



ENGLISH MARTYRS

CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



Newsletter

7th November 2025

COMING UP

Monday 10th Nov	Y3 Swimming AM Y2 Forest School PM	Rock Steady PM Y1-3 Football Club 3.30-4.30pm Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm
Tues 11th Nov	Flute Lessons AM/PM	Y3-6 Drawing Club 3.30-4.30pm Y3-6 Hockey Club 3.30-4.30pm
Wed 12th Nov	Singing Club 12-12.30pm Piano Lessons PM	Drum Lessons PM Parents Evening 4-6.30pm
Thurs 13th Nov	Individual and Sibling Photos Guitar Lessons AM	Drum Lessons PM Dodgeball Club 3.30-4.30pm
Fri 14th Nov	Children in Need Coffee and Conversation 9.15am Piano Lessons/LAMDA AM	Singing/Violin Lessons PM Celebration Assembly 3pm Dodgeball Club 3.30-4.30pm

NOTICES

• Inset Day - school closed

Just a reminder that school is closed on Friday 21st November for our Trust wide inset day.

• Wellies in school

as the field is getting muddier now, please can all children have wellies in school if they want to play on the field at lunch time. Thank you.

• Singing/violin lessons

Mrs Gant has a space for singing or violin lessons. If you would like more information, please contact the office and we will pass your details to the teacher.



SERVICE CLUB

Our Service Club had their first session of the school year this week. They talked about Remembrance and made some wonderful poppy paintings. They shared their thoughts and listened to an I'm a little trooper story.





CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



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



BIRTHDAYS

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Y5 – Oscar

Y6– Rowan, Logan, William

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Kindness

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 football team who played on Tuesday. They began their campaign really well with two wins and a draw. It was harder in the second part of the evening and they unfortunately suffered two defeats. The boys were superb throughout. Grateful thanks to the parents who transported children to and from the event and who provided great encouragement for the team.



WELCOME

Welcome to Emme who has joined us this week!

SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS

A big well done to the Sportshall Athletics team came third in their competition this week!



POPPY WALK

Over half term Simba completed a poppy walk at Crystal Palace park in London for the Royal British legion. He walked 5km and got a medal. Well done Simba!



OPEN DAYS

A big thank you to the staff and children who helped with our recent open days. It was lovely to show off our wonderful school to so many families whose children are due to start school in 2026. If you weren't able to make it and would like a tour please contact the office. The deadline for applications with RCC is 15th January 2026.

PRAYER

In November, we pray for all who have died.



St Joseph's Church

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

Y2 FOREST SCHOOL

Year 2 loved their first session of Forest School this week. They had a wonderful time exploring the forest and playing in the mud!



FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2025

HOUSE CAPTAINS HAVE CHALLENGED THEIR HOUSES TO RAISE THE MOST MONEY FOR THIS EXCELLENT CAUSE!

- St Edmund Campion- please wear pyjamas and donate!
- St Thomas More- wear odd socks and donate!
- Blessed John Lyon- wear spots and donate!
- St Margaret Clitherow- wear crazy hair and donate!

Which house will raise the most money for Children in Need?

(*children can wear non-uniform, uniform, or a variation of the above!)