



ENGLISH MARTYRS

CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



Newsletter

16th May 2025

COMING UP

Mon 19th May	STEM Week – Monday come dressed as someone who works in STEM!	Y4 Forest School PM
Tues 20th May	Flute Lessons PM	Netball Finals @ UCC – Selected children
Wed 21st May		STEM Evening 4.00–5.30pm
Thurs 22nd May	9.15am Coffee and Conversation Guitar/Singing lessons AM	Creative Club 3.30–4.30pm Athletics Club 3.30–4.30pm
Fri 23rd May	Celebration Assembly 2.45pm	School Closes at 3.30pm

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!
- **Healthy Snacks**
Please ensure children bring in healthy snacks for break time and not chocolate bars. Thank you.
- **Sweet Donations**
FEM are asking for donations of sweets please for the summer fair.



Dear families,

A huge well done to the Year 6 children for their incredible focus and determination this week whilst undertaking their SATs tests. Thank you to Mr Hodgson and to all of the teachers and staff who have supported the children up to this point in their learning journey. I am sure they have enjoyed the traditional post-SATs water fight and s'mores!

Thank you to everyone who joined in the gardening day last weekend. The children had great fun helping out with the various gardening jobs around the school site which is now looking lovely and neat.

Advance notice ahead of next academic year

There is a change to the advertised return to school date after the summer holidays. Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th August will now be INSET days. The children will now return to school on **Thursday 28th August**.

I hope that anyone attending the quiz has great fun this evening. I am sorry not to be able to join you on this occasion, but I am looking forward to hearing about it. Thank you to the organisers for another great FEM event.

Have a lovely weekend,
Gosia Brown



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



Congratulations to all the children who have received awards this week



BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Y2 - Bethany

Y4 - Isabella

Y6 - Caden

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Respect

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!

STEM WEEK

We're looking forward to our STEM week next week. Don't forget children can come dressed and someone who works in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) on Monday. There is also our fantastic STEM event on Wednesday at 4pm. We hope to see lots of families there!

SATS

Well done to the Y6 children on completing their SATs this week. We are all very proud of them. They thoroughly enjoyed their water fight today - we're not sure the same can be said for Mr Hodgson though!

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MATHS CHALLENGE



Well done to the 34 children from Y5&6 who took part in the UKMT Junior Maths Challenge recently. The results are particularly pleasing with 13 awards achieved:

2 children achieved a Platinum Award with scores over 120/135.

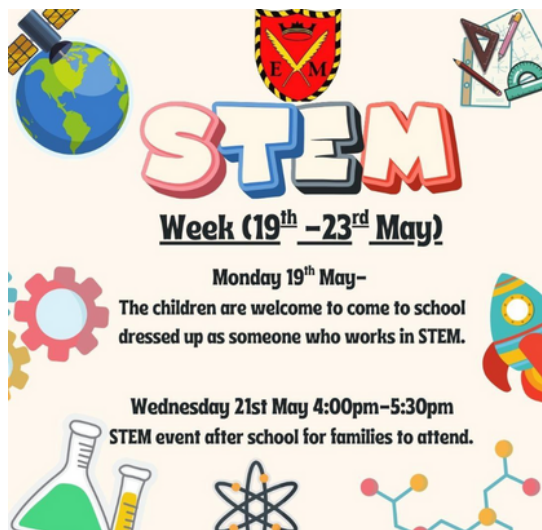
4 children achieved Gold Awards with scores between 90 and 119.

4 children achieved Silver Awards with scores between 80 and 89.

3 children achieved Bronze Awards with scores between 79 and 79.

13 awards is a superb achievement and very possibly our best performance as a school ever. All 13 awards winners will sit the UKMT Junior Mathematical Kangaroo Challenge in June.

Well done to everyone!



MARY'S MEALS



We had a lovely Crowning Of Mary Celebration of The Word on Thursday. The children led a beautiful Celebration which included readings and bidding prayers, which was then followed by a procession with the crowning of Mary. We had kind donations of flowers and we have raised over £200 for our charity Mary's Meals. This will make such a difference in helping providing meals for children across the world. Thank you for your generosity once again.



FEM NEWS

COMING SOON

Friday 27th June 3.30pm - **Summer Fair**

PRAYER

A Prayer for Mary our Mother

Holy Mary, mother fair,
Filled with love for God,
Pray for us in all our needs.
Pray for us today.



St Joseph's Church

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

NETBALL



A huge well done to our netball team who have played fantastically this term and displayed excellent team work! They have finished top of their group and have qualified for the finals next week.

TENNIS

Well done to the Y5 and 6 boys who took part in the Oakham School Tennis Festival on Saturday – they did a brilliant job and apparently the snacks were great too!



HOCKEY



Well done to the Y4 Hockey Team who played at UCC on Tuesday. Despite limited training time, the children played superbly winning all but one of their 5 games. In each game confidence and ability clearly grew. Overall they were 5th from 11 teams – a great achievement. Well done to all of the players!

Y1/2 GEOGRAPHY WALK

Year 1 and 2 went on a geography walk this week to explore the local area. They looked at the different types of houses around school, collected items to show their journey and completed a field sketch in the park. Thank you to all the parents who accompanied the children on the walk.



GARDENING DAY

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Gardening Day on Saturday. It has really helped to spruce up our grounds. Thank you!



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SPORTS ACADEMY

RUTLAND
MAY CAMP
27th - 30th May 2025



**MULTISPORTS
ARTS & CRAFTS**

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

Dates: Tues 27th May - Friday 30th May 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

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RUTLAND
FOSTER CARE

**Family
Fun Day** **SAT 17TH MAY**
11AM TO 3PM

- **Free hot dog**
for the first 200 visitors, from 12pm to 2pm
- **Free Cafe, Crafts, Quiz & Games**

"DO SOMETHING
AMAZING!
FOSTER A CHILD
IN RUTLAND"

**FAMILY
ADOPTION
LINKS**
Rutland

AT OAKHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

COME AND HAVE AN INFORMAL, NO-COMMITMENT CHAT ABOUT FOSTERING
AND ADOPTION. CURRENT FOSTER FAMILIES ON HAND TO TALK TO.

 **family hub**

**Rutland
County Council**

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**

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**

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for a place to grow
and have fun,
we need you!**

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