



ENGLISH MARTYRS

CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



Newsletter

22nd May 2026

COMING UP

Mon 1st June	Y4/5/6 Rumble/Climbing EYFS/Y1 Swimming AM Rock Steady PM	3.30-4.30pm Y4-6 Rounders Club
Tues 2nd June	Flute Lessons AM/PM Quad Kids @ UCC selected children 4pm	3.30-4.30pm Y1-3 Tennis Club
Wed 3rd June	Y6 Cricket at Uppingham School Drum Lessons PM	3.30-4.30pm Dodgeball Club 3.30-4.30pm EYFS-Y2 Creative Club 3.30-4.30pm Y1-6 Drama Club
Thurs 4th June	Guitar Lessons AM Drum Lessons PM	3.30-4.30pm Y4-6 Athletics Club 3.30-4.30pm EYFS-Y3 Gardening Club
Fri 5th June	LAMDA PM	3pm Celebration Assembly 3.30-4.30pm Dodgeball Club

NOTICES

- **Carpark**
Important: Please ensure children are not playing in the carpark at drop off and pick up as cars are constantly in and out.
- **Nice weather**
With the warmer weather coming, please make sure children bring in water bottles and have sunscreen.
- **Snacks**
Just a reminder that snacks in school should be healthy please.



All children have the right to play, and here at English Martyrs, Oakham, we take play seriously! We are now a Platinum OPAL school!

We are the only school in Rutland to carry this amazing accreditation for the Outdoor Play and Learning scheme, offering all of our children these wonderful play opportunities! Thank you so much to all of our fantastic families for supporting this with donations, and to the Friends of English Martyrs, whose brilliant fundraising and generous donations have enabled this to happen. A special thank you, of course, to our Play Team, whose brilliant work makes the magic happen!





CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



Well done to all the children who got awards over the last two weeks!



BIRTHDAYS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

EYFS - Toni Y1 - Bea

Y3 - Bethany, Jason

Y4 - Amaleigh, James, Charlie

Y5 - Isabella, Aurelia

Y6 - Arthur, Millie, Lennie

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Courage

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!

CYCLING

Top work from the cycling team who competed at the Go Ride Cycling on Friday. They were absolutely superb and finished as winners.

Well done everyone.



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Well done to Year 6 who used many of their school virtues last week for their SATs, in particular confidence and resilience. They celebrated at the end with a water fight and toasting marshmallows at the fire pit!

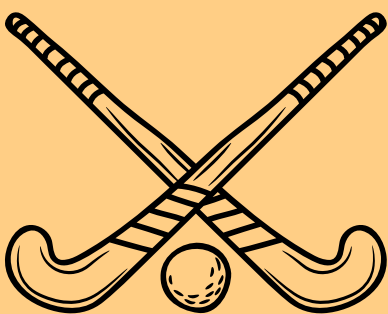


HOCKEY

Well done to the Year 3 hockey team who played last week. The children were brilliant and improved with every game. They finished the competition in joint 7th place which was a great achievement.



Superb work from the Y6 Hockey team this week at the Leicestershire competition. The children were absolutely fantastic winning 2 games, drawing 1 and losing one, which saw them finish the competition in 5th place. The team were brilliant throughout. A big thank you to Mrs Passey for her help with transport and team support.



MATHS CHALLENGE



Well done to the 30 children from Year 5 and 6 who took part in the UK Maths Trust Junior Maths Challenge. The paper was very challenging but as a school we achieved some fantastic results. There were 16 awards in total: 11 Bronze awards, 4 Silver awards and 1 Gold award. All of the participants should be very proud of their efforts!

TENNIS

Well done to the tennis team who played on Thursday evening. They were great and improved as the evening went on. They finished in 3rd place which is a great achievement!



GARDENING CLUB

Gardening Club have been busy this term designing and planting up their entry for the Rutland County Show competition. Say hello to Mike the Martyrs caterpillar! Make sure you visit the show on Sunday 31st May!



CROWNING OF MARY

We had a lovely Celebration of The Word on Wednesday for the Crowning of Mary which was then followed by a procession. The children brought in flowers to dedicate to Mary or a donation for our charity, Mary's Meals, which we raised £45.32 for. Thank you for everyone's generosity!



THANK YOU

Thank you to Emma, the Tesco Community Champion for the compost donation. Thank you also to Mr Stuart for arranging this for us!

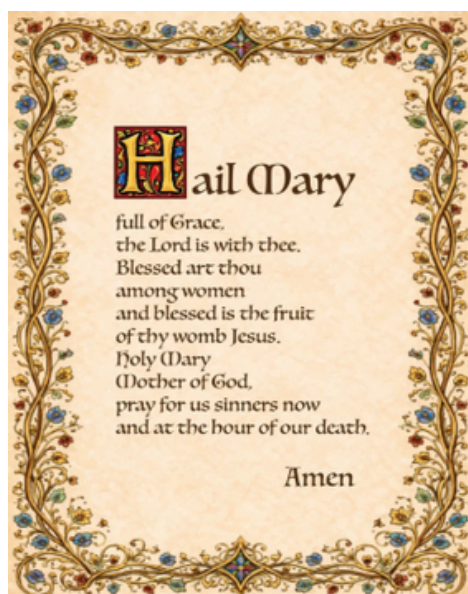


FUNDRAISING

Thank you to everyone who supported Charlie and Olivia's fundraising for Cancer Research. They raised £30! Good luck to them for their muddy run!



PRAYER - MONTH OF MARY



St Joseph's Church

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

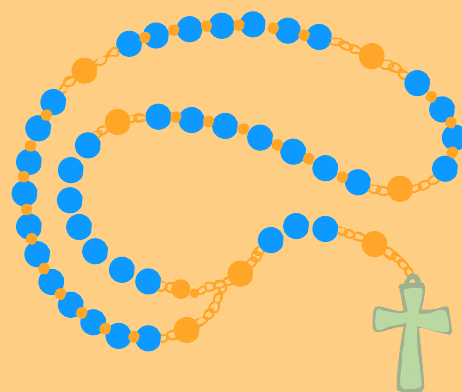
Y4 TWYXCROSS ZOO TRIP

Year 4 had a fantastic day at Twycross Zoo last week! In science, they have been learning about habitats and this trip allowed the children to observe and explore a range of them.



ROSARY

Thank you to parishioner Lubi who came into school last week to lead the Y4, 5 and 6 children in a decade of the Rosary, She'll be back next term to work with the younger children.



CLASSICS FOR ALL

Along with 5 other schools in our Trust, we were runners-up in the Classics for All Impact awards!



FREE ENTRY

MELTON MOWBRAY & DISTRICT MODEL ENGINEERING SOCIETY



WHISSENDINE STEAM WEEKEND

Saturday & Sunday 6th -7th June

10 am -4.30 pm



REFRESHMENTS AND SNACKS

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Rutland Outdoor Education Centre

£45 per day

Age 5-12

Activities:

- Meet the animals
- Campfire Cooking
- Bushcraft
- Survivor Fun
- Pony Fun
- Minecraft Fun
- Splash Fun

Date:

26, 27 & 28 MAY 2026

9am - 3.30pm
Early Drop Off Available

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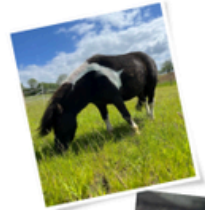
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Football Camps

MAY HALF TERM 2026

HINCKLEY @ HINCKLEY RUGBY CLUB 3G PITCH:

26TH & 27TH MAY

DAVENTRY @ DAVENTRY TOWN FC

28TH & 29TH MAY

LEICESTER @ JUDGE MEADOW COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

28TH & 29TH MAY

STAMFORD @ BORDERVILLE SPORTS CENTRE:

28TH & 29TH MAY

HARBOROUGH @ HARBOROUGH LEISURE CENTRE:

27TH MAY

MELTON @ LONG FIELD SPENCER ACADEMY

27TH MAY

WELLINGBOROUGH @ WRENN SCHOOL:

26TH MAY

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AGES: 5-13 YEARS TIME: 9AM TIL 3PM

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WORLD CUP TOURNAMENT EVERY DAY



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