



Newsletter

4th April 2025

COMING UP

Mon 21st Apr	School Closed - Bank Holiday	
Tues 22nd Apr	Back to School	
Wed 23rd Apr	Drum lessons PM	Piano lessons PM
Thurs 24th Apr	Coffee & Conversation 9.15am EYFS Swimming	Guitar lessons AM Drum Lessons PM
Fri 25th Apr	Wear Purple Day Piano lessons AM	Celebration Assembly 2.45pm

NOTICES

• Staff Car Park and Taxis

Please be aware that some children are collected by taxis from the staff car park so please be mindful of moving vehicles. The path needs to be used by parents/children. Parents should also not be pulling into the staff car park to drop off and collect children for wraparound care.

• Children at drop off

Please ensure that if you if you are dropping children off or if the Y6 children are walking in by themselves that they are not arriving at the gate earlier than 8.45am. Thank you.



Dear families,

It has been a sad farewell to Mrs McKay today and thank you to all who came along to enjoy the liturgy today and say goodbye. Mrs McKay has had immeasurable impact on children, staff and parents and we wish her all the very best in her retirement. Thank you Mrs McKay.

I know that you will have received the news of the appointment of a permanent headteacher, Jo Rutledge, for English Martyrs. Whilst I am sad that my tenure will come to an end, I feel privileged to have worked and to be working with such a dedicated team, and I know that this work will continue in some capacity through as I support the transition and beyond.

Well done to all of our children and staff for a successful term and I hope that you all enjoy a restful and blessed Easter,
Mrs Brown

HAPPY EASTER

HAPPY Retirement!

We held a lovely Celebration of the Word today for Mrs McKay's last day in school. All the children were involved making it a memorable celebration. Mrs McKay has been a huge part of the English Martyrs family for 25 years and will be greatly missed. We thank her for her hard work and commitment and for the huge amount of money she has raised for the school over the years.

We wish her all the best in her next adventures with her family!



BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

EYFS - Margot

Y1 - Loki, Maya, Joseph F,
William

Y2 - Leia Y4 - Emilia

Y6 - Sebastian F

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Love

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!

STAFFING UPDATE

WELCOME

After half term we welcome two new After School Club Assistants, Miss Brown and Miss Needham who will assist the existing wraparound team.

Miss Miller will also have a new role of HLTA (Higher Level Teaching Assistant) in KS2.

YEAR 3 EASTER PLAY

What talented children we have! Year 3 put on two fantastic performance this week of Easter Children to their families and used their virtues of courage and confidence! Well done everyone.



St Joseph's Church

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

WRAPAROUND EASTER TREATS

In their last after school club session, the children enjoyed making delicious Easter treats!



CAFOD FUNDRAISING

Thank you for all your kind donations for the children's sponsored walk and



the soup on the family fast day. We raised a staggering **£1075** for CAFOD! A huge thank you to everyone!

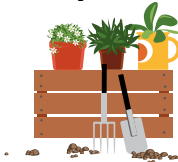
£1075!

FEM NEWS

COMING SOON

Saturday 9th May - **Gardening Day**

Friday 16th May - **Quiz and Chips**



PRAYER

Happy Easter!



Alleluia, Alleluia.
This is the day the
Lord has made;
let us rejoice
and be glad.

Psalm 118:24



NEW FOOTBALL GOALS

The children have been very excited this week to try out our new football goals! Thanks to Mrs McKay's hard work in running the tuck shop and to everyone who has purchased an item from it, we have been able to buy a pair of brilliant goals from the proceeds.



Join us at English Martyrs, Willow Crescent
Thursday 24th April
9.15am

COFFEE & CONVERSATION

EVERYONE WELCOME!
TOYS/ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE





RUTLAND EASTER CAMP

7th - 17th April 2025

MULTISPORTS
ARTS & CRAFTS

Brooke Hill Academy,
Brooke Road,
Oakham, LE15 6HQ

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

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Kids Easter yoga tribe

For
Ages 5-11



Monday 14th April
2025

9.30-3.30pm

Activities:

- Yoga Challenges
- Yoga Pose Bingo
- Arts & Craft
- Fun Games
- Music & Dance
- Freeze yoga tag
- Mindful breathing

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