



# ENGLISH MARTYRS

## CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



# Newsletter

30th January 2026

## COMING UP

<b>Monday 2nd Feb</b>	Y4 Forest School	Rock Steady PM Hockey Club 3.30-4.30pm
<b>Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb</b>	Flute Lessons PM	Football Club 3.30-4.30pm Spotlight Club 3.30-4.30pm
<b>Wed 4th Feb</b>		Piano/Drum Lessons PM
<b>Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Guitar Lessons AM Drum Lessons PM	Art Club 3.30-4.30pm Dodgeball Club 3.30-4.30pm
<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	LAMDA/Piano lessons AM	Celebration Assembly 3pm Dodgeball 3.30-4.30pm

## NOTICES

### • Pull-in

Just a reminder please to turn right out of the pull-in to help alleviate traffic during drop off and collection. Thank you for your cooperation.

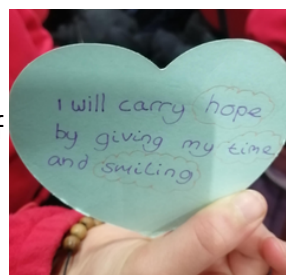
### • Drop-off

We encourage all parents to drop children off at the gate in the morning instead of walking round to the classroom with them, to help with independence (unless an arrangement is in place with the class teacher). Thank you.



## ST THOMAS AQUINAS FEAST DAY MASS

Our Mini Vinnies attended our Trust Feast Day Mass at English Martyrs, Leicester this week. We gathered with our Trust family of schools and celebrated Mass together reflecting on how we can become Missionaries of Hope.





## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



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



### BIRTHDAYS

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

EYFS - Lexie  
Y2 - Lyra Y3 - Lihini  
Y4 - Eeve  
Y6 - Brooke

### 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!

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUB FUN!

This week in After School Club, the children enjoyed the messy play session with ooblek (cornflour and water mixed together!).





## JAM SANDWICHES!

As part of their RE lesson on kindness and sharing, the children in EYFS made jam sandwiches today and shared them with the Y1 children!



## Y5 MUSIC COMPOSITION

The children in Y5 had fun today composing their own music on the glockenspiels!



## PRAYER

Dear God

Thank you for the gift of the saints.  
Help us to follow their examples of  
holiness.

Help us use our hearts and minds to love  
you and one another.

Guide us as we imitate them.

Amen

St Thomas Aquinas

Pray for us



**St Joseph's Church**

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

## CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Children's Mental Health Week is the week beginning 9th February. The children will be taking part in lots of events that week so please keep an eye out!



## SINGERS NEEDED!

Come and sing for St Joseph! Calling all children and young people, age 7-18 for a choir for a mass for St Joseph's on Thursday 19th March. We are rehearsing on Thursday evenings, 6.25-7.10 at St Joseph's, singing Gregorian Chant in Latin. No need for previous experience of Latin or chant, and all music will be provided. For more details, phone Jenny or Cecile on 01572 770 580, email: [stmichaelschantchoir@gmail.com](mailto:stmichaelschantchoir@gmail.com) or just come to a rehearsal. Everyone welcome!