



# 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 24th Jan</b>	Y6 Swimming	Flute lessons
		Sparx club 3.15-4pm
<b>Tuesday 25th Jan</b>	Spotlight Y2&3 3.15-4pm	Spotlight Y4/5/6 4-4.45pm
	Tennis Club 3.15-4.30pm	
<b>Wednesday 26th Jan</b>	Piano lessons	Football Club 3.15-4.15pm
<b>Thursday 27th Jan</b>	Guitar lessons	Y4 Forest School
	Boccia League	Art Club 3.15-4.15pm

### Notices

#### • Parents Forum

The next virtual parents forum is on 9th Feb 7pm— please let Mrs Chambers know if you would like to attend.

#### • 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 try to keep going when things are difficult and not give up hope'**

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

### Fundraising for Trim Trail equipment!

Thank you for your donations so far to update our Trim Trail equipment. We have raised **£120** so far, so quite a way to go to get to our target!

If any families would like to get involved you can click a link on our page to link your own sponsorship page to ours. You can choose your own exercise challenge to complete. Profits from the tuck shop will also go towards our fundraising. Thank you!



We raised **£70** for Cafod with all the sales of aspirations week sales. Thank you!



# 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—Oliver, Y2—Desiree

## Art Club

The children had a great first session last week. They will be looking at a different skill each week—last week was still life and this week comic strips.



## Maths Challenge winners!



United Kingdom Mathematics Trust

The Maths Challenge team took part in the National Final of the UKMT Team Maths Challenge on Tuesday. It was an incredibly challenging set of questions, however the children worked superbly, Mr Hodgson said it was a pleasure to be listening in to their logic and discussions. At the end of the session it emerged that the children had achieved 256/256! We then had to await results from other schools - we were the winners by a significant margin! A superb achievement and an improvement of one place on our second last year. Well done to Josiah, Tycho, Oliver, Tom and Florence.

## Reading challenge!



Well done to Sebby, Simba, Torrin, Salvador, Seth and Phoebe who won last week's challenge.

The next challenge is to read in a den! Post your photos on class Dojo to be in with a chance to win a prize.

## Boccia

The Boccia team of Oscar, Esme, Patrick and Seb played 2 games against St Mary and St John, North Luffenham on Monday. They played superbly and won both games. Esme, Seb and Oscar then played their final qualifying games at Brooke Hill on Thursday, they played superbly however, they just weren't quite good enough we lost the first game 8-6 and the second 8-4. The children were superb throughout.

## Art Day

For our whole school art day on Tuesday every class looked at a different artist, with some classes linking the artist to their topic. Each class produced a piece of work which will be displayed in school and pictures will be available on the website soon.



Congratulations to Adam and his family on the birth of his baby brother, Sam this week!

## FEM

**Cake Raffle** - The McGrory family 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](#) .

## Y5 Latin classes

Y5 had their second Latin lesson this week where they learnt lots of words that we use that come from Latin.

Thank you to Oakham School who arranged this for us and to Dr Leveritt and Mrs Makey who are delivering the lessons.



## Cooking session

The children who won the carbon footprint quiz during aspirations week got to take part in a cooking lesson with Mr Tinkler. They had a lovely time and made some delicious scones! Thank you to Mr Tinkler for running the session.



## Digital leaders

The digital leaders were talking to the children last week about how our virtues can help everyone keep safe online.



## Weekly Prayer

Dear Father, We pray our school will be filled with love  
We pray our learning will be full of truth  
We pray our playground will be full of joy  
We pray our friendships will be full of forgiveness  
We pray our teachers will be full of wisdom  
We pray our community will be full of hope  
May we run with your love  
Build on your truth  
Play with your joy  
Share your forgiveness  
Rest in your wisdom  
Every day Amen