



ENGLISH MARTYRS

CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



Newsletter

11th September 2026

COMING UP

Mon 14th Sep	Y3 Swimming AM Y6 Forest School PM	LAMDA PM 3.30pm -5.00pm Drama Club
Tues 15th Sep	Flute Lessons AM/PM 12-12.30pm Menphys Club	3.30-4.30pm Y4-6 Football Club
Wed 16th Sep	Drum/Piano Lessons PM	3.30-4.30pm Y1-2 Coding Club 3.30-4.30pm Y4-6 Basketball Club 3.30-4.30pm Y3-6 Cooking Club
Thurs 17th Sep	FEM AGM 9.15am Guitar Lessons AM	Drum/Piano Lessons PM 3.30-4.30pm Y1-3 Football Club
Fri 18th Sep		3.00pm Celebration Assembly

NOTICES

• Lost property

Please ensure all school uniform and water bottles are named. We already have a collection of lost property of un-named items!

• Drop off

A gentle reminder please that children in Y1 and above are encouraged to walk round to the class by themselves in the morning unless arrangements have been made with the teacher. Thank you.



OPEN DAYS

If your child is starting school in September 2027, please book onto one of our Open Days in October or November. Please share these dates with anyone who you know may be interested in looking round our wonderful school!



English Martyrs 2026 Open Days

Saturday 10th October (9.30-11.30am)
Thursday 5th November (9.30-11.30am)

Or call 01572 722 400
to arrange a time to suit you





CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



Well done to everyone who got an award this week!



BIRTHDAYS

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Y2 - Millie

Y5 - Alice-Rose

Y6 - Amelia, Phoebe

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!

SCHOOL LEADERS 26/27



Head Girl & Head Boy



House Captains



Mini-Vinnies



Reading Ambassadors



Wellbeing Team



Digital Leaders



Sports Leaders

MILK BOTTLE TOPS!

Please can you collect plastic or metal milk bottle tops and hand into the office. Thank you!



FEM

The Friends of English Martyrs Parent Teacher Association (FEM) Annual General Meeting will be held on **Thursday 17th September at 9.15am** at school.

We'd really love to see as many parents, guardians and carers there as possible. Your attendance helps us reach the quorum needed for the AGM to go ahead, but, more importantly, it gives you the opportunity to have your voice heard and to find out a little more about FEM and how we support our school community and our children. And please don't feel that coming along means you have to volunteer, join the committee or take on a role!

PRAYER

Loving God, we thank you for the gift of this school year.

Help us always appreciate the opportunity to learn and the gift of gathering as a school.

Help us to do our best and grow in faith this year.

We ask this through Jesus, who always did his best.

Amen



St Joseph's Church

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

Y6 FOREST SCHOOL

Mr Hodgson's class had a great first session at Forest School this week. They built dens, did some craft activities and had some free play.



Y4 SCIENCE

The Y4 children enjoyed their science lesson this week. They conducted an experiment with bicarbonate of soda and vinegar.



FOOD BANK

Don't forget you can drop off items for the Foodbank in the foyer at school!

Rutland Foodbank Wish-List Harvest / Autumn 2026



Long-life milk (blue & green)
Small jars of coffee
Tinned meats (ham, corned beef, chicken)
Pot noodles, noodles & instant meals
Rice (microwaveable sachets preferred)
Porridge
Juice, snacks and cereal bars for pack-ups
Washing pods
Toiletries



Important

Please note we cannot accept over the counter medication, alcohol, fresh & fridge items, homemade, open or out of date foods



Registered Charity in England & Wales Number 1158460
07582 783363 or email us info@rutland.foodbank.org.uk
36 Melton Road, Oakham, LE15 6AY (next to Domino's Pizza)
We are open to receive donations Mon-Fri 10.00 - 12.00

TESCO BLUE TOKENS

Don't forget to vote for English Martyrs in Tesco Oakham! Pop your blue tokens in our box to help us get the maximum donation!



Come Join Our

Open Evening

Casterton College Rutland
Wednesday 16th September
6:00pm-8:00pm





Stamford Welland Academy

Join us for our **Open Day** and experience the vibrant, supportive, and ambitious community that makes Stamford Welland Academy truly special.

DETAILS

 Date: Tuesday 15th September 2026
 Time: 17:00 - 19:00pm
 Headteacher talk starts at 17:30pm
 Location: Stamford Welland Academy, Stamford. PE9 1HE

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OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2026 5-7.30PM

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Catmose College

OPEN EVENING

WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2026
 FROM 5.00PM UNTIL 7.30PM



COME AND JOIN US

We are delighted to invite prospective students and their families to join us at our Open Evening on Wednesday 30 September 2026 from 5.00 - 7.30pm, where you will be able to experience our unique educational offer and have a guided tour of our outstanding facilities. Staff and students will give you a flavour of College life and answer any questions you may have. Information will be available regarding extracurricular activities, the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, Electives, music and sport as well as classroom demonstrations in science and art. You will also have the opportunity to watch performances by our music and drama students. Our Principal, Stuart Williams, welcomes you to his presentation at 5.45pm and 6.45pm, along with our head students, there is no need to book for the presentation.

If you are unable to attend, we are also offering tours with our prefects the week commencing Monday 5 October. Please email office@catmosecollege.com if you would like to arrange this or if you have any questions. Further information can be found on our website, including the prospectus www.catmosecollege.com/online-prospectus/.

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