



# Newsletter

31st January 2025

### COMING UP

<b>Mon 3rd Feb</b>	Children's Mental Health Week Y5 Swimming Y2 Forest School	Y1-3 Football Club 3.30-4.30pm Drama 3.30-4.30pm
<b>Tues 4th Feb</b>	Flute lessons PM	Y4-6 Football Club 3.30-4.30pm
<b>Wed 5th Feb</b>	All children to wear PE Kits Gym Competition Level 1&2 - AM Gym Competition Level 3&4 - PM	Drum lessons PM Piano lessons PM
<b>Thurs 6th Feb</b>	Y4-6 Netball Club 8.00-8.45am Y1 Swimming Guitar lessons AM	LAMDA Lessons PM Drum Lessons PM Y1-3 Art Club 3.30-4.30
<b>Fri 7th Feb</b>	Wear your favourite colour to school! Piano lessons AM	No Celebration Assembly

### NOTICES

- Vacancies**

We currently have a vacancy for a HLTA and an After School Club Assistant. Please click on the link for more information.  
<https://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk/vacancies/>

- Pull-in**

To avoid congestion in the mornings, please don't leave cars unattended in the pull-in. Please also turn right when driving out. Thank you.

- Wraparound bookings**

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



Dear families,

I accompanied a group of children from St Francis and English Martyrs to the St Thomas Aquinas Feast Day Mass. This was a beautiful occasion and the children who attended represented our school really well. The children back at school also watched the Mass in the afternoon.

Well done to the Boccia team on their fantastic win this week and we look forward to seeing how they get on in the Level 3 finals.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Brown

### CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Next week we will be marking Children's Mental Health week in school. We will be holding an activity each day as well as a launch assembly by our Mental Health and Wellbeing ambassadors.





# CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



Congratulations to all the children who have received awards this week



## BIRTHDAYS

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Y3 - Eevee

Y5 - George, Thomas, Brooke

## VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

# Forgiveness

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!

# WELCOME

A big welcome to Elizabeth, Johnny and Christian who started with us this week!

## OPAL - WE NEED YOU!

OPAL Loose Part of the Week!  
Our Outdoor Play and Learning provision gives all of our children time to play but in order for this to happen- WE NEED YOU!

We have a whole range of 'loose parts' that our children play with, from lego to pots and pans to tyres and traffic cones!

This week, we are collecting:

**Crates (plastic bottle type)**

**Wooden planks**

**Plastic guttering**

Please let us know if you can help!  
Thank you!

## ST THOMAS AQUINAS MASS

Children from all the schools across our Trust gathered together at English Martyrs, Leicester, to celebrate the Feast of St Thomas Aquinas, the patron saint of our Trust.



## BOCCIA CHAMPIONS!

Our Boccia team are county champions!  
They played fantastically in the finals this week and will now go on to represent Rutland at the Level 3 Finals. Well done to the team!



**St Joseph's Church**

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



## NEW FLAG!

A big thank you to Mr and Mrs Stanley who have very kindly bought us a new flag for our sporting events!



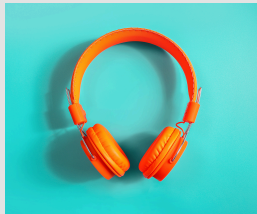
## CHINESE NEW YEAR

Many of our children have been celebrating by getting involved in different activities throughout the day. Our Early Years children enjoyed noodle tasting! The children were also busy in our Wraparound Club by making snakes with elder wood, cardboard and wool.



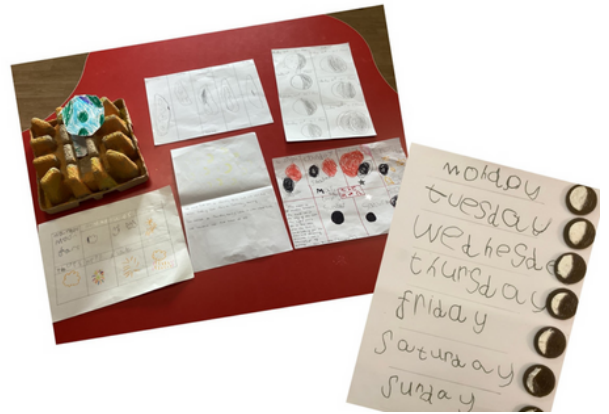
## THANK YOU FEM!

A big thank you to FEM for purchasing a set of 24 headphones for school!



## SPACE TOPIC

As part of EYFS' space topic, the children looked up at the night sky for a week and recorded what they saw.



## PRAYER

### Prayer for Humility

O Jesus! meek and humble of heart,  
make my heart like unto thine.  
From the desire to be esteemed,  
**Deliver me.**

From the desire to be honored...  
From the desire to be praised...  
From fear of being humiliated...  
From fear of being held in contempt...  
From fear of suffering rebukes...  
From fear of being slandered...  
From fear of being ignored...  
From fear of being insulted...  
From fear of being wronged...  
From fear of being belittled...

**Jesus, grant me the grace...**  
that others be admired more than I;  
that others be praised and I unnoticed;  
that others be preferred to me in everything;  
that others be holier than I, provided I  
become as holy as I should;  
that I might imitate the patience and  
obedience of Your mother, Mary.

Amen.

## VIKING VISIT

Mrs Topping's class had an exciting visitor this week, a Viking! He told the children about his Viking life and the adventures he'd been on, showing them all his different items that he uses.







## FEBRUARY HOLIDAY CLUB

Age 5-12



Rutland  
Outdoor  
Education  
Centre

£45 per day

### Activities:

- Meet the animals
- Campfire Cooking
- Bushcraft
- Den Building
- Pond Dipping
- Games

### Date:

**FEBRUARY 17-21 2025**  
9am - 3.30pm  
Early Drop Off + Late  
Pick Up Available

### Book now at:

<https://bookwhen.com/roec>  
E Mail: [office@roec.co.uk](mailto:office@roec.co.uk)



Ofsted Registered  
Childcare Vouchers Accepted  
HAF Places

### Address:

Wing Hall Farm, Grammas Lane, Wing,  
Oakham, Rutland, LE15 8RT

## Northern Ballet

# Hansel and Gretel

**Wed 30 April 2pm & 5pm (Relaxed Performance)**

Ideal for ages 3+

Tickets: £10.50 (Conc. £8.50), Groups 10+ £8.50



This magical show from **Northern Ballet** is the perfect introduction to live dance for your little ones. In this reimagined classic, **Hansel and Gretel** take a walk through the woods, unaware of the damage they leave behind. But when they get lost, they meet a host of spirited friends who teach them how we can all better look after the planet – and have some fun along the way!

Our 5pm Relaxed Performance is specially adapted for customers with a wide range of disabilities and for those on the autistic spectrum.

Tickets 01536 470470  
[www.thecorecorby.com](http://www.thecorecorby.com)

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# Dance In The Dark

**Fri 21 Feb 1.30pm & 3.30pm**

Ideal for ages 3-6 (& their grown-ups)

Tickets: £8.50

Come in your favourite PJs for a slumber party in a giant sleepover den and a night-time adventure into a playful world of imagination.

**Dance in the Dark** from **Sonrisa Arts**, is a dreamy multi-sensory feast, co-created with children and families. This inclusive and humorous show features contemporary dance, live music, immersive sound, scents, and audience interaction.



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# The Very Hungry Caterpillar Show

**Fri 28 March - Sun 30 March**

Fri 1:30pm & 4:30pm. Sat 12pm & 3pm. Sun 11am & 2pm

Suitable for ALL ages! | Tickets from £13.50, Groups 10+ £11.50

**The Very Hungry Caterpillar Show** is wriggling their way to Corby! In a marvelous show featuring a magnificent menagerie of 75 puppets.



The production faithfully adapts four stories by author/illustrator Eric Carle: *Brown Bear, Brown Bear*; *10 Little Rubber Ducks*; *The Very Busy Spider*; and of course, the star of the show: *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* into a vibrant celebration for all to enjoy.



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Multi activity holiday club for  
Primary School children,  
including Reception



### February Half Term

Mon 17<sup>th</sup>, Wed 19<sup>th</sup>, Thu 20<sup>th</sup>, Fri 21<sup>st</sup>

£25 per day - 9am to 3pm

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

[www.whissendineholidayclub.co.uk](http://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](http://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](http://www.mpwactive.co.uk)



9am-4pm  
£45 per day  
Life Skills Support

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



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