



# Newsletter

24th April 2026

## COMING UP

<b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup> April</b>	EYFS/Y1 Swimming AM Rock Steady PM Y4 Forest School PM	3.30-4.30pm Y4-6 Cricket Club 3.30-4.30pm Y1-6 Drama Club
<b>Tues 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Flute Lessons AM/PM Kurling Final @ Coalville	3.30-4.30pm Y1-3 Rounders Club 3.30-4.30pm Y3-6 Sewing Club
<b>Wed 29<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Y2 Scooter Day @ UCC Rock Steady - Extra session AM	Piano/Drum Lessons PM 3.30-4.30pm Dodgeball Cub
<b>Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Guitar Lessons AM Drum Lessons PM 3.30-4.30pm EYFS-Y3 Gardening Club	3.30-4.30pm Y4-6 Athletics Club 4.30pm Dodgeball @ UCC - Selected children
<b>Fri 1st May</b>	English Martyrs Day! Mass @ school 9.30am	LAMDA PM No Celebration Assembly 3.30-4.30pm Dodgeball Club

## NOTICES

- Reading Challenge Sponsor Forms**

Please can sponsorship forms and money be brought back into the school office by Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you.

- Meal and Wraparound balances**

A reminder please to ensure balances run in credit, please ensure accounts are topped up. Thank you.



We've had a great first week back at school after our Easter break and today we celebrated Purple

Up Day. The children came dressed in purple in support of our Service children and their families. Purple is the colour used to represent all military children and was chosen as it combines the various colours associated with the different branches of the military.





# CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



## BIRTHDAYS



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Y2 - William  
Y4 - Elijah

## VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

# Confidence

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!

# WELCOME



We're delighted to welcome all our new families whose children are starting with us next academic year. More information about next steps will be sent out soon!

## NETBALL

Fantastic teamwork from our year 5/6 netball team who won both of their fixtures in the netball competition yesterday. They beat St Mary & St John 7-0 and 13-0 against Brooke Hill!



## YEAR 3 SEWING

Mrs Topping's class finished their sewing project where they made toys to take on their upcoming residential. They did a great job!



## BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION



Whilst our premises officer, Mr Dawson, recovers from his heart surgery, his daughter will be running the Manchester Half Marathon for the British Heart Foundation. If anyone would like to donate, please click [here](#). We continue to keep Mr Dawson in our prayers while he recovers.

## GOVERNING BODY

Further to appointment of our new Parent Governors to our governing body, we are also delighted that Mrs Chambers is joining as a Foundation Governor. Our governors are now as follows:

Chair - **Mrs Claire McGrory**  
Foundation Governor - **Mr Tom Reilly**  
Foundation Governor - **Mrs Laura Jones**  
Foundation Governor - **Mrs Alison Chambers**  
Parent Governor - **Ms Sophie Allington**  
Parent Governor - **Mrs Jenny Janes**

## PRAYER

Dear Jesus

Thank you for those who serve in our military.

Thank you for their gifts of bravery and selflessness.

Heal their pains and hurts and fill them with your peace.

May we always be grateful for the gift of freedom.

We ask this through Jesus, Who fought the battle of good over evil just for us.

Amen



### St Joseph's Church

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

## COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

At Coffee and Conversation this morning it was lovely to welcome lots of our new families who will be joining us in September. It was a great opportunity for the children to meet each other and Mrs Long and Mrs Rutledge popped in to say hello too. Our sessions for the rest of this academic year are **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July** so please pop them in your diary!



## THANK YOU!

A big thank you to Mr Stuart for sprucing up the front of the school in the holidays and doing some odd jobs for us! Thank you also to Mrs Scott and her family, Mrs Long, Mrs Green and Mrs Rutledge for clearing and tidying the outdoor spaces in half term too!



## OPAL



Hats



Trousers



Shirts



Skirts

Having a clear out for Summer?  
OPAL would appreciate any donations of adult clothing.



Shorts



Jackets



Scarves



Tshirts

# Milk helps me to...



**JUMP HIGHER**



**STAY ACTIVE**



**FEEL STRONGER**



**RUN FASTER**



**SMILE BRIGHTLY**



**SEE WELL**



**BUILD MUSCLE**



**THINK CLEARLY**



**MAINTAIN ENERGY**

Milk is a great source of minerals and vitamins for healthy bones | teeth | muscles | brains | eyes | bodies

## Cool Milk

Children in receipt of benefits-based free school meals are eligible for free school milk. Speak to the school for further information. Register online [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)

Free milk for under 5s is funded by the Department of Health and milk for over 5s is subsidised by DEFRA.



# This is our game.

Calling all 8-11 year olds!

Whether a graduate from All Stars or new to the sport, Dynamo's Cricket is an exciting way for kids to play, learn cricket skills and make new friends.

Participants receive a personalised New Balance shirt with their name and chosen number.

Sign up today



[dynamicscricket.co.uk](http://dynamicscricket.co.uk)

## It all starts with... ALL STARS CRICKET

All Stars Cricket is the best cricket experience for 5-8 year-olds

All kids are guaranteed to develop new skills while having fun and making friends

Participants receive a personalised backpack of goodies including a bat, ball and t-shirt!



Sign up today at [allstarscricket.co.uk](http://allstarscricket.co.uk)

## Embracing Autism Parent/Carer Workshop



For parents/carers of children who have a diagnosis of Autism or are on the diagnostic pathway.



A 4-week course held Mondays: 11<sup>th</sup> May, 18<sup>th</sup> May, 1<sup>st</sup> June and 8<sup>th</sup> June.



12:30-2pm



Rutland County Council - Catmose House, Catmose Steet, Oakham, LE15 6HP

A 4-week set of workshops for parent/carer(s) of school aged children to deepen their understanding of supporting their child with Autism.

Includes advice on communication and interaction, sensory processing, making sense of behaviours and emotional regulation.

It is expected that if you sign up, you attend all 4 sessions.

Parking is available directly outside the building, charges apply.

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided- please ensure to inform us of any allergies on your booking form.

This course is being facilitated by Autism specialist teacher, Pia Delucchi who is currently working at Rutland County Council

Click to book

Embracing Autism Parent/Carer Workshop

