



# ENGLISH MARTYRS

## CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



# Newsletter

6th March 2026

## COMING UP

<b>Mon 9th Mar</b>	Y5 Swimming AM Y2 Forest School PM	Rock Steady PM Cricket Club 3.30-4.30pm
<b>Tues 10th Mar</b>	Flute Lessons PM	Unihoc Club 3.30-4.30pm Spotlight Club 3.30-4.30pm
<b>Wed 11th Mar</b>	Piano/Drum Lessons PM Open Classrooms 3pm	Creative Club 3.30-4.30pm Netball Club 3.30-4.30pm Service Club 3.30-4.30pm
<b>Thurs 12th Mar</b>	Guitar Lessons AM	Drum Lessons PM Dodgeball Club 3.30-4.30pm
<b>Fri 13th Mar</b>	LAMDA/Piano lessons AM Dodgeball Comp - Leicester	Celebration Assembly 3pm Dodgeball 3.30-4.30pm

## NOTICES

- **Menphys Concert**  
A huge £13,500 was raised for the Menphys charity from the Christmas concert!
- **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 reporting absence and any general queries.



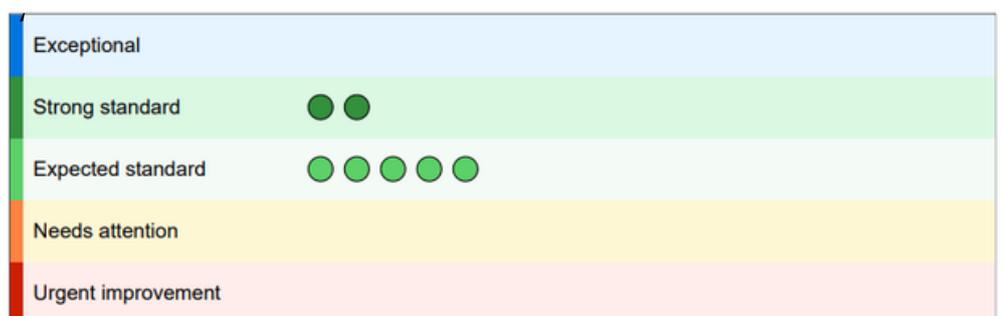
## OFSTED INSPECTION REPORT

Dear families,

We are delighted to share the outcomes of our recent OFSTED inspection with you which highlights a strong standard in both 'Attendance and Behaviour' and 'Personal Development and Wellbeing'. The report reflects the strength of our whole school community - pupils, staff, parents and governors. To quote one of our pupils -

***"The school is like a jigsaw, everyone is different but we fit together perfectly"***

The full report will be sent to parents via email and available publicly next week.





# CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



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



## BIRTHDAYS



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

EYFS - Florence, Y1 - Darcie  
Y3 - Ethan, Connor  
Y5 - Eleanor, Y6 - Ava

## 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!

## DODGEBALL COMPETITIONS

Well done to the dodgeball team who played in the Rutland competition on Thursday. They were brilliant and finished in third place. Well done everyone!

A great day of dodgeball at the British Dodgeball competition in Leicester. The team were awesome and played with skill and determination, we finished in 7th place overall. Well done all!



# WORLD BOOK DAY

We had a fantastic World Book Day yesterday with staff and children arriving to school dressed as a book character or as a word, we then had lunchtime book activities and we also enjoyed a special World Book Day lunch!



## OPAL SCOOTER DAYS

After an OPAL assembly the children as a school decided that they wanted their own scooter days back. On these days the children can bring in their own scooters to use at lunch time. Please can the scooter be named. If you'd like your child to wear a helmet please provide that also as we cannot provide helmets.



## PRAYER FOR LENT



### St Joseph's Church

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



## OPAL PALLET PLAY

During our OPAL play assembly this week we discussed the risk benefits to our play when playing on the pallets. We discussed the rules and how these are there to help to keep us safe. Please have a look below and have a chat to your child about it.

The Pallets are at the bottom of the field. They can be played on even when it is wet however, be careful they maybe slippy and the more they are used the more mud will get on them.

### Splinters

We will check over the pallets but we cannot remove all the splinters, if you get a splinter please tell a play ranger.



### Nails

The pallets will be checked over but if you see any nails that are sticking out then please tell a play ranger straight away and this will be sorted.

### Broken pallets

The pallets will be checked by a play ranger daily. However, if you see a broken pallet or part of a pallet that could be dangerous or hurt someone then please tell a play ranger. If a pallet is broken, then it will be removed.

## TUTORING SERVICES

Miss Humphries, who used to teach at English Martyrs and has done some supply for us this year also provides private tutoring. If you would like more information please click [here](#).

**ROCKET HOLIDAY CAMPS**  
**BROOKE PRIORY, OAKHAM**

Every school holiday!  
 Children aged 5-12

Children pick and choose which activity area they want to go to throughout the day, making it flexible & unique experience for all!

Join us this Easter!  
 7<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> April  
 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> April

**STAGE**  
 Dance - Gymnastics - Drama - Cheerleading - Singing - Musical Theatre - Performances - Fun Confidence Building Games -

**SOLVE**  
 Problem Solving Games - Arts And Crafts - Treasure Hunts - Quizzes - Fun Experiments - Fort Building - Water Fights - Nature exploring - Orienteering -

**SPORTS**  
 Football - Basketball - Cricket Dodgeball - Tennis - Capture the Flag - Ninja Kids - Obstacle Courses - Hockey - Badminton - Netball - Rounders -

[WWW.ROCKETHOLIDAYCAMPS.CO.UK](http://WWW.ROCKETHOLIDAYCAMPS.CO.UK)  
 0116 350 0748

Be alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love.  
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**Future Stars Camps**  
**Easter Holiday Camp**  
**APRIL 2026**

Oakham C of E Primary School  
 Burley Rd. Oakham, LE15 6GY

For all pupils  
 Reception - Year 6

Timings  
 8:30am - 3:30pm

Week 1:  
 Tues 7<sup>th</sup> - Fri 10<sup>th</sup> April  
 Week 2:  
 Mon 13<sup>th</sup> - Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> April

Book Now at  
[WWW.FutureStarsCamps.co.uk](http://WWW.FutureStarsCamps.co.uk)

Early Bird Offer!  
 Book Before 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH!

Future Stars Camps  
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 07869 843155

**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

Book now at:  
[www.roec.co.uk](http://www.roec.co.uk)  
 E Mail: [office@roec.co.uk](mailto:office@roec.co.uk)

Address:  
 Wing Hall Farm, Grammas Lane, Wing, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 8RT

Ofsted Registered  
 Childcare Vouchers Accepted  
 HAF Places

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

**EASTER HALF TERM**  
 UPPINGHAM SCHOOL SPORTS CENTRE  
 Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April

YOUR FIRST CHOICE FOR CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CAMPS

EXTENDED HOURS  
 8.30AM - 5.30PM

VARIETY OF DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES

CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED (+GOV TAX FREE)

BOOK INDIVIDUAL DAYS

SPORTS  
 INFLATABLES  
 TEAM GAMES  
 ARTS & CRAFTS  
 & LOTS MORE

SIBLING DISCOUNT

ONLY £35 PER DAY

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