ENGLISH MARTYRS
CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

Newsletter

13th November 2026

COMING UP

Mon 16th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week Y3 Swimming AM Swimming Gala - Selected children	Y1/2 Forest School PM Rock Steady/LAMDA PM 3.30 -5.00pm Drama Club
Tues 17th Nov	Odd Socks Day 12-12.30pm Menphys Club Flute Lessons AM	Football Club Y4-6 3.30-4.30pm
Wed 18th Nov	Y4 Bakery Visit AM Drum/Piano Lessons PM	Young Voices Club 3.30-4.30pm
Thurs 19th Nov	Individual Photos Guitar Lessons AM	Drum/Piano Lessons PM Multiskills Club Y1-3 3.30-4.30pm
Fri 20th Nov	**INSET DAY - School Closed**	

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.

REMEMBRANCE

Year 6 prepared and delivered a respectful and reflective Remembrance Celebration Of The Word on Wednesday. Each class prepared a piece of poppy artwork which they brought with them and placed on the focus area.









CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Well done to everyone who got an award this week!





BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Y3 - Isha
Y5 - Thomas

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!

NEW FOOTBALL KIT

Well done and thank you to Mrs Topping who managed to win a whole new Football Kit for school through her energy supplier Octopus! The children look very smart and we can't wait to use them!

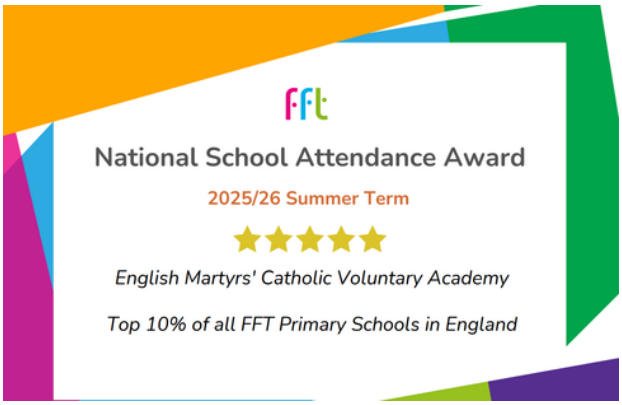


THANK YOU

A big thank you to past parent Mrs Graves who donated a large amount of books and arts and crafts items to school recently.

ATTENDANCE AWARD

We were thrilled to receive an attendance award for having great attendance figures at the end of last term.



CHILDREN IN NEED

The children have enjoyed fundraising for Children in Need today. They've come to school in their spotty clothes and taken part in the Strictly Step Dance Challenge which they have been learning all week. The children also took part in a house colouring competition. We then finished the day with a fantastic cake sale. Thank you for all the cake and money donations. You can still donate below!










DONATE NOW



CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to Molly B, Molly D, Betts and Seth for representing the school at the Cross Country League on Saturday. They ran superbly!



SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS

Brilliant work from the Sportshall Athletics team this week. They qualified for the finals in second place. Great effort all round! Thank you to Mr Hodsgon and Miss Turner for accompanying the children.



MATHS CHALLENGE

Well done to the children in Y5 and Y6 who competed in the Maths Challenge this week. The children achieved 13 Gold, 11 Silver and 6 bronze awards. Special mention to Victor who got 24/25! Well done everyone!

AUTHOR VISIT

A big thank you to Oakham School for inviting our Y4 children to meet the author Teddy Keen. He gave a fantastic talk on his books about the Unknown Explorer and some children had their books signed. Thank you to Oakham School for gifting us a set of his books for our library.





PRAYER





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

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!

Stronger Starts

Don't buy a chocolate calendar, donate instead!

Rutland Foodbank
Together with Trussell

Reverse ADVENT CALENDAR

During NOVEMBER get together with friends and family to donate
Bring your donations to the Foodbank at 36 Melton Road, Oakham by Friday 4th December so we have time to distribute. Not sure what to do, then call us on 07582 783363

1 Christmas biscuits	2 A Chocolate Orange	3 Selection box	4 Cheese biscuits & crackers	5 Tinned ham, corned beef or chicken	6 Fluffy socks / gloves
7 Bottle of squash	8 Chocolate Coins	9 Long life fruit juice	10 Mayo, ketchup, sauces	11 Tinned veggie meals	12 Blowing bubbles
13 Hot chocolate drinking powder	14 Pack of crayons/pens	15 Colouring book for adult or child	16 Long-life sponge puddings	17 Dove, Lynx, Nivea gift sets	18 Jar of Jam
19 Tub of chocolates	20 Tin of Custard	21 Crisps or Pringles	22 Tinned salmon	23 Tinned pies meat or veggie	24 Stocking fillers

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