



ENGLISH MARTYRS

CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



Newsletter

14th November 2025

COMING UP

Monday 17th Nov	Y3 Swimming AM Y2 Forest School PM	Rock Steady PM Y1-3 Football Club 3.30-4.30pm
Tues 18th Nov	Flute Lessons AM/PM	Y3-6 Drawing Club 3.30-4.30pm Y3-6 Hockey Club 3.30-4.30pm
Wed 19th Nov	Gymnastics competition Singing Club 12-12.30pm	Drum Lessons PM
Thurs 20th Nov	Guitar Lessons AM	Drum Lessons PM Dodgeball Club 3.30-4.30pm
Fri 21st Nov	SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET DAY	SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET DAY

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.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Our year 6 children did a fantastic job of leading a reflective Celebration of the Word for Remembrance on Tuesday.





CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



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



BIRTHDAYS

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Y2 - Isha
Y3- Aleksii
Y4 - Thomas

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Courage

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!

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Coffee and Conversation session this morning. The next one is on **Friday 12th December** with more planned in the new year.



Congratulations to Bea and her family on the birth of her little brother Charlie!

MATHS CHALLENGE

Well done to the 24 children in Year 6 who took part in the Mathematical Association Primary Maths Challenge on Monday. It was quite a challenging paper but the children did incredibly well. We had 8 gold awards with scores over 16, 8 silver awards scoring between 12 and 15 marks and 8 bronze awards who scored between 7 and 11 marks. Well done everyone!





CHILDREN IN NEED



We've had a fantastic day raising money for Children in Need today. The children took part in Joe Wick's Children in Need Activate Schools Special session. The House Captains also set the children a challenge to come to school in either their PJs, spotty clothes, odd socks or crazy hair depending on which house they were in to see which house could raise the most money! The results were as follows: Blessed John Lyon £33.05, St Thomas More £44.80, St Margaret Clitherow £98.50 and the **winning house St Edmund** **Campion with £117.50!**

Total amount raised so far £293.85!



PRAYER

A prayer for all children.

May the Lord bless and take
care of all children.

May the Lord smile and be
gracious to them.

May the Lord give them all
peace.

Amen



St Joseph's Church

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

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Keep an eye out in book bags for the Scholastic book catalogue! You can place your orders online [here](#). For every £1 school gets 20p to spend on books so stock up for your Christmas presents! Thank you!

OLDILOCKS

Year 5 had a special guest in class this week. They interviewed Oldilocks to gain information about her so they could begin to write her biography.

