



ENGLISH MARTYRS

CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



Newsletter

11th July 2025

COMING UP

Mon 14th July	Y5/6 Rutland Watersports	
Tues 15th July	Talent Show	Drum lessons PM
Wed 16th July	Beach Day Piano parties AM	6pm Y6 Production
Thurs 17th July	9.15am Coffee and Conversation Guitar/Singing lessons AM	EYFS Swimming Leavers Mass & Assembly 1.30pm
Fri 18th July	Celebration of the Word for Mrs Brown 9.15am - Parents welcome	2.30pm School closes

NOTICES

• VAR Minibuses

VAR are in need for volunteer drivers. We rely heavily on VAR for transport so if you know anyone who is interested in volunteering please get in touch with [Voluntary Action Rutland](#).

• School Closes at 2.30pm on Friday

A reminder that school closes at 2.30pm on Friday.

• Hats, water bottles and sun cream

As the hot weather is due to continue into next week, please make sure children have hats, water bottles and sun cream in school.



Dear families,

Well done to the Y6 and Y3 classes on very successful residential trips. We hope the children had an incredible time and made some great memories. Thank you to all of the staff who supported and we know that they also had great fun.

Our Y6 children did remarkably well in their SATs which is a testament to their hard work and dedication. We are immensely proud of them all and a special thank you to all of the staff who have supported them on their journey. Thank you to Mr Hodgson for taking them through the SATs and for teaching them so brilliantly this year.

Have a wonderful weekend ahead of the final week of the academic year.

Kind regards,
Mrs Brown





CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



Congratulations to all the children who won awards at Celebration Assembly this week



BIRTHDAYS

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

EYFS - Dougie, Arthur
Y5 - Marcus

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 NEWS

We say a sad goodbye to Mrs Willard and Mrs Castle next week as they move on to pastures new. We thank them for their hard work and dedication and wish them all the best on their new adventures.

It is also Mrs Brown's last week next week and we hope that parents will join us on Friday morning at 9.15am for a special Celebration of the Word where we give thanks for everything Mrs Brown has done for us over the last year.

Also, a big thank you to Mrs Topping for all her hard work in her interim role as Assistant Headteacher this year.

*Thank
you*

**GOOD
BYE!**

RUTLAND SCHOOL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP AWARDS



Big congratulations to everyone across Rutland who won awards on Monday. A special well done to our winners - Ollie for winning the 'Sporting Commitment 2025 Y5/6 Boy', our U11 gymnastics team for winning 'Best Primary Team 2025' and for Miss Crowther for winning 'Unsung Hero 2025'. Well done also to our Boccia team who were nominated for Best Primary Team.



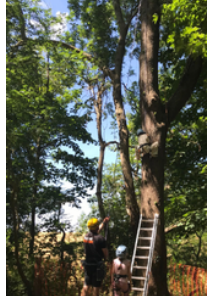
Y6 RESIDENTIAL

The Y6s had a fantastic residential in Crich this week. They visited Chatsworth House, the Tramway Museum and Heights of Abraham, as well as spending time at the Briars. A huge thank you to the staff for accompanying them, with a special mention to Mr H for doing a double residential this week, accompanying the Y3s too!



Y3 RESIDENTIAL

Mrs Topping's class had a brilliant residential at Fenlands Adventure. They took part in lots of exciting activities and had lots of fun! A big thank you to the staff for accompanying the children.



Y6 SATS

Congratulations!

We were thrilled with our SATs results this year, the children worked really hard and we had some amazing results which are much higher than the national average. The % of children achieving the expected standard was as follows:

Maths 95.5%

Reading 81.8%

Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling 81.8%

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, when I feel weak and weary, be my rock and refuge. Strengthen me with Your grace to face challenges with courage and faith. Fill my heart with peace, and remind me that Your power is made perfect in my weakness. Help me to trust in Your guidance and persevere in love and hope. Amen.



St Joseph's Church

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

Y1 /2 SACREWELL FARM VISIT

The Y1 and Y2 children had a fantastic trip to Sacrewell Farm – they fed the animals, went on a mini-beast hunt and explored the play areas of the farm.



GARDENING CLUB

The children in our Gardening Club have been busy this term. They made items to sell at the summer fair and they did a great job this week of planting new fruit bushes on the school grounds. We can't wait for them to start producing fruit!

