



Newsletter

1st May 2026

COMING UP

Mon 4th May	Bank Holiday - School Closed	
Tues 5th May	Flute Lessons AM/PM Y6 Author visit to Oakham School	3.30-4.30pm Y1-3 Rounders Club 3.30-4.30pm Y3-6 Sewing Club
Wed 6th May	Piano/Drum Lessons PM	3.30-4.30pm Dodgeball Club
Thurs 7th May	Guitar Lessons AM Drum Lessons PM	3.30-4.30pm Y4-6 Athletics Club 3.30-4.30pm EYFS-Y3 Gardening Club
Fri 8th May	Piano Lessons AM LAMDA PM	3pm Celebration Assembly 3.30-4.30pm Dodgeball Club

NOTICES

• Drum lessons

If your child is interested in having drum lessons, please let the office know and we will pass your details on to mr Lacey.

• Meal and Wraparound balances

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

• Music Evening

Don't forget to email the office if your child would like to take part in the Music Evening. Please let us know by Tuesday at the latest.



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE RELIC

On Monday, we visited St Joseph's Church to see a third class relic of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This relic is kept in a shrine church in Bedford. We heard from the Guardians of the Relic all about the miraculous story of Our Lady of Guadalupe, whose image appeared upon the cloak of Juan Diego in Mexico in 1531. Canon Stephen joined our invitation and blessed the relic as it travels on its journey around the country. Thank you to our parish contact Barbara for sharing this opportunity.





ENGLISH MARTYRS/HERITAGE DAY



What a fantastic day we have had celebrating English Martyrs Day and our Heritage Day. The sun has been shining and everyone has had a wonderful day! We welcomed Father Peter Wade to school to celebrate Mass this morning. The children then enjoyed a day of fun activities outside - we will announce the winning house next week! The children (and staff!) enjoyed a refreshing ice-cream at lunch time - a big thank you to FEM for the special treat.

We then finished the day with our fantastic Heritage Day event - it was amazing to see so many countries represented - Australia, New Zealand, Zimbabwe, Ireland, Scotland, South Africa, Poland, Portugal, India, Sri Lanka and France! Thank you to all the families and staff for their amazing contributions.



BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Y1 - Rosie, Elsie
Y5 - Victor

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!

KURLING

Well done to the Kurling team who played in the Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland competition on Tuesday. The boys were superb winning all but one game, meaning they were the competition winners. A great achievement!



ARTBYTES COMPETITION



Leaves 16
Rafferty Fuller
Lino Print, 24cm, 16cm



Leaves 19
Oscar Appleton
Lino Print, 24cm, 16cm



Leaves 22
Simba Chombe
Lino Print, 21cm, 15cm

Thank you to everyone who voted in the national ArtBytes competition. A big well done to Rafferty who came first in the school round and will be put forward for the regional (and then maybe national) round! Well done to Oscar and Simba who came 2nd and 3rd.

MR TIMMS

Please keep Mr Timms in your prayers as he is very poorly. For many years, Mr Timms supported the children in school with the Maths Challenges. In more recent years, since he moved away, he has still arranged all the papers for us and issued certificates and popped in now and again for a visit. We wish him a speedy recovery.

PRAYER

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Our Lady welcomes us:

Am I not here, I who am your Mother? Are you not under my shadow and protection? Am I not the source of your joy? Are you not in the hollow of my mantle, in the crossing of my arms? Do you need something more? Let nothing else worry you or disturb you.

Our Lady to Juan Diego 1531

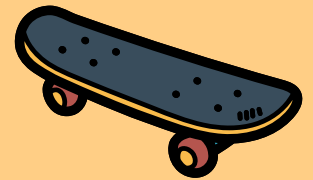


St Joseph's Church

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

SKATEBOARDING!

Year 2 had a fantastic opportunity to attend a skateboarding festival this week. The children grew in confidence throughout the session and many were inspired to try skateboarding at home! Well done everyone!



OPAL



Hats



Trousers



Shirts



Skirts

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



Shorts



Jackets



Scarves



Tshirts



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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: 11th May, 18th May, 1st June and 8th 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

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