



# Newsletter

14th March 2025

## COMING UP

<b>Mon 17th Mar</b>	Y2 Forest School Y5 Swimming	Y1-3 Football Club 3.30-4.30pm Drama 3.30-4.30pm
<b>Tues 18th Mar</b>	Flute lessons PM	Y4-6 Football Club 3.30-4.30pm
<b>Wed 19th Mar</b>	Drum lessons PM Gymnastic County Finals	Piano lessons PM Spotlight Club 3.30-4.30pm
<b>Thurs 20th Mar</b>	Netball Club 8.00-8.45am Y1 Swimming Guitar lessons AM	LAMDA Lessons PM Drum Lessons PM Y3-4 Dodgeball Club 3.30-4.30pm Show Garden Club 3.30-4.30pm
<b>Fri 21st Mar</b>	Piano lessons AM CAFOD Big Lent Walk	Celebration Assembly 2.45pm

## NOTICES

- Front Door**

Please be aware that changes have been made to the front door so a member of staff will now need to let any visitors out. This is to ensure the safety of everyone in school.

- Junk Modelling donations**

Please can you bring any donations for junk modelling into the office, thank you!

- Parking**

A reminder please to be considerate to the residents when parking near school.



Dear families,

Today's lent soup lunch has been a great success and the children really enjoyed serving and eating the soup. It was delicious and a lovely accompaniment to our meal today. Thank you to Mrs Burgess for her support with this.

We are looking forward to next week's Big Lent Walk for CAFOD and the weather looks set to be good which will make it enjoyable.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Brown





# CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



Congratulations to all the children who have received awards this week



## BIRTHDAYS

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

EYFS - Patrick  
Y2 - Connor, Amy  
Y3 - Luna Y4 - Eleanor

## VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

# Resilience

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

FEM PRESENTS

PRIZES EVERY ROUND!

£3 PER BINGO BOOK  
OR £10 FOR 4 BOOKS

# Family EASTER

BINGO BINGO BINGO

13 53 22 76 5

FRIDAY 28 MARCH, 6-7.30PM  
ENGLISH MARTYRS SCHOOL HALL

EMAIL: FEMOakhm@gmail.com to book & pre-order your bingo books  
Extra bingo sheets & refreshments available on the night

## OPAL- OUTDOOR PLAY AND LEARNING

The children are loving our OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) lunchtimes with the sunnier weather! Throughout lunchtime, there are a range of activities for the children to choose from which can include Lego, scooters, dancing to music, dressing up, junk modelling and exploring in the digging pit and sandpit to name a few. We proud to be the only school in Rutland to offer this scheme!



### St Joseph's Church

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



## SCHOOL PARLIAMENT

Following our earlier assemblies on Safety and Wellbeing, School Parliament introduced the nurture principle of 'Language' to the whole school this week. They talked about how people communicate, and tasked the children to design their own emojis to create our own bespoke school set to help us when we find using words tricky. This is part of our whole school work towards Nurture UK's accreditation.



## COMPETITION

The Chaplaincy Team have organised a competition as part of the feast of St Joseph which will be celebrated in school on Wednesday 19th March.

The competition will consist of the following:  
**Early Years and KS1** - Colouring competition  
**KS2** - produce a poster/ fact file about St Joseph

Deadline: **Wednesday 26th March**

Winning entries will be announced during Friday's celebration assembly.

All entries to be handed into class teacher. Please make sure that your child's name and class teacher is written clearly on the back of the entry. Good luck!

## AUTHOR SESSION

Year 5 attended a live session with author Jennifer Bell this week, all about her 'Magicalia' series. She inspired the children by talking about her journey from not enjoying reading to loving it and becoming an author.



## DODGEBALL

Top work from the dodgeball team who competed on Thursday. They had a strong start being undefeated in the first round. Overall, they finished the competition in 5th place, a great achievement. Well done everyone!



## RUTLAND SCHOOL MEDAL TABLE

We are currently 5th in the Rutland School Games medal table! Thank you to all the children and to the staff who have done their part in helping us to achieve this.

	Rutland School Games Medal Table							
	Events	Points	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th Place	Total	Rank
Brighthurst	18	360	3	3	3	1	453	3
Brooke Hill	17	340		5	6	1	423	4
Brooke Priory	4	80	3	2	1		150	8
Catmose Primary	3	60					60	10
Cottesmore	1	20					20	15
Edith Weston	0	0					0	19
English Martyrs	16	320	3	3	1		400	5
Exton	0	0					0	19
Hallaton	8	160		1	3	1	188	7
Ketton	2	40				1	43	11
Langham	4	80		2		1	103	9
Leighfield	16	320	10	5	4		540	1
Oakham	2	40					40	12
Empingham	1	20					20	15
Gt Casterton	1	20					20	15
Ryhall	2	40					40	12
St Mary's	19	380	3	2	8	3	494	2
St Nicholas	0	0					0	19
Tugby	12	240		2			270	6
Uppingham	2	40					40	12
Whissendine	1	20					20	15
South Witham		0					0	19

## PRAYER

### An examen for children.

What did you most enjoy about today? . . . Tell God about what you enjoyed . . . Did anything make you feel sad? . . . What friends do you want God to bless today? . . . Who else needs your prayers? Pray for them in your own words . . . And ask God for what you and your family need . . . Thank God for your day. We make the sign of the cross: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



## Multi-Activity Holiday Camps

This Easter holidays, let your children embark on an unforgettable adventure filled with fun, learning and new friendships.

From sports to arts and crafts, outdoor games and team challenges, our holiday camps are packed with exciting activities that will spark your child's creativity and energy!

7th - 11th April & 14th - 17th April

9am - 4pm

Ages 5-11 Years

Oakham School Sports Centre, Kilburn Road, Oakham, LE15 6QN



£35.00 / Camp Day  
£150.00 / Camp Week

[www.oakactivities.com](http://www.oakactivities.com)

Book Now



## Multi activity holiday club for Primary School Children

Easter Half Term - April

Mon 7<sup>th</sup>, Wed 9<sup>th</sup>, Thu 10<sup>th</sup>, Fri 11<sup>th</sup>

Mon 14<sup>th</sup>, Wed 16<sup>th</sup>, Thu 17<sup>th</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

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|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| FOOTBALL  | ROUNDERS        | SCAVENGER HUNTS |
| TAG KUGBO | OBSTACLE COURSE | DEN BUILDING    |
| TENNIS    | POOL            | DRAMA           |
| DODGEBALL | UNIHOCK         | ARTS & CRAFTS   |
| BADMINTON | BASKETBALL      |                 |



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

# HOLIDAY CLUB

## EASTER

**NEW FOR 2023**  
WRAPAROUND CARE OPTION

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

£35/DAY\*

\*DISCOUNT APPLIED FOR MULTIPLE BOOKINGS

TO BOOK PLEASE VISIT

[WWW.THE-BRAMBLE-PATCH.CO.UK](http://WWW.THE-BRAMBLE-PATCH.CO.UK)



## Easter Holiday Tennis Camps

**Mini Red Easter Camp-4-8yrs- Monday 7th-  
Wednesday 9th April**

Easter Holiday Mini Red Camp-4-8yrs

**Mini Orange & Green Easter Camp-8-10yrs-  
Monday 7th-Wednesday 9th April**

Easter Holiday Mini Orange & Green Camp-8-  
10yrs

**Full Ball 10-16yrs- Thursday 10th & Friday 11th  
April- 1000-1600**

Easter Holiday Full Ball Camp-10-16yrs

