



ENGLISH MARTYRS

CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



Newsletter

12th September 2025

COMING UP

Mon 15th September	Y3 Swimming AM	Y1-3 Multiskills Club 3.30-4.30pm
Tues 16th September	Flute Lessons AM/PM	Y4-6 Sportshall Athletics Club 3.30-4.30pm
Wed 17th September	Piano Lessons PM Drum Lessons PM Y 3-6 Singing Club - 12-12.30pm	Y4-6 Basketball Club 3.30-4.30pm Y1-3 Coding Club 3.30-4.30pm
Thurs 18th September	Guitar Lessons AM Drum Lessons PM	Y3-6 Dodgeball Club 3.30-4.30pm
Fri 19th September	Coffee & Conversation 9.15am Piano Lessons AM LAMDA AM	Singing/Violin Lessons PM Celebration Assembly 2.45pm

NOTICES

• Indoor shoes and uniform

Please can you ensure all uniform is named as we already have lost property that is not named! Also please can children have named plimsoles in school. Thank you.

• 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.



Please share the details of our upcoming Open Days with any families whose children are due to start school in September 2026.

Thank you!

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Come and visit us at an open morning or any time convenient for you

Saturday
11th October
9.30am - 11.30am

Thursday
6th November
9.30am - 11.30am



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



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



BIRTHDAYS

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Y1 - Millie
Y4 - Alice-Rose
Y5 - Amelia, Phoebe

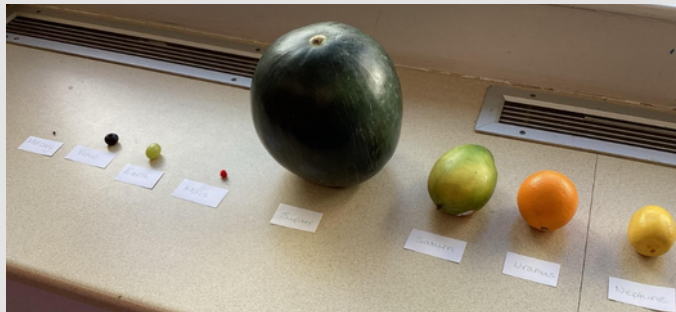
VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

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!

SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS!

We have had some fantastic practical science lessons happening in school over the past week! Year 5 researched the planets and used food to compare the sizes, Year 3 explored different rock types using chocolate and Year 4 investigated what happens when vinegar and bicarbonate of soda are mixed together.



RE CURRICULUM

We are delighted to share with you that this term we are introducing a brand-new Religious Education (RE) curriculum across the school, "To know you more clearly". Through bible stories and scripture, discussions and creative activities, the children will have the opportunity to deepen their understanding of themselves as Christians and of other faiths. This term our other faith focus is Judaism.

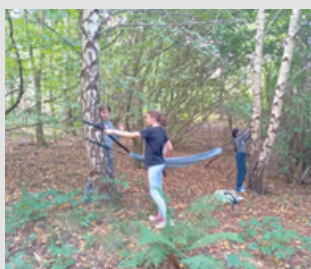
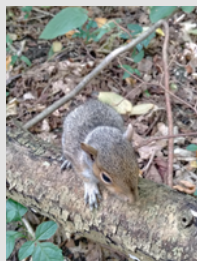
The first 'branch' that the whole school will be introduced to is "Creation and Covenant". In this branch, children will encounter the God who creates; explore the Christian belief that all that is comes from God; the Creation accounts in Genesis, and scientific explanations of the process of Creation.

We are excited about the pupils' learning and growth from this new curriculum and look forward to sharing their journey with you over the year.

With every blessing
Mrs Rutledge

Y6 FOREST SCHOOL

Mr Hodgson's class had a great session at Forest School this week and made a little friend!



EYFS/Y1

The children have had a great week in class!



PRAYER

*The Lord your
God will bless you
as he promised.*

Deuteronomy 15:6



St Joseph's Church

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

YOUNG VOICES 2026

Children in Years 4, 5 and 6 are invited to take part in Young Voices in January 2026. Please send Miss Turner a message on Class Dojo if your child would like to take part. It is an amazing opportunity for children and something they will remember forever! Unfortunately if we don't get sufficient interest we will not be able to go as we need to keep the cost down for families, so please send a message as soon as possible if your child wants to take part! For more information, see Miss Turner's post on Dojo.

