



# ENGLISH MARTYRS

## CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



# Newsletter

2nd May 2025

## COMING UP

<b>Mon 5th May</b>	<b>School Closed - Bank Holiday</b>	
<b>Tues 6th May</b>	Flute Lessons PM	
<b>Wed 7th May</b>	Drum lessons PM	Piano lessons PM
<b>Thurs 8th May</b>	EYFS Swimming Guitar/Singing/Violin lessons AM Drum Lessons PM	Show Garden Club 3.30-4.30pm Creative Club 3.30-4.30pm Athletics Club 3.30-4.30pm Netball Comp - selected children
<b>Fri 9th May</b>	Piano lessons AM	Celebration Assembly 2.45pm

## NOTICES

- **Second hand uniform sale** - FEM will be holding a second hand uniform sale after school on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 3.30pm
- **Head lice**  
Please have a check of children's hair over the weekend and treat if necessary. Thank you.
- **Gardening Day Sat 10<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am** Please come and support us on our annual Gardening Day at school where we work together to spruce up the outdoor areas of the school. Please let the office know if you can make it.

Dear families,

Our school community came together today in a beautiful display of faith and remembrance for the English Martyrs Day Mass. We also enjoyed our VE day assembly and parade, reminding us of a poignant time in our history.

Our Boccia, swimming and netball teams have celebrated successes this week which is wonderful! I'd like to extend my thanks to all parents and carers who attended our parents' evenings. Your engagement and support are invaluable in ensuring our children's educational journey is a collaborative and successful one.

Have a fantastic bank holiday weekend and I hope the sunshine holds so that we can enjoy the outdoors.

Gosia Brown







# ENGLISH MARTYRS DAY & VE DAY CELEBRATIONS



We had a wonderful day celebrating English Martyrs and VE Day, around our theme of Peace and Unity.

We started off with Mass lead by Canon Stephen, who also judged our cake competition! Well done to the Harrity and Green families who won! The children then made a special display on the field with self portraits to represent our English Martyrs family. In the afternoon, Mrs Brown held a special VE Day assembly which was followed by a lovely parade round the field where the children were waving their flags and were joined by their families. Children then enjoyed their treat of a cookie and jam sandwich whilst the adults enjoyed cake in the hall! Thank you to everyone involved in making it such a special day.



## BIRTHDAYS

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

EYFS - Rosie  
Y3 - Johnny  
Y4 - Victor

## 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!



## BOCCIA

Well done to the boccia team who represented Rutland at the Leicestershire and Rutland finals on Wednesday. The boys were brilliant, winning 4 games out of the 6 they played making them bronze medallists. A great achievement!



## NETBALL

Great team work from our netball team in the first round of the netball competition this week. They won convincingly against Cottesmore, beating them 11-1 and 9-0. Well done!



## SWIMMING



Well done to the Swimming Team who competed at the Team Gala on Wednesday. All of the swimmers performed amazingly and we ended the competition in a credible 4th place.

## FEM NEWS

COMING SOON

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May - **Uniform Sale**

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May - **Gardening Day**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May - **Quiz and Chips**

## PRAYER

As a community we continue to pray  
for the repose of the soul of Pope  
Francis.

*O God, immortal shepherd of souls,  
look on your people's prayers  
and grant that your servant Pope Francis,  
who presided over your Church in charity,  
may, with the flock entrusted to his care,  
receive from your mercy  
the reward of a faithful servant.  
This we ask through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*



**St Joseph's Church**

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

## OPAL DEN BUILDING

The children have been very excited about the addition of den building to our OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) lunchtime provision this week. There has been some fantastic teamwork and resilience seen from all involved.



## EYFS - PARAMEDIC VISIT

As part of their RSHE curriculum, EYFS were thinking about people who help us. They had a special visit from Steve the paramedic! Thank you Steve!







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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*



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child's name and D.O.B. contact number and  
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