



# English Martyrs CVA

We grow and learn with the gifts we have been given, following in the footsteps of Jesus



St Thérèse of Lisieux  
Catholic Multi Academy Trust

## Coming Up

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<b>Monday 6th Dec</b>	Y4/5/6 Basketball 3.15-4.15pm Y4/5/6 Tennis 3.15-4.30pm	
<b>Tuesday 7th Dec</b>	Flute lessons	Boys Football competition UCC— Selected children
	Football Club 3.15-4.15pm	
<b>Wednesday 8th Dec</b>	Piano Lessons	
<b>Thursday 9th Dec</b>	Guitar lessons	Y6 Forest School
	Gymnastics Club Y1/2 3.15-4pm, Y3-6 4-4.45pm	Games Club (Y2-4) 3.15-4pm
<b>Friday 10th Dec</b>	Christmas Jumper Day—in exchange for gift for care home resident.	

### Notices

- **Grapes as snacks**

Please can you make sure grapes are cut in half lengthways for the younger children as whole grapes are a choking hazard.

- **Reporting absence**

Please can parents/carers either call the office or email **enquiries@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk** to report absence as teachers don't always see the Dojo messages in the morning. Thank you.

- **Parents forum postponed**

The next parents forum will now be after Christmas.



### Poppy Appeal

We received a thank you letter today from the Oakham branch of the Royal British Legion as we raised £143.73 for the Poppy Appeal. Thank you for all your support.



### FEM

#### FEM needs you!

The AGM will be held virtually on **Monday 13th December at 7.30pm** and new committee members are needed! Please get in touch on [femoakham@gmail.com](mailto:femoakham@gmail.com) or the school office if you would like to attend the meeting and FEM can send you the link.



**Cake Raffle** - Daniel won this week!



# Head Teacher Awards



Congratulations to all the children who received Head Teacher, Virtues, Reading and Sports awards for the last two weeks.



# Birthdays



Happy Birthday to the children who have had birthdays recently

EYFS — Thomas, Rosie, Evelyn

Y1—Monty

Y3—Beth, Louie, Jasper, Malakai, Adrian

Y4—David

Y5—Isobelle

## Statement of the week

**'I listen to what you say, I show that I am listening to you'**

Please take time to discuss this statement at home with your child/ren.

## Virtue of the Week

The virtue for next week is:

**Resilience**

## Football

The Year 6 girls were in football action at UCC on Tuesday. They were a superb and strong team who played 4 games, winning two and losing two, finishing the competition in 5th place.



The Y3/4 boys were in action too this week and came joint second in their competition! All the children should be immensely proud of their efforts.

## Y6 Basketball

The Year 6 basketball team competed in the finals of the county competition on Wednesday. They played with great skill and determination winning 4 out of 6 games, sadly they lost their final game leaving them as runners up over-



## Y3/4 Badminton

Y3 and 4 had a great day in Up-pingham at the badminton festival learning some new skills!



## Y4 Leicester Museum Trip

To finish the year 4's learning about ancient Egypt, they visited Leicester Museum and Art Gallery to take part in an Egyptian workshop. They were able to handle artefacts, look at a real mummified body and explore the exhibits around the museum.



## Y6 Sports Hall Athletics

Year 6 took part in the country Sports Hall Athletics final on Thursday. They were superb and finished in 4th place. A great achievement. Well done everyone!



## Weekly Prayer

### Prayer for patience, our virtue this week.

Lord, teach me to be patient with life, with people and with myself. I sometimes try to hurry too much, and I push for answers before the time is right. Teach me to trust Your sense of timing rather than my own and to surrender my will to Your greater and wiser plan. Amen.

## Sausage rolls!

The children in after school club had lots of fun this week making delicious sausage rolls! They loved practicing their cooking skills.



Congratulations to Elijah and his family on the birth of baby Nevaeh this week!

## St Joseph's Church

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

