



ENGLISH MARTYRS

CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



Newsletter

21st March 2025

COMING UP

Mon 24th Mar	Y2 Forest School Y5 Swimming	Y1-3 Football Club 3.30-4.30pm Drama 3.30-4.30pm
Tues 25th Mar	Spotlight Rehearsal - All Day Flute lessons PM	Y4-6 Football Club 3.30-4.30pm Spotlight Show 5.30pm
Wed 26th Mar	Drum lessons PM	Piano lessons PM Spotlight Show 5.30pm
Thurs 27th Mar	Coffee and Conversation 9.15am 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
Fri 28th Mar	Piano lessons AM	Celebration Assembly 2.45pm Easter Bingo 6-7.30pm

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,

This week has seen some super successes and great experiences for the children. Congratulations to Miss Crowther and the gymnastics groups who have competed brilliantly and are through to the finals. The air ambulance also visited with their mascot Blade to thank the Year 2 children for their incredible fundraising. The children were all very excited and the Y2 class were rightly proud of their achievements- it was great to hear how their contribution will make a real difference. Good luck to Madeleine and Rose who are competing in the under 10s national netball final this weekend. We look forward to hearing how they get on and well done to getting to the finals.

The EYFS children had fun visiting Oakham castle as part of their castle topic- we are so fortunate to have this opportunity on our doorstep and it sounds like they learnt a lot about the castle and its history.

We hope that the children enjoyed the Lent walk today and we look forward to hearing the grand total raised.

Have a great weekend
Mrs Brown



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



Congratulations to all the children who have received awards this week



BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Y2 - Lily
Y5 - Cressie
Y6 - Harry

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!

WELCOME

Welcome to Ella and Jack who joined us this week in Y1 and Y2!

FEM NEWS



St Joseph's Church

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

GYMNASTICS COUNTY CHAMPIONS!

A huge congratulations to our level 3 and level 4 gymnastics teams who competed in the Rise Gymnastics Team County Finals this week. Both of our EM teams won their levels and are county champions! They have been invited to compete in the national finals competition in Stoke on Trent in June which is an amazing achievement! A fantastic show of courage and determination from all of the gymnasts. A massive thank you to Miss Crowther who has coached and supported the children. Well done!



EYFS CASTLE TRIP

Our Early Years Children visited Oakham Castle today and found out about its history. They made medals, horseshoes, pomander bags and had a great time!



AIR AMBULANCE



Year 2 had a special visit from Blade, the Air Ambulance mascot this week to say thank you for their amazing fundraising. The grand total was £1100.29! Year 2 were presented with Blade and Peggy teddies for the classroom.

WRAPAROUND FUN!

The children in After School club recently enjoyed a den building competition. They showed great team work and creativity!



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CAFOD WALK

We had an enjoyable and successful Cafod Big Walk this morning! The weather was kind to us and we were supported by many parents and families.

We are extremely grateful for everyone's efforts and look forward to counting our grand total with all donations being in for next Friday. Thank you!



PRAYER



Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier.
Saint Teresa of Kolkata

Dear God,

At this time of reflection, teach us to be thankful for the goodness you have given us. Let us remember to treat others as we would like to be treated,

Amen



We are pleased to announce Rhino Sports Academy Camps will be held at Brooke Hill Academy, Oakham this Easter. Here is some more information on what each activity will include on the day.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Arts and Crafts camp is a great opportunity for children to explore their creative side, get messy and create some of their own artwork. Children will get the chance to explore different art materials such as paint, clay and wool in a fun and relaxed environment. Our art coaches are dedicated to ensuring the children discover their unique abilities and artistic talents whilst building new friendships and having fun! Prizes will be awarded at the end of the day for children who have tried their hardest, helped the other children and worked well with the others.



MULTISPORTS

A typical morning in our multisports camp involves participating in a range of different sports including football, basketball, cricket and rounders. This gives children the opportunity to learn the rules of the game along with new skills and techniques in preparation for the afternoon matches and challenges.

Our multisport camps are a great way for children to enjoy and participate in new sports. Our coaches are all passionate about healthy competition and exploring the fun and excitement that playing sport can bring. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the day for children who have tried their hardest, participated fairly and worked together with the other children.



HOW TO REGISTER

To register for any of our Camps throughout the year, please head to our website: rhinosportsacademy.co.uk/camps Select the camp activity and dates you desire and you're good to go.

NEED SOME HELP REGISTERING?

If you are experiencing any difficulties registering your child for one of our clubs or camps please don't hesitate to get in contact with one of the team who will be more than happy to help.



We are proud to announce that we are now fully OFSTED Registered and as a result of this, we are able to accept all types of childcare vouchers and the government tax-free scheme as payment for our services.

Rhino Sports Academy is eligible for HAF funding. If your child receives funded free school meals or is a pupil premium child you can come along to our camps for free. To book through HAF please go to bookaplace@rutland.gov.uk.

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Week 1: Monday 7th April - Friday 11th April 2025

Week 2: Monday 14th April - Thursday 17th April 2025

Full day 9-4pm - £25

Half day 9-12pm or 1-4pm - £15

A 10% discount will be applied for a full week booking

[RHINOSPORTSACADEMY.CO.UK/CAMPS](https://rhinosportsacademy.co.uk/camps)



OAKHAM TENNIS CLUB

JUNIOR EASTER EGG HUNT

SUNDAY 13TH APRIL 2-4PM

Members and non members welcome - all ages and abilities.

PRIZES AND LOTS OF FUN GAMES ON COURT

To book on please contact Junior Organiser:
Siobhan Patterson 07793753293

£3 PER CHILD



RUTLAND FOOD, DRINK & CRAFT FESTIVAL

11AM-4PM

SUNDAY 23RD MARCH

FREE ENTRY

OAKHAM CASTLE, MARKET PLACE, HIGH STREET & VICTORIA HALL

info@carolynactonevents.co.uk

We also have a chocolate hunt for children. Find the Easter Chicks and Bunnies and get an Easter egg as a prize

Its £4 entry and the link is here -

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/carolynactonevents/1621749>