



Newsletter

28th November 2025

COMING UP

Monday 1st Dec	Y3 Swimming AM Y2 Forest School PM	Rock Steady PM Y1-3 Football Club 3.30-4.30pm
Tues 2nd Dec	Flute Lessons AM/PM	Y3-6 Hockey Club 3.30-4.30pm
Wed 3rd Dec	Singing Club 12-12.30pm	Drum Lessons PM
Thurs 4th Dec	Guitar Lessons AM	Drum Lessons PM Dodgeball Club 3.30-4.30pm
Fri 5th Dec	Menphys Carol Concert Singing Lessons PM	Celebration Assembly 3pm Dodgeball Club 3.30-4.30pm
Sun 6th Dec	Advent Mass @ St Joseph's 10.30am	

NOTICES

- **Cars/pedestrians**

Please can we remind parents to be mindful of the right of way of pedestrians outside school and to be respectful. We have had a complaint about abusive behaviour towards a pedestrian who was crossing the road by school.

- **Out of hours messaging**

Please be reminded that it is Trust policy that staff are not to respond to emails and messages from parents in the evenings and at weekends.



VACANCIES

We currently have two vacancies for Teaching Assistants. Please click [here](#) for more information.

WE ARE HIRING!

APPLY NOW!

At English Martyrs Oakham

- ▶ **1:1 Teaching Assistant 27.5 Hours**
- ▶ **1:1 Teaching Assistant 12.5 Hours**

ST THOMAS AQUINAS
CATHOLIC MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



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



BIRTHDAYS



Y2 - Molly, Arthur
Y3- Vida
Y4 - Rosie, Evelyn
Y5 - Monty, Hux

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!

FOOTBALL

Well done to the Year 3+4 footballers who played at UCC on Tuesday. We began with a friendly against Hallaton which we lost 1-0. It was then wins all the way:

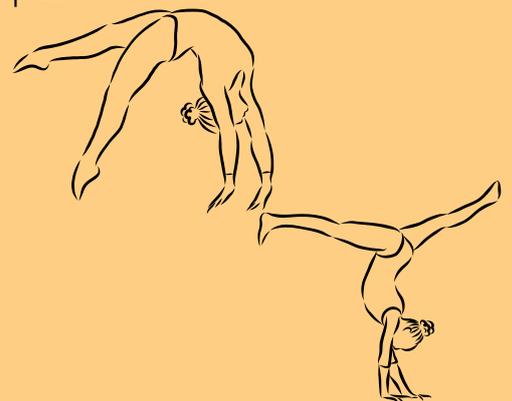
3-0 against Bringhurst
5-4 against Brook Hill
6-1 against Hallaton B.

The boys were absolutely superb and finished the competition in 5th place. Well done to all of the team members, grateful thanks to parents for transporting and supporting the team and to Miss Turner for looking after the players and even doing some refereeing!



GYMNASTICS COMP

Well done to the 20 gymnasts who competed at the Individual Competition on Wednesday. They were all superb and showed skill, determination and control. Grateful thanks to Miss Crowther for organising the routines, equipment and coaching the gymnasts so well. Well done to everyone who took part!



Y3 & 4 VISIT TO ST JOSEPH'S

Our year 3 and 4 classes had a lovely morning at St Joseph's church with our Parish family on Wednesday. After Mass, the children enjoyed sharing their Mary artwork and prayer cards with the parishioners.



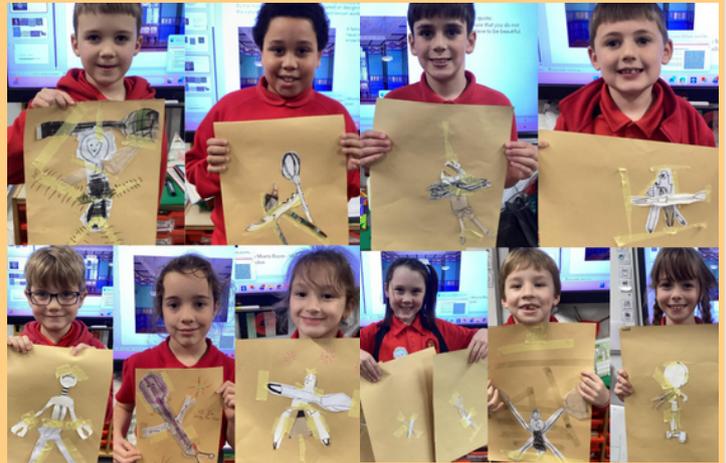
BALANCE BIKES

Our Early Years children have been enjoying their weekly balance bike sessions this term!



DRAWING CLUB

Drawing Inventions! Last week at drawing club, the children used man-made objects with interesting forms to create their own inventions. Their results were brilliant!



SWIMMING GALA

Well done to all of the swimmers who took part in the qualification gala, they were all amazing. Thanks also to all of the parents who transported and came along to support the swimmers and to Mr Dook who stepped in to assist with transport. We are very optimistic that we will have a good number of qualifiers for the finals!

Y4 SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS

Y4 enjoyed their science experiments this week. They were investigating the effects of food and drink on our teeth and soaked eggs in Coke, Diet Coke and vinegar overnight to see what happened. The shell on the vinegar egg disintegrated completely!



FEM CHRISTMAS HAMPERS



FEM - CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATIONS

please make a donation if you can by 5th December 2025

FEM would like to have a Christmas Hamper Raffle, all donations welcome, all in a new/unopened condition. Items most welcome are:-

food, wine, toys, toiletries, arts & crafts and gifts.

More information on how and where to buy tickets soon.

Many thanks for your continued support.

PRAYER

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace.
The Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy
womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.



St Joseph's Church

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

Y2 FOREST SCHOOL

In Forest School this week, the children were learning to use tools to cut wood and how to start a contained fire!



SPEECH & LANGUAGE RESOURCES

Mrs Menzies would be grateful for any of the following games to help in her Speech and Language sessions with children. If you have any in good condition that you are willing donate please pop them into the office. Thank you!

Pop up Pirate
Connect 4
Jenga
Buckaroo
Flying French Fries
Dino Squeeze Popper
Shark Bite
Crocodile Dentist
Dobble

