



Newsletter

7th March 2025

COMING UP

Mon 10th Mar	Y2 Forest School Y5 Swimming	Y1-3 Football Club 3.30-4.30pm Drama 3.30-4.30pm
Tues 11th Mar	Flute lessons PM	Y4-6 Football Club 3.30-4.30pm
Wed 12th Mar	Drum lessons PM	Piano lessons PM Spotlight Club 3.30-4.30pm
Thurs 13th Mar	Netball Club 8.00-8.45am Y1 Swimming Guitar lessons AM Y3-4 Dodgeball Comp - selected children	Spotlight 1.30-2.30pm LAMDA Lessons PM Drum Lessons PM Y3-4 Dodgeball Club 3.30-4.30pm
Fri 14th Mar	Piano lessons AM Soup for CAFOD	Celebration Assembly 2.45pm

NOTICES

- **Emailing school**

Please can parents/carers email enquiries@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk instead of the Office@ email address, thank you.

- **Medical appointments**

A reminder please to provide proof/screen shot of medical appointments. Thank you.

- **Parking**

A reminder please not to park on or in front of the resident parking bays on Willow Crescent.

Dear families,

It has been a very full week in school this week with the beginning of Lent, World Book Day and the FEM disco. Thank you for your support with these events.

On Wednesday Father Stephen celebrated Ash Wednesday Mass in the parish. He asked the children what they may give up for Lent. The children made their Lenten promises too. There is a handy CAFOD Lent calendar for you to use later in the newsletter.

The children had a super time at the disco- they were so well behaved and it was great to see them having so much fun.

Have a great weekend,
Mrs Brown





CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



Congratulations to all the children who have received awards this week



BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

EYFS - Darcie
Y2 - Ethan Y3 - Sebby
Y5 - Ava

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Faith

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!

FEM NEWS

Disco

A huge thank you to FEM, the staff and parent helpers and to Disco Steve for making the school disco such a fantastic event for the children!

Cake Raffle

The winners of the amazing Paddington cake that Mrs Burgess made for World Book Day are Daniel and Declan! Thank you again to Mrs Burgess!



SHROVE TUESDAY AND ASH WEDNESDAY

Some of our children celebrated Shrove Tuesday by having a pancake treat and took part in a pancake race.

Our Key Stage 2 children then attended Ash Wednesday Mass at St Joseph's to receive ashes with our parish family, whilst the younger children held a Celebration of the Word at school.



St Joseph's Church

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

WORLD BOOK DAY

We had a fantastic World Book Day! The children and staff came dressed as a book character or as a word and they enjoyed a special Paddington Bear inspired lunch! Families then joined the children in the classrooms in the afternoon to read with the children which was lovely. The FEM cake raffle was back with a World Book Day special, a big thank you to the school cook Mrs Burgess for the wonderful cake.

A big thank you to everyone for their support in making the day special for everyone!



AUTHOR VISIT

Year 6 were lucky enough to be invited to Oakham School on Thursday to meet local author Mat Rumbelow. Mat shared his stories with us - they were dark and humorous. He then talked about how to publish a book.

Mat was inspiring and informative. We also received a free copy of his book - which is proving popular in year 6. Thanks to Oakham School for inviting us to the event.

PRAYER

Please see this link to a CAFOD interactive Lent calendar which you may wish to use this Lent.

<https://cafod.org.uk/pray/lent-calendar>

Loving God, may our fast always be pleasing to you. Inspire us to play our part in bringing about liberty to all who are oppressed.

Amen.



LENT FUNDRAISING FOR CAFOD

Friday 14th March - Family Fast Day - the Mini Chaplains will be making soup with our school cook which children can have along with their lunch for a small donation.

Friday 21st March - Big Lent Sponsored Walk - look out for the sponsor forms coming home today.

DODGEBALL

Well done to the dodgeball team who took part in the competition on Thursday. In the first round they won one game and lost two. In the second round they won all three of their games convincingly giving us 9th place overall. A great achievement - well done all involved!

FOOTBALL

All of the girls in Y5&6 took part in a Let Girls Play Football Festival at Royce Rangers today. There were lots of skill games and fun activities which helped them to develop their skills. It was great fun



SCHOLASTIC

if you would like to order any Scholastic books and help raise money for school to spend on books, please order them [here](#) by the 7th March.

Easter Egg Hunt & Disco Steve

At
Whissendine Sports Club

Melton Road, Whissendine, LE15 7EU

Monday 21st April

11am – 1pm

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

All children must be accompanied by an adult

Disco Steve
Easter Egg Hunt
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 to not miss out



Multi activity holiday club for Primary School Children

Easter Half Term - April
Mon 7th, Wed 9th, Thu 10th, Fri 11th
Mon 14th, Wed 16th, Thu 17th
£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

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| FOOTBALL | ROUNDERS | SCAVENGER HUNTS |
| TAG KUGBY | OBSTACLE COURSE | DEN BUILDING |
| TENNIS | POOL | DRAMA |
| DODGEBALL | UNTHOCK | ARTS & CRAFTS |
| BADMINTON | BASKETBALL | |



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HOLIDAY CLUB

NEW FOR 2023
WRAPAROUND CARE OPTION

EASTER

MONDAY 14TH

TUESDAY 15TH

WEDNESDAY 16TH

THURSDAY 17TH

CHOOSE FROM ONE OR MORE OF OUR THEMED DAYS

EACH DAY INCLUDES

- A TRACTOR RIDE ACROSS THE FIELDS
- THEMED ACTIVITIES
- CAMPFIRE S'MORES
- GAMES
- & GUARANTEED ADVENTURES

HOLIDAY CLUB SUITABLE FOR 4 - 11 YEARS

9AM - 3.30PM

£38/DAY*

*DISCOUNT APPLIED FOR MULTIPLE BOOKINGS

TO BOOK PLEASE VISIT

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For ages
18 months to
10 years

DAD'S FOREST SCHOOL GROUP

Saturday 15th March
09.30-11.30am at
Freedom Farm, 1A Back Lane, Belton-In-Rutland

Booking Essential
Priority will be given to families that haven't previously attended.

A one off session for Dad's and male carers and their children.
Come and join us for exploration and play in a diverse natural environment.

To book on please email;
familyhub@rutland.gov.uk
with adult's and child's full name, date of birth, your postcode and mobile number.

Find us on

@ChildrensCentreRutland