



Newsletter

25th April 2025

COMING UP

Mon 28th Apr	Y4 Forest School	Parents Evening
Tues 29th Apr	Flute Lessons PM	Y4 Parents Evening
Wed 30th Apr	Boccia Finals - Selected children Y5 - Catmose - We Will Rock You	Piano lessons PM Drum lessons PM
Thurs 1st May	EYFS Swimming Guitar lessons AM Drum Lessons PM	Netball Competition - selected children Parents Evening
Fri 2nd May	Mass 10am - EM Day and VE Day Piano lessons AM	2pm Assembly followed by parade, coffee and cake

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.

• Pre-school toys

If anyone would like to donate any pre-school toys for the monthly Coffee and Conversation sessions, please let the office know. Thank you.

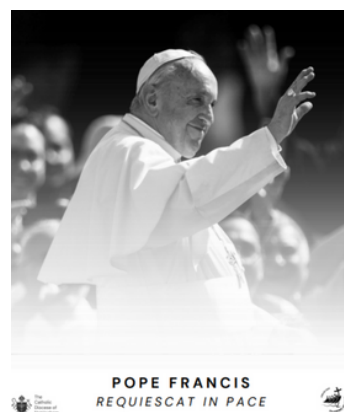
Dear families,

I hope that you had a wonderful Easter celebration and some time to rest and recharge. We returned to school to the sad news of the passing of our Holy Father. I feel that we have been so blessed to live under the papacy of Pope Francis- he was an inspiration and a true disciple of Christ. May he rest in God's eternal peace.

We enjoyed our 'Purple Up' day today- it has been humbling to hear the experiences of many of our children who have family members in the armed forces. Thank you to them all for sharing with us and helping us to understand more about their experience.

We look forward to a busy week next week, finishing with English Martyrs' Day and VE Day celebrations next Friday.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Mrs Brown





CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



Congratulations to all the children who have received awards this week



BIRTHDAYS

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Y3 - Elijah

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!

WELCOME

A big welcome to Bea and Oscar who started in EYFS and Year 2 this term!

BABY

Congratulations to Wilfred's family and Riley's family who recently welcomed new babies into the family!



St Joseph's Church

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



To celebrate World Earth Day, the children helped with litter picking around the school site and the Early years children sorted the items into what could be recycled. Well done everyone!



Today marked Purple Up Day, a day to celebrate and show support for children from military families. We started the day with an assembly about the armed forces and the resilience of military families. Our service children also had the chance to meet together to discuss their experiences of being a service child. They chose a word for a purple heart which each child felt was important to them and expressed their experience. These words were: love, resilience, courage, strength and joy.



WRAPAROUND NEWS

Our Wrap Around Care team have recently accessed some exciting training from Ben Kinston-Hughes (a play expert!). They have learnt about Amazing Play, making the most of the outdoor environment, positive behaviour and inclusion. They have been enthusiastically implementing their ideas during after school sessions and also linking them to our OPAL provision.



FEM NEWS

COMING SOON

Saturday 9th May - **Gardening Day**

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



PRAYER

Prayer for Pope Francis

O God, who in your Divine Providence chose your servant Pope Francis to be counted among the shepherds of your Church, grant, we beseech you, that through your mercy he may receive the reward of a faithful steward and enjoy forever your presence in heaven.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

ENGLISH MARTYRS DAY & VE DAY CELEBRATIONS

To celebrate English Martyrs and VE Day we will be having a day of celebration in school.

- Cake competition - please make a cake representing 'Peace & Unity'! Entries can be dropped off on Friday morning.
- 10am - Mass including our Service Children. Everyone welcome- To follow tea & biscuits for parishioners/parents/carers in the staff room.
- 2pm - Parents/carers welcome to join us for coffee & cake and a celebratory parade.



FRIDAY 2ND MAY 2025



UPPINGHAM
THEATRE

THE WILD ROBOT

Film Screening
27th April 2025
Tickets £5/£3
uppingham.co.uk/arts-programme



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Fear-Less

Help your child manage anxiety

Does your child or teen struggle with anxiety that's affecting everyday life? Is it stopping them or the whole family from doing certain things? Do you go from comforting to pushing them to "face their fears"? If you'd like help to support your child worry less and feel more confident, our new Triple P- Fearless course could help.

This supportive 6-session course gives you a practical toolbox of strategies to manage anxious feelings and build emotional resilience- for your child and for you too.



Mondays 12.30-3.00pm

Dates:

12th, 19th May

2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd June

Held at Rutland Adult Learning, Oakham Enterprise Park

For parents/carers of children 6-14 years old



Cinema for Rutland

Rutland County Museum

Thursday 1st May 2025



Doors and cash/card bar open at 7 for 7.30 pm

Tickets £7.50 from Oakham Wines,
www.wegotickets.com
and on the door.



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