



Coming Up

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Monday 23rd Jan	Flute lessons	Y5 Swimming
	Drama Club 3.15-4.15pm	Tennis Club 3.15-4.15pm
Tuesday 24th Jan	Y1 Swimming	Y2&3 Spotlight Club 3.15-4pm
	Y4-6 Spotlight Club 4-4.45pm	
Wednesday 25th Jan	Piano lessons	Drum lessons
	Y1-3 Coding Club 3.15-4.15pm	
Thursday 26th Jan	Guitar lessons	Y6 Forest School
	Gymnastics Club—3.15-4.15pm	Boccia—selected children
Friday 27th Jan	Parents coffee morning 9.15am—school hall	2.30pm Celebration Assembly

Notices

• Telephone issues

We are still having some technical issues with our telephones and sometimes it is difficult to get through. This is being looked into.

• Wraparound Care

Please be reminded that if you cancel a breakfast cub or an after school place at the last minute, we still have to charge if it is not illness related.

• Lunch ordering form

Please remember to complete the lunch ordering form weekly to help cut food waste and to help the kitchen.



Virtue of the week

The virtue next week is: **Courage**

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

Maths Challenge Final!

Well done to the maths challenge team of David, Ben, Sofia, Charlie and



Jaden who faced the National Final of the UKMT Primary School Team Maths Challenge on Tuesday. The paper was very tough, but the children rose to it magnificently scoring 264/266. Unfortunately, we were defeated by 2 points with Newquay Primary Academy scoring a perfect 266/266. Overall, this has been a fantastic year of competition and it has been a pleasure to watch the children grow in confidence and ability week on week. Thanks are due to Mrs Keany who provided invigilation for the challenges. Well done to all of the members of the team!



Head Teacher Awards



Congratulations to all the children who have received awards this week.



Cross Country League



Well done to all of the KS2 children who have taken part in the cross-country league over the last 3 months. The fixtures, one per month were held at UCC on a Saturday morning and the weather conditions - especially for the final fixture have been challenging. The children all did amazingly well, the results are:

Year 3 Boys - William 6th

Year 3 Girls - Kara 10th

Year 4 Boys - Adrian 7th, Albert 8th

Year 5 Girls - Mya 3rd, Sophie 5th

Year 6 Boys - Ben 3rd, Charlie 8th

Well done to Torrin, Aimee and Sebastian F who also took part in some of the fixtures and a big thank you to the parents who gave up their Saturday mornings to get children to and from the fixtures.



Birthdays



Happy Birthday to all the children who have celebrated their birthdays recently.

Y2— Oliver

Y3—Desiree

Boccia

Well done to the boccia team of Harvey, Hermione, Lottie and Lucy who played on Thursday against two teams from Langham. The first game was lost 12-3, however the second game was better and we won by 5 points to 4. The children were superb throughout. Well done everyone involved!



Y4 Energise Festival

Miss Turner's class had a fantastic time at the Active Rutland Energise Festival on Wednesday. They took part in lots of different activities and felt very energised by the end!



Special Visitor for Y2!

This week Y2 had a visit from 'Neil Armstrong'! The children asked some excellent questions to find out more about his mission to the moon!



Y5 Oakham Museum Trip—Romans in Rutland

Mrs Scott's class had a great trip to the Rutland County Museum this week to learn about the impact the Romans had in Rutland. They also looked at mosaics that had been found in Rutland and had a go at making their own!



Snowflakes at Breakfast Club!

We've not yet had real snow this week in Oakham but the children in breakfast club made their own this week!



FEM News

Cake raffle

The winner this week is Alice!



Coffee morning—Friday 27th Jan 9.15am

Please join us in the hall on Friday 27th January from 9.15am. All are welcome—there will be toys out for pre-school children and there will be refreshments. Please share with anyone who you think would enjoy a morning of coffee, play and conversation! We are hosting these sessions on the last Friday of the month.

Reminder about Children's Mental Health Week

Children's mental health week is **Monday 6th February to Friday 10th February**.

Wednesday 8th February—Sarah Bennetts and our two school ELSAs will be available on in the school hall at **9.15 am** for coffee with parents. This is an informal opportunity to talk to these members of staff about their roles and to find out how they can suggest ideas to support parents with their children's mental health and wellbeing.

There will also be cooking activities on for the classes if parents want to get involved

Friday 10th February (AM) KS1 and EYFS sewing activity—more information to follow.

Thursday 9th February Art Day. There will be an opportunity for you to come in after school during the week to look at the children's art work and purchase your child's picture. The monies raised will go towards the Ukrainian appeal.

If any parents have A4 frames they could donate for this piece of work that would be great.

Parking

Please can we remind parents/carers to park responsibly in the area, not blocking residents' driveways or mounting pavements. Remember the parking spaces adjacent to the park can also be used. Thank you.

Prayer of the week

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name;

Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Tuck Shop fundraising

Thanks to the tuck shop profits, we have been able to purchase a physical computing set to link both computing and design & technology. The children can make different things move by using their coding skills and the Crumble sets.



School Nurse



Healthy Together is a universal service from Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust for children and their families from 0-11 in Leicestershire and Rutland. If you would like to find out more about the School Nurse service and how they can offer support please click on this link [Introducing the school nursing team - Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland](#)

Postcards promoting school

We have some lovely postcards to promote the school. If you work somewhere where you think we could display some postcards, e.g. estate agent, please come to the office. Thank you.

St Joseph's Church

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

