



ENGLISH MARTYRS

CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



Newsletter

13th March 2026

COMING UP

Mon 16th Mar	Y5 Swimming AM Y2 Forest School PM Rock Steady PM - Concert at 2.30pm	Cricket Club 3.30-4.30pm Parents' Evening 3.30-5.30pm
Tues 17th Mar	Flute Lessons PM Unihoc Club 3.30-4.30pm	Spotlight Club 3.30-4.30pm Kurling Festival UCC 4.30pm - selected children
Wed 18th Mar	Piano/Drum Lessons PM Creative Club 3.30-4.30pm	Netball Club 3.30-4.30pm Parents' Evening 4-6.30pm Gymnastics Competition 2.30pm
Thurs 19th Mar	St Joseph's Celebration of the Word 9.30am - in school Dodgeball Comp Y3/4 Selected children	Guitar Lessons AM Drum Lessons PM Dodgeball Club 3.30-4.30pm
Fri 20th Mar	LAMDA/Piano lessons AM	Celebration Assembly 3pm Dodgeball 3.30-4.30pm

NOTICES

• Parking around school

A neighbour has complained as he was blocked in his parking bay (opposite the bungalows) and was late for an appointment. Please can we remind parents/carers not to block the parking bays/driveways. Thank you.

• Pull-in

To help ease congestion and for the safety of the children, please can parents/carers turn right out of the pull in. Thank you.



OFSTED INSPECTION REPORT



Ofsted Report
JANUARY 2026

Ofsted highlight the exemplary behaviour and calm, respectful environment where pupils thrive at English Martyrs.

Our full Ofsted report is now available to view [here](#).



Ofsted Report
JANUARY 2026

"Children in the early years make a secure and positive start to their education."



Ofsted Report
JANUARY 2026

"Pupils feel safe, valued and cared for."



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



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



BIRTHDAYS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Y1 - Patrick
- Y3 - Amy
- Y4 - Luna

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Love

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!

THANK YOU TO GATES!

A big thank you to Gates Garden Centre who have kindly donated lots of new herbs for our herb garden near the scooter racks. We look forwards to seeing them grow and using them for the children's lunches!



SERVICE CLUB

Service club was a big success this term. The children made an obstacle course on the field, took part in an egg hunt and made Easter crafts. They each went home with a scrapbook from Reading Force and an Easter egg.



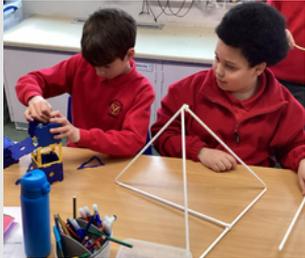
SPRING POTIONS!

The children in EYFS enjoyed making spring potions last week with lots of spring ingredients!



DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Y5 enjoyed constructing frame structures last week, which included learning how to use a hacksaw!



OPEN CLASSROOM

Thank you to all the parents/carers who came along to our open classrooms. We had nearly 60 visitors! The children loved sharing their work with their families.

PRAYER



St Joseph's Church

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

Y2 FOREST SCHOOL

Miss Turner's class have been enjoying their sessions at Forest School this term, especially when the sun is shining!



WELCOME

A big welcome to Amaleigh and Bren-Lea who have started recently in Y4 and Y2. We also welcome back Mrs Latham in Y2 to finish her teacher training.

OPAL REQUESTS!



SPRING HAF PROGRAMME



Tuesday 7 th April	Wednesday 8 th April	Thursday 9 th April	Friday 10 th April
Family Days Out: Woburn Safari	Rhino	Rhino	One Touch Football
One Touch Football	Fenland Adventure	Fenland Adventure	Cooking Caterpillars
Rutland Outdoor Education Centre (ROEC)	Rutland Outdoor Education Centre (ROEC)	Teen Trip: Rutland Outdoor Pursuits	MACCA Sports Academies
Young Innovators	Young Innovators	Young Innovators	Young Innovators
Super Star Sports	MACCA Sports Academies	Super Star Sports	New Leaf Triangle
	Cooking Caterpillars	TayPlay	TayPlay
		RYDA The Musical Day 1	RYDA The Musical Day 2

Bookings Go Live Monday 9th March at 11am

Scan the QR code for our online booking system



Easter Holiday Camp

APRIL 2026

For all pupils Reception - Year 6

Timings 8:30am - 3:30pm

Week 1: Tues 7th - Fri 10th April
Week 2: Mon 13th - Thurs 16th April

Book Now at WWW.FutureStarsCamps.co.uk

Early Bird Offer! Book Before 7th MARCH!

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

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HOLIDAY CLUB

Age 5-12

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

Rutland Outdoor Education Centre

Ofsted Registered Childcare Vouchers Accepted HAF Places

Please note all activities are subject to change according to weather conditions

EASTER HALF TERM

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Tuesday 7th April - Friday 10th April

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