



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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Monday 17th Jan	Flu Vaccinations	Flute lessons
	Y6 Swimming	Sparx club 3.15-4pm
Tuesday 18th Jan	Spotlight Y2&3 3.15-4pm	Spotlight Y4/5/6 4-4.45pm
	Tennis Club 3.15-4.30pm	
Wednesday 19th Jan	Piano lessons	Football Club 3.15-4.15pm
Thursday 20th Jan	Guitar lessons	Y4 Forest School
	Boccia League	Art Club 3.15-4.15pm
Friday 21st Jan	Swimming Gala—2.30-5.30pm	

Notices

- **Wraparound care**

If you wish to make a booking, please email wraparoundcare@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk

- **Class Dojo**

Please make sure you regularly check Class Dojo for important updates and to see what the children have been up to in class.

- **Collection from After School Club (wraparound care)**

If there is no one on the front desk when you come to collect your child from After School Club and they are not in the hall, please call the school phone 01572 722 400 and Miss Miller or Miss Stead will bring your child round. Thank you.



Statement of the week

'I know it's ok to make mistakes'

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

Fundraising for Trim Trail equipment!

Our Trim Trail is very old and desperately needs to be replaced so the staff are taking part in a 6 week fitness challenge to raise money for new equipment which will be enjoyed by the children for years to come!

Staff need to complete a minimum of 5 x 30 min exercise sessions a week for 6 weeks. This can include exercise classes, running, cycling etc. We would love for the school community and beyond to sponsor us to complete this challenge and raise at least £1500!

We hope our fitness challenge inspires our families and if you would also like to get involved and take part in your own, you can click the button to create your own sponsorship page that links to ours! Click below to donate! Thank you! <https://app.investmycommunity.com/fundraise/english-martyrs-cva-2998>



Head Teacher Awards



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



Birthdays



Happy Birthday to the children who have had birthdays recently

Y1—Grace

Y5—Ali

Christmas gifts

All the gifts that children donated for Christmas Jumper day were handed to local care homes and elderly parishioners. Mrs Menzies



dropped some gifts at the Shire Lodge where her mum was a resident for 4 years. They were over the moon and sent their thanks. We have also had some lovely thank you letters from parishioners who were very touched with their gifts.



Congratulations on Noah and his family of the birth of his new little sister! Also congratulations to Mrs Chambers who has become a grandma! Her son Sam and daughter-in-law Leanne welcomed baby Millie into the family this week.

Reading challenge!



The reading ambassadors are setting weekly challenges for the children and they can win prizes! This week children need to read to a pet or a toy and upload a photo to Class Dojo. The best photo in each class will win a prize. Keep an eye out on Class Dojo for the weekly challenges.

Boccia

Well done to the Boccia team of Seb, Esme, Patrick and Oscar who played at Brooke Hill on Thursday last week and again this week. Last Thursday they lost the first game but won the second convincingly. Yesterday was a tough night for the children who unfortunately lost both of their games. They played really well but unfortunately were just not quite up to the standard of their opponents. We will have a practice session before our next games on Monday. Well done to the children.

Aspirations Week

This week the children have been considering their hopes for a better world. We started the week with an assembly led by the school council focusing on our carbon footprint and how we can all work towards reducing this through reduce, reuse and recycle. Each child made a pledge for trying to reduce their carbon footprint.

See what yours is as a family using this website, staff have been working theirs out this week – carbon calculator, climate hero.

Each class has had a specific task planned by the school council to look at different aspects of our planet eg EYFS have created a beautiful display titled our wonderful world, year one have planned a kitchen garden with Mr Tinkler and year 6 are creating a newspaper around the week's activities.

All the children took part in a quiz on the environment and winners from each year group have a cooking lesson next week led by our new chef Mr Tinkler.

Curriculum learning has been centred on our planet and all year groups have planned and made items to make from recycling items to sell on Friday raising money for CAFOD.

Year 6 visited Rutland refill in Oakham and had a workshop on reduce, reuse and recycle as well as filling up containers with food to take home, it is well worth a visit, you can find them on face book.

We have also had some visitors into school to talk about their jobs and inspire our children. Thank you to Steve Tummon, Henry Archer, Mr Valiente, Mr Rozenboom, Mr Chombe, Vicki Baddeley , Mr McGrory and Gemma Challinor.

Finally we have finished our week with a healthy living day and a visit from our local MP, school council have prepared lots of questions to ask about climate change and being an MP.



Y4 Spanish pen pals

The children in Y4 have been exchanging letters with a school in Spain. They received their letters after Christmas and enjoyed translating the letters from Spanish to English to find out more about the children who wrote their letter.



Y5 Roman Trip

Y5 visited Rutland museum to learn more about the Romans! The most exciting thing was that they actually got to touch real Roman artefacts!



Weekly Prayer

Prayer – from Laudato Si, Pope Francis asks us to pray for our world :-

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor,

help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives,

that we may protect the world and not prey on it,

that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts

of those who look only for gain

at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,

to be filled with awe and contemplation,

to recognize that we are profoundly united

with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle

for justice, love and peace.

Y3 World War II trip

On Tuesday year 3 visited Rutland Museum. They learnt about the Home Front and Rutland During the war. They had a fantastic time!



FEM

Christmas Jumpers

Please hand in any unwanted Christmas Jumpers as FEM will sell these next Christmas to raise money!

Cake Raffle - The Elmers won last week!

Please let FEM know if you can help with the cake raffle!

St Joseph's Church



Keep up to date with the Parish news [here](#) . Please note change of time for Sunday Mass: In future, Holy Mass on Sundays at St Joseph's will be at 10.30 am (not 11.00 am) – **beginning on Sunday 9th January 2022.**