



ENGLISH MARTYRS

CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



Newsletter

2nd October 2026

COMING UP

Mon 5th Oct	Y3 Swimming AM Y6 Forest School PM	1.15-2.15pm Mass @ St Joseph's Rock Steady/LAMDA PM 3.30pm -5.00pm Drama Club
Tues 6th Oct	Flute Lessons AM/PM 12-12.30pm Menphys Club	3.30-4.30pm Y4-6 Football Club 3.30-4.30pm Y1-2 Coding Club 5pm EYFS Parents Phonics Meeting
Wed 7th Oct	Drum/Piano Lessons PM	3.30-4.30pm Y4-6 Basketball Club 3.30-4.30pm Y3-6 Cooking Club
Thurs 8th Oct	Guitar Lessons AM Piano/Drum Lessons PM	3.30-4.30pm Y1-3 Football Club 7.30pm FEM Quiz and Chips
Fri 9th Oct	Hello Yellow - World Mental Health Day. Children can wear Yellow.	2.45pm Parents invited into class 3pm Coffee & cake in hall
Sat 10th Oct	Open Day 9.30-11.30am	

NOTICES

• Ordering lunches

Please can lunches be ordered in advance on Arbor and a discussion with children as to what has been ordered as we are having many children wanting to change what parents have chosen.

• School carpark

A reminder please that children should not be scooting or cycling across the car park. Children should walk their bikes/scooters down the path. Thank you.



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 for our outdoor learning space where children can grow food.

OPEN DAY

Don't forget to book onto one of our Open Days if your child is starting school in September 2027!



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



Congratulations to everyone who received an award today!



BIRTHDAYS

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

EYFS - Etta, Arthur C

Y2 - Jack

Y3 - Bren-Lea

Y5 - Bea, Lottie

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Faith

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!

FOOTBALL

Well done to our year 5/6 girls who showed fantastic determination and resilience in the football competition this week. Thank you to Miss Turner and Mrs Waugh for accompanying them.



REVEREND RUSH ASSEMBLY

Thank you to Reverend Rush from Market Overton Free Church for leading an assembly this week on Jesus' first miracle at the Wedding of Cana.



ROSARY

Thank you to Lubi from the parish for coming in this week to speak to our Chaplaincy team and lead us in the Rosary.



Y6 FOREST SCHOOL

Mr Hodgson's class had fun at Forest School this week. They did some forest management, crafting and they made some bows and arrows.



CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to all the children who competed in the Cross Country event on Friday at Rutland Water. A brilliant effort from everyone!



RYDA WORKSHOP

A big thank you to Louise from Rutland Dance Youth Academy for running a fabulous dance workshop for our children in EYFS Y1 and Y2. The children really enjoyed the sessions - we have some talented dancers! Parents - make sure you check their certificates as they have a voucher for a free class!



MASS MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER

Our Beginning of School Mass is on Monday 5th October at 1.15pm at St Joseph's Church. Children in Y1-5 will be attending. All families are welcome to join us.

FEM QUIZ AND CHIPS

Don't forget to book onto Quiz and Chips, which is next week. It's a fun event where you can help to raise money for FEM while enjoying chips!



PRAYER

October is traditionally celebrated by the Church as the Month of the Holy Rosary. It is an opportunity to pause, pray and place our lives into God's Hands. Let us join together and pray a decade of the Rosary during October.



St Joseph's Church

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

EYFS FUN!

The children in EYFS have had a busy week – they have worked hard on their phonics, learnt about the Creation Story in RE and worked on Autumn creations!



WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY 9TH OCT

We are raising money for Young Minds for World Mental health Day next week. Please see below for what we have planned and you can click on the picture to take you to the donation page. Thank you for your support.

YOUNGMINDS

Hello Yellow

World Mental Health Day

FRIDAY 9th October

On Friday, the children can come into school dressed in yellow—as much or as little as they like. If you are able, please [Donate Here](#)

Afternoon Schedule for Parents & Carers:-

- 2:45 pm – **Classroom Visits:** We warmly welcome parents and carers into the classrooms to join their children for a calming activity, collective worship or a shared story.
- 3:00 pm – **Tea & Coffee in the Hall:** Please join us in the school hall for a tea or coffee before pick up.

Please note: There will be **no** Celebration Assembly on this day.



October Half Term

19th - 30th October



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