



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 31st Jan	Y6 Swimming	Flute lessons
		Sparx club 3.15-4pm
Tuesday 1st Feb	Spotlight Y2&3 3.15-4pm	Spotlight Y4/5/6 4-4.45pm
	Tennis Club 3.15-4.30pm	
Wednesday 2nd Feb	Piano lessons Gymnastics Key Steps 2	Football Club 3.15-4.15pm
Thursday 3rd Feb	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.

• Green exit button

Children are regularly reminded in school that **only adults are allowed to press the green exit button** at the front door. Please can parents/carers also explain this to children as it is an important safety measure.

• Parking

After a number of complaints, please can we remind parents not to park in front of the residential parking spaces towards the junction of Willow Crescent and Woodland View.



Statement of the week

'I know who to ask for help and who to ask for help from'

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 **£150** so far online, so quite a way to go to get to our target!

A big thank you to Grace in Y3 who counted up all of her coppers she had collected and brought in **£13** to add to the total. Also a big thank you to Elizabeth's dad whose firm is donating **£300** towards our target too!

We are hoping to get an item similar to the picture!





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

EYFS—Arthur,

Y2—George and Thomas

Y6—Tom

Swimming Gala

Well done to all the children who competed in the swimming gala at USSC last Friday. They did brilliantly with all of the children reaching the finals this Friday. Good luck for the finals!



Boccia

The boccia team of Patrick, Esme, Seb and Oscar played two games against St Mary and St John on Monday. They were truly fantastic and won both games:

EM 7 – St Mary's A 3 & EM 6 – St Mary's B 4

They then played Langham on Thursday, it was a very low scoring game with EM winning 1-0. The children were amazing as they have been throughout the competition. Well done to everyone who took part.

Reading challenge!



Well done to Evelyn, Heidi, William, Bogi, Caleb, Charlie and Seb who won last week's challenge.

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

Sakura Cherry Tree Project



You will see that Mr Stanley has planted a new cherry tree by our Olympic tyres. Over 6000 cherry blossom trees have been gifted from Japan to schools and parks to commemorate the ongoing friendship between the UK and the Japanese people. We look forward to seeing the beautiful blossom every year!



Safer Internet Day Webinar



East Midlands Special Operations Unit are hosting a free Webinar on how you can keep yourself safe online. It is on Safer Internet Day (8th February) from 6:30-7:30. click on the link below to register.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/online-safety-advice-for-parents->

World War Cakes

Thank you to Mrs Green for her World War II cakes that she made for Y3. The children each had a goody bag containing eggless sponge cake, carrot cake and chocolate cake. The Y3s (and staff!) enjoyed tasting the cakes and realised how sugary today's cakes are.



FEM

Cake Raffle - Erin S won this week!

St Joseph's Church



Keep up to date with the Parish news [here](#) . **Please note the change of Mass time on a Sunday to 10.30am.**

Mental Health Practitioner



Sarah Bennetts is a mental health practitioner working for the Mental Health Support Team (MHST), she is assigned to our school weekly to work with individual children. The MHST is a new service that is working with a number of schools across Leicestershire and Rutland to help young people with their mental health and emotional wellbeing.

The teams can help children and young people work through struggles with low mood, anxiety, and worry. They can also assist in putting strategies in place to help with these issues and support with practical steps to get better sleep and work on panic management.

The team will also work with school leaders and headteachers to promote better mental health for everyone as part of the school's 'Whole School Approach'.

The scheme is being introduced as part of a national government programme to increase access to mental health support for children and young people and is another way of supporting and helping you thrive in education. This is part of the Government's Green Paper for Young People's Mental Health.

There are 5 MHST teams based with Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust (LPT) working in selected schools and colleges across Leicester, Leicestershire, and Rutland, alongside our Healthy Together 0-19 service with LPT, to offer mental health support to children and young people.

We are very excited to welcome Sarah to our team and she will start with us next week.

Weekly Prayer

*This week the **virtue** we have been thinking about is our **love of learning**. Here is a prayer to encourage us to grow our knowledge every day.*

Precious Holy Spirit, I want to learn more, experience more, and share more. Knowledge is a gift from You, and I want to know all that I can. Help me to do this every day. Amen.