



ENGLISH MARTYRS

CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



Newsletter

9th May 2025

COMING UP

Sat 10th May	Gardening Day 9.30am-12.30pm	
Mon 12th May	Y6 SATs Week	Y4 Forest School PM
Tues 13th May	Flute Lessons PM	
Wed 14th May	Drum lessons PM	Piano lessons PM
Thurs 15th May	EYFS Swimming (TBC) Guitar/Singing/Violin lessons AM Drum Lessons PM	Creative Club 3.30-4.30pm Athletics Club 3.30-4.30pm Netball Comp - selected children
Fri 16th May	Piano lessons AM	Celebration Assembly 2.45pm FEM Quiz and Chips 7.30pm

NOTICES

- **Second hand uniform** - FEM are asking for some donations of good quality second hand uniform please.
- **Drinks/Hats/Sun cream**
Please don't forget children should have drinks, hats and sun cream in school for the warm weather!
- **Gardening Day Sat 10th 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,

After the sad occasion of the funeral of Pope Francis last week, it is wonderful to be writing today's newsletter with the news of a new Pope for our Catholic Church, Pope Leo XIV. We will learn more about our new Pope in the coming weeks and we will pray that he will be filled with the Spirit as he begins his tenure.

We also hold in our thoughts and prayers our Year 6 children who begin their SATs tests next week. The children have worked incredibly hard and we will encourage them next week to do their very best and to show how much they have learnt. We are so proud of them!

We have enjoyed further success this week with our netball team. Well done to all involved.

Gosia Brown





CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



Congratulations to all the children who have received awards this week



BIRTHDAYS

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

EYFS - Emilia, Ava

Y2 - Fred

Y5 - Aimee

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Love of Learning

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!

SCHOOL PARLIAMENT

School Parliament led a whole school assembly this week on our fourth nurture principle- Behaviour. They explained how our school virtues help us to make good choices, that our school rules keep us safe and how we learn from mistakes we make. Erin has also redesigned our red card reflection sheet to include our school virtues and visual representations. Well done School Parliament!



Good Luck!

Good luck to all our Year children who will be sitting their SATs next week! You are all amazing!

Y4 ART

Year 4 have enjoyed experimenting with paper sculpture techniques this week in art.

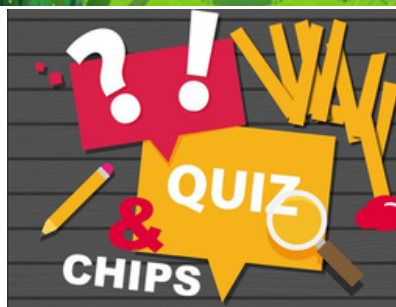


FEM NEWS

COMING SOON

Saturday 10th May - **Gardening Day**

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



FRIDAY 16th MAY

7.30PM START IN THE SCHOOL HALL

£10 PER TICKET INCLUDES CHIPS

BRING YOUR OWN DRINK

ADULTS ONLY. MAX 8 PER TEAM

RAFFLE (including £25 Hambletons Voucher and Rutland Show Family Tickets)

PUDDINGS AVAILABLE

email femoakham@gmail.com to book

PRAYER



Faithful God,
You guide us on the path of life
and your goodness is our constant companion.

Be with our new Shepherd, Pope Leo XIV,
in his service of the Church.
Fill him with the power of your Spirit,
the peace of your presence
and the compassion of Christ.

May he walk with you,
in wisdom and humility,
and lead us, together with all God's people,
to embody your love for the world.
Amen.



St Joseph's Church

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

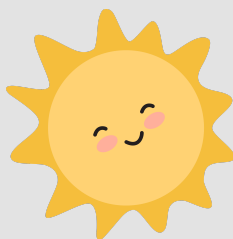
NETBALL

Another great week in the netball competition for our netball team. They won both of their games against Cottesmore and St Nick's, scoring 16-0 in the first game and 19-0 in the second game!



CREATIVE CLUB

the children in Creative Club enjoyed making suns and rainbows this week!



RUTLAND SHOW GARDEN

The children are really pleased with their progress for their display for the Rutland County Show. Make sure you go and have a look if you attend the show on Sunday 1st June at the Rutland Showground!



JOIN THE ROYALS!

Cottesmore Royals AFC – Under 7s

Does your child love football?
Are they aged 6 or younger and looking for
fun, fitness, and friendship?



Cottesmore Royals U7s
are looking for new players
to join our exciting and
friendly grassroots football
team!

What We Offer:

- Fun, inclusive training sessions
- Qualified & friendly coaches
- Great team spirit & development focus
- All abilities welcome

**Training TBC at Cottesmore FC
Matches on Saturdays**

For more info or register your interest:
Contact Alex on **07983 960259**
or email alexwalker46dr@gmail.com

**If you're looking
for a place to grow
and have fun,
we need you!**

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Your ultimate destination for badminton training,
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Whether you are a beginner eager to learn the basics or
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We are here to help you achieve your full potential!

HIGHLIGHTS

- BADMINTON ENGLAND COACHES
- PERSONALISED COACHING PLANS
- FLEXIBLE SESSIONS
- TRACK PROGRESS
- DEVELOP CONFIDENCE, COMPETITIVE
EDGE AND DOMINATE THE COURT

SERVING THE LEICESTERSHIRE AREA AND SURROUNDING REGIONS INCLUDING LEICESTER, OADB, WIGSTON, GREAT GLEN, ENDERBY, NARBOROUGH, COALVILLE AND WHITWICK.

**NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE BASED, OUR EXPERT COACHES ARE READY TO HELP YOU TAKE
YOUR BADMINTON TO THE NEXT LEVEL!**

**AFFORDABLE PACKAGES
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BLOCK BOOKING DISCOUNTS
FLEXIBLE TIMINGS
MONDAY – SUNDAY**

LIMITED SPACES, DON'T DELAY, ENQUIRE TODAY!

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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



To book a place please email:
familyhub@rutland.gov.uk with your name,
child's name and D.O.B. contact number and
postcode.

Find us on @children'scentrerutland

**Booking essential-
adults only**