



ENGLISH MARTYRS

CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



Newsletter

10th October 2025

COMING UP

Sat 11th October	Open Day 9.30-11.30am	
Monday 13th October	Y3 Swimming AM Y6 Forest School PM	Y1-3 Multiskills Club 3.30-4.30pm Drama 3.30-4.30pm
Tues 14th October	Y4 Greek Day Flute Lessons AM/PM 3.00-3.30pm - Open Classrooms	Y4-6 Sportshall Athletics Club 3.30-4.30pm 3.30pm EYFS/Y1 Phonics Workshop
Wed 15th October	FEM AGM 9.15am Piano Lessons PM Drum Lessons PM OPAL Play Day 12.30-1.30pm	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 16th October	Harvest Liturgy 9.30am - coffee & cake Guitar Lessons AM	Drum Lessons PM Y3-6 Dodgeball Club 3.30-4.30pm
Fri 17th October	Coffee & Conversation 9.15am Piano Lessons/LAMDA AM	Singing/Violin Lessons PM Celebration Assembly 3pm

NOTICES

• Pull-in

Just a reminder please to turn right out of the pull-in to help ease congestion and to help with safety during drop off and pick up. Thank you.

• Lost property

We have a large amount of lost property. Please make sure all uniform is clearly named. Please pop into the office if you want to look through the box.



NEW SCHOOL YEAR MASS

We had our first Mass of the school year at St Joseph's Church this week. A special well done to our new head boy and head girl who read the school prayer beautifully.



WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

We celebrated World Mental Health Day on Wednesday. Our Wellbeing Ambassadors led an assembly to start the day, everybody looked fantastic in yellow and there were a range of activities for the children to take part in during lunchtime. Thank you for all your generous donations for the charity Young Minds!

So far we have raised an incredible **£285.92!** You can still donate [here](#).



BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Y2 - Joseph

Y3 - Charlie

Y6- Florence

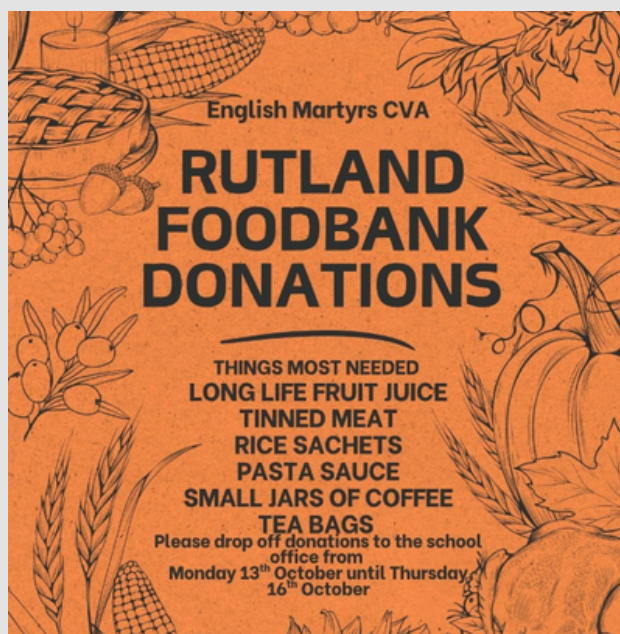
VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Faith

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!

FOODBANK DONATIONS

Please join us at 9.30am on Thursday next week for our Harvest Celebration of the Word. We are also asking for donations for Rutland Foodbank - please see the flyer below for more details. Thank you for your support as always.



Congratulations to the Wallace family on the birth of baby Jaxon!

OPAL STAY AND PLAY

Parents welcome - We hope you can make it!

OPAL Stay and Play
Wednesday 15th October
2025



Come and join your child in the
Outdoor Play and Learning experience!



EYFS, Year 1, Year 2
and Year 6
12.30 - 1.00

Year 3, Year 4 and
Year 5
1.00 - 1.30

FOOTBALL

Well done and thank you to the 6 boys from Years 3 and 4 who attended the Football Development Festival at UCC on Tuesday. Lots of skills were learned which will really help in the football league fixtures in November.



CHAPLIANCY RETREAT

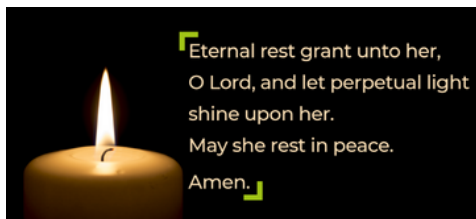
Our chaplaincy team attended a retreat with St Francis this week to do some team building exercises and to create an action plan to implement into school and at lunchtimes. They had a lovely day!



FEM

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

PRAYER



Eternal rest grant unto her,
O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon her.
May she rest in peace.
Amen.



St Joseph's Church

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

FOREST SCHOOL

Year 6 have been enjoying their weekly forest school sessions this term. They have been busy exploring the forest, competing in a conker tournament and learning how to use the different tools safely.



Y5 & 6 SPACE CENTRE TRIP

The children in Y5 and Y6 had a great day today at the Space Centre in Leicester! A big thank you to FEM for their financial contribution towards the trip and to Mrs Thomas and Mrs McKay for helping.



ANNE COLLINS - WARNING ZONE



We were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Anne Collins who for many years was responsible for arranging our annual Year 6 visit to The Warning Zone in Leicester. She was a wonderful lady, who was driven to provide children from across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland with the skills to live safe and happy lives. Anne will be greatly missed.