ENGLISH MARTYRS
CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

Newsletter

6th November 2026

COMING UP

Mon 9th Nov	Y3 Swimming AM Y1/2 Forest School PM	Rock Steady/LAMDA PM 3.30 -5.00pm Drama Club
Tues 10th Nov	12-12.30pm Menphys Club Flute Lessons AM	Football Club Y4-6 3.30-4.30pm
Wed 11th Nov	Remembrance Liturgy 10.50am for 11am start Drum Lessons PM	Young Voices Club 3.30-4.30pm
Thurs 12th Nov	Guitar Lessons AM Drum Lessons PM	Multiskills Club Y1-3 3.30-4.30pm
Fri 13th Nov	Children in Need - see flyer at end	3pm Celebration Assembly

NOTICES

- **Parking**
  Further to the email from Mrs Rutledge, please be reminded that access to the parking bays opposite the bungalows on Willow Crescent is required at all times so please do not park across the bays. Please keep access free down to Willowbrook too. Thank you.
- **Arbor balances**
  Please ensure all meal and wraparound balances are up to date. Please let the office know if you make a payment by childcare vouchers. Thank you.

TESCO DONATION

A big thank you to Tesco for their recent donation of apples, workbooks and posters which we were able to share with families. We still have some available so please come and help yourselves!







CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Well done to everyone who got an award this week!





BIRTHDAYS



Y6 - Oscar

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Kindness

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!

DIWALI

Mrs Topping's class enjoyed learning about Hinduism this week in school. They learnt about the Mandir and the festival of Diwali that is happening on Sunday. They also made some amazing lamp art!





A big thank you to the Year 6 children who helped show parents around on our Open Day this week. We had such lovely comments from the families about what a fantastic job they all did! Well done!

WRAPAROUND

The children have had fun with craft in After School Club this week, first celebrating World Jellyfish Day and then Bonfire Night.







FORCES CLUB

The children enjoyed their first Forces Club session this year and talked about what they would plan for the next sessions.



CHALLAH BREAD MAKING

Miss Turner's class have enjoyed learning about Shabbat and how Jewish people prepare for their special day. They had a go at making Challah bread - it was very tasty!



HOUSE TREAT

Last term's house point winners enjoyed their s'mores treat today!



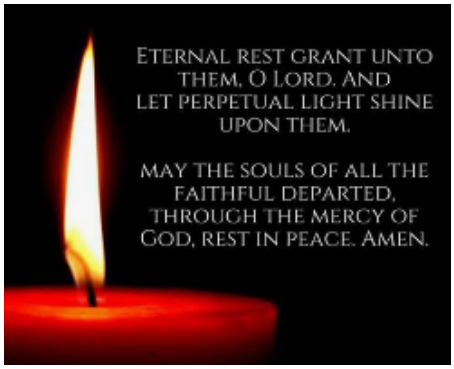
FOREST SCHOOL

The children in Y1/2 had a great first session of Forest School!





PRAYER





St Joseph's Church
Keep up to date with the Parish news here.

BOOK ORDERS - LAST DAY!

Please click here https://clubs.scholastic.co.uk/C-SQQF2TMP to browse the latest books and order online. Please place your order online by **November 6th, 2026**.

Don't forget to vote for English Martyrs in Tesco Oakham! Pop your blue tokens in our box! Time is running out so every blue token counts!



BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

Friday 13th November 2026



BAKE SALE

If you can we would love to hold a bake sale. Please can you bring in cakes on Friday morning, for us to sell after school to raise some additional funds. Please clearly write a list of ingredients with your donations. **Please avoid making cakes with nuts/peanuts in.**





The children are invited to come into school in their own clothes. The spottier the better!

We will have lots of activities throughout the day! Including the 'Strictly Come Dancing Challenge'! The children will be learning the dance moves in class all week!

We are only asking for donations this year, if you are able. Please Donate Here or use the QR code.



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