



ENGLISH MARTYRS

CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



Newsletter

26th September 2025

COMING UP

Mon 29th September	Y3 Swimming AM Y6 Forest School PM	Y1-3 Multiskills Club 3.30-4.30pm Drama 3.30-4.30pm
Tues 30th September	Flute Lessons AM/PM	Y4-6 Sportshall Athletics Club 3.30-4.30pm
Wed 1st October	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 2nd October	Guitar Lessons AM Drum Lessons PM Y3 Museum Trip AM	Y3-6 Dodgeball Club 3.30-4.30pm Girls Football- selected children
Fri 3rd October	Flu Vaccinations Piano Lessons AM LAMDA AM	Singing/Violin Lessons PM Celebration Assembly 3pm

NOTICES

- **Celebration Assembly - New time**

Following feedback from parents, whilst assemblies are quite short at the start of term, we will change the start time to 3.00pm.

- **Indoor shoes and uniform**

Please can we remind parents/carers that children need indoor shoes in school. Also we have a large amount of unnamed lost property. Please ensure all uniform is named. Thank you.



VIRTUES

At English Martyrs we have adopted 10 virtues which we have embedded across all we do in school. These link directly to our school mission statement, which is also on our virtues logo.

Please take a moment to look at our virtues and talk to your child about how they can use all the different virtues at school or at home.

You can see more information [here](#) on how we came about choosing the virtues.





CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



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



BIRTHDAYS

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Y3 - Otto

Y4 - Bea

Y1 - Jack

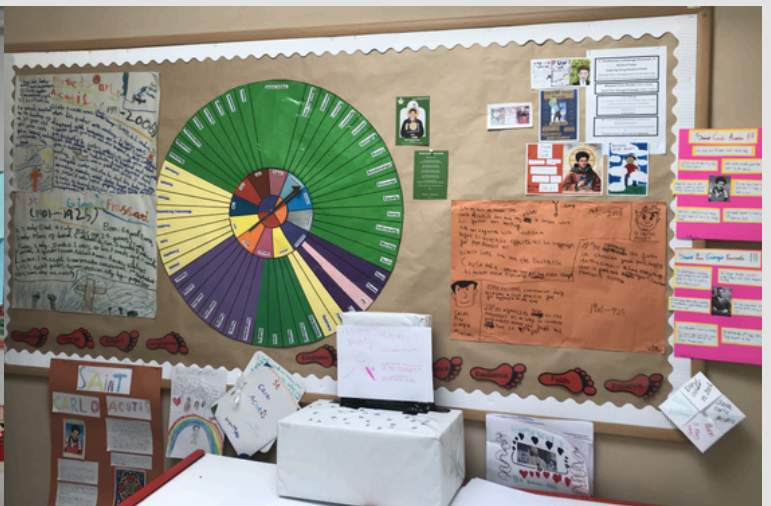
VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

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!

HEADTEACHER HOMEWORK

Thank you children for your wonderful Headteacher Homework about our two recent Saints, it was great to see posters, models, power-points and even a computer program using scratch junior coding. Some of your work is on display in school and some is in St Joseph's Church. Well done everyone from Mrs Rutledge.



Y6 WARNZING ZONE



Year 6 have had a great day at the Warning Zone & meeting Walter the Warning Zone Bear

FEM - AGM

The FEM AGM will be held on **Wednesday 15th October at 9.15am** at school. Please do come along.

Uniform - If you get some uniform from FEMs uniform sale yesterday, please make a donation via Arbor in the school shop.

thank
you



Thank you for all the conkers and acorns, we have plenty now - we are looking forward to using them all in our autumn creations!

FOOTBALL COMPETITION



Well done to the Y5 + 6 footballers who played on Thursday. They began with a good win over Brook Hill. The rest of the games didn't go our way, but the boys were brilliant and played with skill and determination.

WEAR YELLOW DAY - 8TH OCTOBER

Our school Well-Being Ambassadors would like to invite everyone to Wear Yellow on Wednesday 8th October to celebrate World Mental Health Day. Yellow socks, t-shirts, jumpers or a full yellow banana costume - the choice is yours! Please click on the link below to make a donation to Young Minds and see if we can reach our target of £125.

<https://fundraise.youngminds.org.uk/fundraisers/EnglishMartyrs/hello-yellow>

Thank you for your support.

PRAYER

Prayer for Serenity

God grant me the
Serenity
to accept the things
I cannot change...
Courage to change
the things I can
and Wisdom
to know the
difference...



St Joseph's Church

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

OPEN DAYS

ENGLISH MARTYRS, WILLOW CRESCENT, OAKHAM
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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
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