



# Newsletter

27th February 2026

## COMING UP

<b>Mon 2nd Mar</b>	Y5 Swimming AM Y2 Forest School PM	Rock Steady PM Cricket Club 3.30-4.30pm
<b>Tues 3rd Mar</b>	Flute Lessons PM	Unihoc Club 3.30-4.30pm Spotlight Club 3.30-4.30pm
<b>Wed 4th Mar</b>	Piano/Drum Lessons PM	Creative Club 3.30-4.30pm Netball Club 3.30-4.30pm
<b>Thurs 5th Mar</b>	World Book Day Y5&6 Dodgeball Comp Guitar Lessons AM	Drum Lessons PM Dodgeball Club 3.30-4.30pm
<b>Fri 6th Mar</b>	LAMDA/Piano lessons AM Dodgeball Comp - Leicester	Celebration Assembly 3pm Dodgeball 3.30-4.30pm

## NOTICES

- **Flute Lessons**

Mrs Dustan currently has a space for flute lessons. Please contact the office if your child is interested.

- **LAMDA Lessons**

There are also spaces for LAMDA lessons. Please contact the office if your child is interested.

- **Contacting the office**

Please use [enquiries@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk) for any general queries.



## CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

The Mini Vinnies made a delicious vegetable soup today with the help of Mrs Burgess for our CAFOD Family Fast Day. This was served along side lunch today for a small donation to CAFOD. Thank you to all involved and for all the donations.





# CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



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



## BIRTHDAYS



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Y1 - Alice

Y5 - Reegan

## VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

# Patience

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!

## KINGS AND QUEENS DAY

The children in EYFS, Y1 and Y2 had a fantastic Kings and Queens Day today. They came dressed in royal clothes and enjoyed their Coronation parade, a royal feast and learning how to do a royal dance!



## Y3 SEWING

The children in Mrs Topping's class have enjoyed practicing their sewing skills this week!



## FEM DISCO

A big thank you to FEM, Disco Steve and all the staff and volunteers who helped with the Disco this week. The children had a fantastic time!



## PRAYER FOR LENT

Dear Jesus

Lent is forty days long to help us remember the forty days you spent in the desert. This Lenten season, help us pray and talk to you every day.

Give us the strength to fast and help us always think about others.

After forty days, may we be the best we can be!

Amen



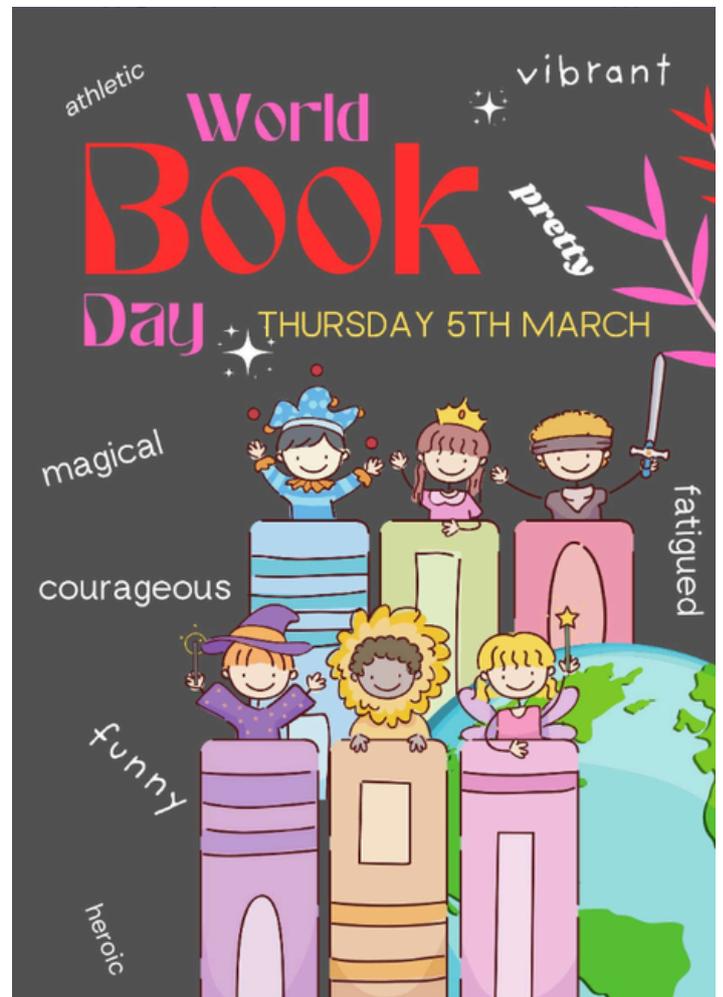
**St Joseph's Church**

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

## WORLD BOOK DAY - 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

This year, we will be focusing on the rich and exciting vocabulary found within the books that we read. Therefore, we would like the children to dress up in a word of their choice e.g. vibrant, athletic, heroic etc. The list is endless! You don't have to go out and buy anything extra but if your child already had a World Book Day costume in mind, then they could still dress as a character and choose a word associated with their chosen character. E.g., Harry Potter could be associated with the words courageous and heroic. If children prefer not to dress up then they are welcome to come to school in their uniform as normal.

We will have some World Book Day themed activities for the children throughout the day.



## SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Don't forget to order books! Go to <https://clubs.scholastic.co.uk/C-2MLP2JH1> to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your order online by **February 27th**.

# MUSICAL IN A MORNING!!!



Join professional vocal coach, Beth Hodgson, to create, sing and perform "Matilda - the musical" For children ages 7 to 13

Saturday 28th February - 10am to 12:30pm  
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## HOLIDAY CLUB

Age 5-12



Rutland Outdoor Education Centre

£45 per day

### Activities:

- EASTER ACTIVITIES
- WILDCRAFT
- CAMPFIRE COOKING
- BUSHCRAFT DAY
- MEET THE ANIMALS

### 2026 DATES:

- 31 March
- 1 April
- 2 April
- 7 April
- 8 April
- 9 April

HAF PLACES AVAILABLE ON:  
7 April  
8 April

9am - 3.30pm  
Early Drop Off + Late Pick Up Available

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### Address:

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\*Please note all activities are subject to change according to weather conditions.\*



## CHILDCARE RECRUITMENT EVENT

Please come along to find out more about training and employment in early years childcare!

**NO NEED TO BOOK!**

There will be information from local colleges, department of work and pensions as well as opportunities to chat to people employed in a variety of childcare positions.

**WEDNESDAY  
25 MARCH 2026**

**DROP IN BETWEEN  
9AM AND 1PM**

**RUTLAND COUNTY  
MUSEUM**



## EASTER HALF TERM



UPPINGHAM SCHOOL SPORTS CENTRE

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April



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