



# ENGLISH MARTYRS

## CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



# Newsletter

5<sup>th</sup> September 2025

## COMING UP

<b>Mon 8th September</b>	Y1-3 Multiskills Club 3.30-4.30pm	
<b>Tues 9<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Flute Lessons AM/PM	Y4-6 Sportshall Athletics Club 3.30-4.30pm
<b>Wed 10th September</b>	Piano Lessons PM Drum Lessons PM Y 3-6 Singing Club - 12-12.30pm	Y4-6 Basketball Club 3.30-4.30pm No Coding Club this week
<b>Thurs 11th September</b>	Guitar Lessons AM Drum Lessons PM	Y3-6 Dodgeball Club 3.30-4.30pm
<b>Fri 12th September</b>	Piano Lessons AM LAMDA AM	Singing/Violin Lessons PM Celebration Assembly 2.45pm

## NOTICES

### • Attendance Policy

As an annual reminder, please click [here](#) to view our attendance policy. If reporting absence due to illness, please call the office or email [enquiries@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.h.uk](mailto:enquiries@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.h.uk)

### • Parking and staff car park

As a new term starts, please can we remind parents/carers to park considerately around the neighbouring roads. Please can we also remind parents not to use the staff car park to drop off and pick up children. This is for staff use only. Thank you for your cooperation.



## WELCOME

A big welcome to all our new children and their families that have joined us this academic year. As well as our Early Years children we have had 8 children start in other year groups.

We also welcome Mrs Latham to English Martyrs who is a student teacher. She will be helping in Year 2.





## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



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



### BIRTHDAYS

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

Y2 - Alfred

Y3 - Seth

Y5 - Samantha

Y6 - Daniel

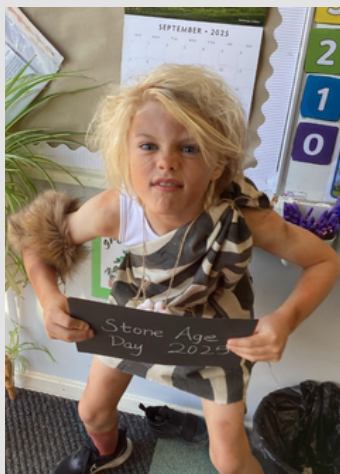
### VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

*Confidence*

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!

### Y3 STONE AGE DAY!

Mrs Topping's class had an amazing day today to celebrate the start of their Stone Age topic. The children wore costumes, made spears, looked at cave paintings and carried out an archaeological dig to look for Stone Age artefacts!





## UKULELE WITH MAGGIE

Our Y5s and 6s enjoyed their first Ukulele lesson with Maggie today! We can't wait to hear how they progress!



## PRAYER

This Sunday, Pope Leo XIV will be adding the name of Blessed Carlo Acutis to the Communion of Saints. He will be the first millennial Saint of the digital age. Carlo, who died aged 15 in 2006, made the Holy Eucharist the very centre of his life.

May the example of Saint Carlo inspire us all to live with purity, courage and an ever deeper love of Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist.

Saint Carlo, Pray for us.



**St Joseph's Church**

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

## Y2 SCIENCE

Miss Turner's class have been busy in their science lessons this week creating monsters with a specific material. They had to use either paper, metal, wood, plastic or fabric. There were some fantastic creations and great team work!



## YEAR 5 LITURGY

In Year 5, their first liturgy was around the theme 'Welcome'. Well done to Amelia, Grace and Martha who led it beautifully.



## YEAR 4 DANCE

In their dance lesson, Y4 came up with short dance routines inspired by water.



**DANCE**

