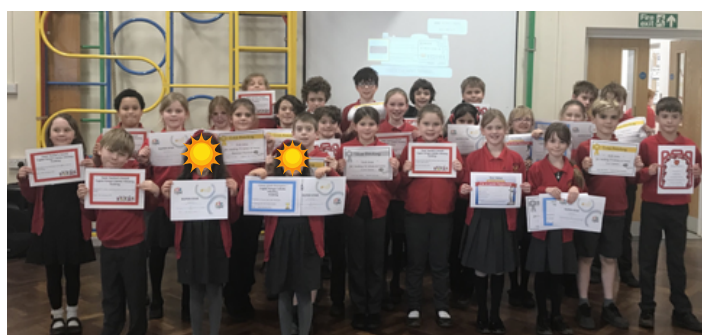




CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



Congratulations to all the children who have received awards this week



BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Y1 - Zara
Y4 - Oliver

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Respect

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/>

KINDNESS

Isha and Ava have shown our school virtue of kindness by donating their hair to The Princess Trust. Their hair will be used to make wigs for children who have suffered hair loss. Well done girls!



WE ARE HIRING!

APPLY NOW!

At English Martyrs Oakham

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



BASKETBALL

Fantastic work from the basketball team who played on Thursday. They were top of their group in qualifying, with two wins and a draw. The second half of the morning was tougher with a couple of defeats, however they were still third overall. Back for the finals in two weeks!



BOCCIA

Well done to the boccia team who played on Tuesday, they beat Langham 13-4 and Cottesmore by 13-3 meaning that they will go on as group winners having won 4 from their 6 games. A great achievement - well done everyone!



St Joseph's Church

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

EYFS

The children in EYFS have been busy learning about the moon and odd and even numbers. They have also made Goldilocks wanted posters and dressed up as doctors/patients!



DANCING!



The children have been enjoying the music at lunchtime for OPAL!

PRAYER

Peaceful Prayer

O Holy Mother of God.
Hear our prayers in times of need
And keep us safe from all danger.
Blessed Mother Mary,
We thank you!



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BE WHO GOD
MEANT YOU TO
BE AND YOU
WILL SET THE
WORLD ON FIRE.

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

The NSPCC have launched a new Keeping Children Safe Online workshop which provides parents and carers with information about how to support your child in their online world. The 40 minute pre-recorded presentation covers topics such as online bullying, mental health, and social media, as well as signposting to resources and organisations for help and support. To access the video please click here
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/free-online-safety-group-workshops/>



JUBILEE LAUNCH

Today is the launch day in Catholic schools across the UK for the Jubilee Year of Hope. Every child received the Jubilee prayer from CAFOD and a sticker. We begin our journey throughout the year spreading hope and doing good deeds for others.



AIR AMBULANCE ASSEMBLY

A big thank you to Vicky from the Air Ambulance who came to talk to the children about the important work they do. The children in Year 2 are now planning some exciting fundraising activities - watch this space!



HEALTH AND WELLBEING

The Health for Kids website has some excellent resources for children and adults. As we approach Children's Mental Health Week, there are some resources here that you may find helpful if your child is experiencing worries of any kind. There is a link for the website and also a link to an activity to support children with thinking about their feelings. If you feel that your child is struggling in any way, please also reach out to us in school to see if there is anything we can provide support with. We have a link to the local Mental Health Support Team and can refer individual children for help and support which can include one to one sessions.
[Health for Kids](#) - Game
[Health for Kids website](#)

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



FOOTBALL Fun Days



FEBRUARY HALF TERM
BOURNE - GRANTHAM - OUNDLE - STAMFORD

9AM-3PM

BOOK NOW

£20

FEBRUARY HOLIDAY CAMPS

OUR VALENTINE'S THEMED FEBRUARY CAMPS ARE
PERFECT FOR ALL CHILDREN WHO LIKE TO BE ACTIVE
AND ON THE MOVE. OUR CAMPS INCORPORATE A HUGE
RANGE OF SPORT ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS TEAM-
WORK CHALLENGES TO KEEP YOUR CHILD ACTIVE AND
SMILING THROUGHOUT THE HALF-TERM!



**SCAN HERE FOR
MORE INFORMATION**

or visit premier-education.com/holiday-camps



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](#)



MPW Active

Holiday Camps for children aged 5-12 yrs

Ketton Sports and Community Centre PE9 3SZ



Half term Camp

17th - 21st February 2025

www.mpwactive.co.uk



**9am-4pm
£45 per day**

Life skills / Multi Sports / Orienteering / Team Building / Tag and Team games



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