



ENGLISH MARTYRS

CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



Newsletter

8th May 2026

COMING UP

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| Mon 11th May | Y6 SATs 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 |
| Tues 12th May | Y6 SATs Y4 Twycross Zoo trip Flute Lessons AM/PM | 3.30-4.30pm Y1-3 Rounders Club 3.30-4.30pm Y3-6 Sewing Club 4.30pm Selected Y3 Hockey @ UCC |
| Wed 13th May | Y6 SATs Piano/Drum Lessons PM | 3.30-4.30pm Dodgeball Cub Y6 Casterton College talk 3.30pm |
| Thurs 14th May | Y6 SATs 10am Mass @ St Joseph's Guitar Lessons AM/Drum Lessons PM | 3.30-4.30pm Y4-6 Athletics Club 3.30-4.30pm EYFS-Y3 Gardening Club |
| Fri 15th May | Piano Lessons AM LAMDA PM | 3pm Celebration Assembly 3.30-4.30pm Dodgeball Club |

NOTICES

- **Class photos**

Order forms are going home with children today. Please order by 20th May to get the early bird discount. We have full size examples in the office if you would like to see one first.

- **Nice weather**

With the warmer weather coming, please make sure children bring in water bottles and have suncream if it's going to be hot. Thank you.



Thank You

A big thank you to FEM for their recent support in purchasing some fantastic items for OPAL. The children have already been enjoying all the things that have arrived already! Thank you to everyone who supports FEM - keep an eye out for events coming soon, including the Summer Fair on Friday 26th June!





CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



BIRTHDAYS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Y1 - Emilia and Ava
Y3 - Hana, Shan and Fred
Y6 - Aimee

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!

HOCKEY

Brilliant work from the Hockey Team on Tuesday. We played 6 matches: winning 5 and drawing one making us Rutland Champions! The children were superb playing back to back matches without a break and never giving up. Well done everyone!



NETBALL

Well done to the Netball team who played some excellent matches over the last two weeks. Last week they won both their home matches and then this week they won one and drew one, topping their group. Over all they scored 52 goals and only conceded 7 which is fantastic! They are now through to the finals, well done everyone!



AUTHOR VISIT - OAKHAM SCHOOL

Year 6 were very lucky to be invited to Oakham School to meet Matt Beighton the children's author. Matt spoke to us about his love of writing, his individual writing process and his books. He was very inspiring. We are very grateful to Oakham School for inviting us.



GOOD LUCK

Good luck to our Year 6 children for next week as they complete their SATs. You are all amazing!

FUNDRAISING



Charlie & Olivia

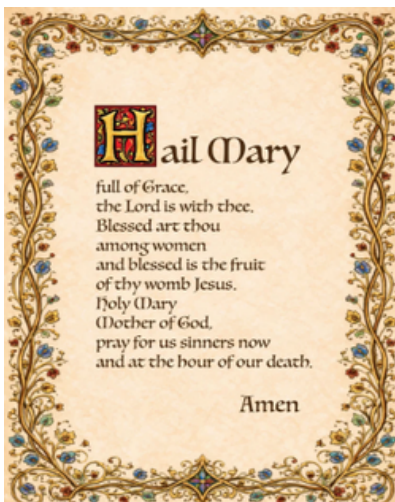
Friday 22nd May - 3.30pm

In loving memory of their Auntie, Charlie & Olivia are taking part in Pretty Muddy on 20th June 2026, raising money for Cancer Research UK ♥

To help support their fundraising, they will be selling some lovely handmade items after school on **Friday 22nd May**, including loomband keyrings and Hama bead coasters.

Please come along, have a look, and support their amazing effort – every little helps! 😊

PRAYER - MONTH OF MARY



St Joseph's Church

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

Y3 ART

Mrs Topping's class has recently been having fun creating collages based on the artist Matisse.



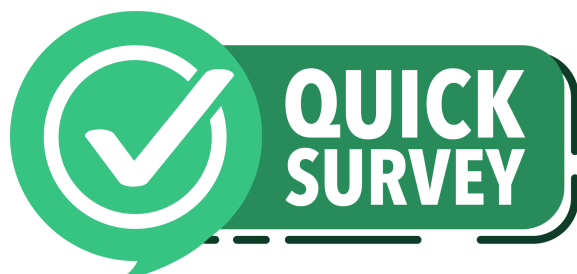
Y5 POSTERS

Thank you Deacon Keith, our school Chaplain, for Y5's mini-retreat this week on the Diocesan theme of Witness. They had some great discussions and then created some thoughtful posters.



OPAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you to everyone who had completed our OPAL questionnaires. Unfortunately there was an error and they didn't work! We would appreciate if you could complete the questionnaire again as we near our final audit! Thank you! Please click below to complete.



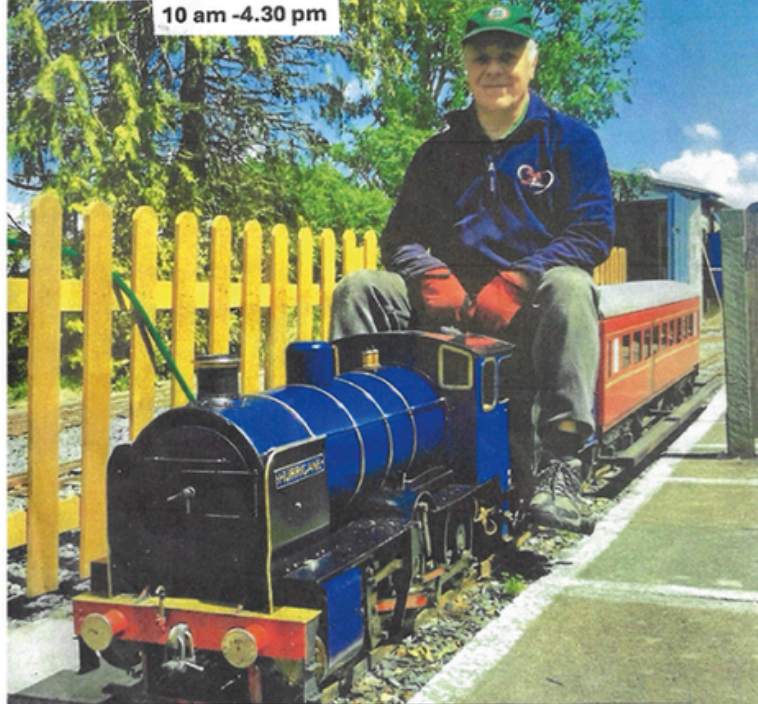
FREE ENTRY

MELTON MOWBRAY & DISTRICT MODEL ENGINEERING SOCIETY

WHISSENDINE STEAM WEEKEND

Saturday & Sunday 6th -7th June

10 am -4.30 pm



REFRESHMENTS AND SNACKS

For further information call 07763 866287

Supporting Loros

Whissendine Sports Club Ground

Off A606 Melton Mowbray - Oakham road (LE15 7EU)

Oakham SCHOOL

PLACES FOR DAY, FLEXI & WEEKLY BOARDERS



OPEN MORNING
SATURDAY
9 MAY 2026

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MAY HOLIDAY CLUB



Rutland Outdoor Education Centre

£45 per day

Age 5-12

Activities:

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

Date:

26, 27 & 28 MAY 2026

9am - 3.30pm
Early Drop Off Available

Book now at:

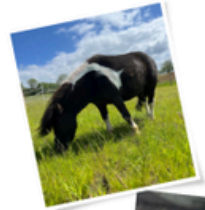
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Embracing Autism Parent/Carer Workshop



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/carers 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

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