



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 21st Feb	Y6 Swimming	Flute lessons
	EYFS/Y6 height and weight	Tennis Club 3.15-4.30pm
Tuesday 22nd Feb	Spotlight Y2&3 3.15-4pm Spotlight Y4/5/6 4-4.45pm	Y4/5/6 Hockey 3.15-4.15pm
Wednesday 23rd Feb	Piano lessons	Football Club 3.15-4.15pm
	Y1/2/3 Computer coding club 3.15-4.15pm	
Thursday 24th Feb	Guitar lessons	Y4/5/6 Netball 3.15-4.15pm
	Y4 Forest School	KS1 Art Club 3.15-4.15pm

Statement of the week

'I have self control and always try to do the right thing'

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

Notices

• Vacancy

We have a new vacancy for an Administration Assistant. Please [click here](#) for more information.

• Dress Down Day

Thank you to everyone who has donated so far to the Trust's hardship fund. We have raised **£110** so far. You can still donate your £1 on Parentpay for the dress down day today if you wish to. Thank you.

• Fundraising

We are still hoping to raise more funds for the trim trail equipment. If you are able to donate, please [click here](#). The staff have been working hard on the exercise challenge!



Parking and Traffic Congestion

I have had several conversations lately with local councillors and more recently the community safety officer. They are aware of recent issues and are going to continue to help us achieve some solutions but this will take some time.

Please can I remind parents about parking safely, we still have parents parking on the corner of Willow Crescent just up from the shop and this is not safe.

Willow Lodge car park can be used as an over spill as can Burley Road car park. I have checked and there is a 30 minute free parking facility at this car park which is not too far from school. This could be an option for some parents.

We understand local residents frustrations at times with parking but no parents or children should be spoken to unkindly and therefore if this does happen moving forward please can you report this in to the school office as the community safety officer wants to be made aware.

Thank you for all your support in this matter.

Mrs Chambers



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 and who will have birthdays over half term

Y4—Sophie, JR

Y5—Freya, Sofia

Gymnastics

Our Key Steps 1 and 3 gymnasts were in action on Wednesday.

All our gymnasts showed

resilience and determination in the difficult competition. The Key Steps 1 team finished with the team Gold which means they will represent Rutland at the county championships in March! As individuals they got 2 bronze, 2 silver, 2 gold. The Key Steps 3 team did brilliantly too securing a silver and a gold. Well done everyone!



Boccia

Well done to the Boccia team who worked really hard this term in all the competitions.



Reading challenge!

Well done to Sebby, Amelie, Grace H, Harry H, Harry T, Charlie, Kara and Millie who won last week's challenge.



Thank you to everyone who entered the weekly challenges. The reading ambassadors will focus on World Book Day next term.

Fabulous Finish for Y3

Mrs Topping's class had a fabulous finish for their WW2 topic. They came to school dressed in some fabulous costumes and took part in some fun activities!



Mental Health Week

For Mental Health Week, we have focussed on loving ourselves for who we are. Our school ELSA made booklets for the children, encouraging them to grow physically and mentally—growing in confidence, self-esteem and growing the gifts they have been given from God.



The staff mental health and wellbeing committee led by Mrs Topping met this week and discussed adaptations to the mental health and wellbeing policies as well as consulting the mental health charter for staff and planning some fun events for staff in the future.

FEM

Cake Raffle - Charlie won this week! Phoebe won the chocolates!

AGM The new date for the AGM is Friday 4th March 9.15am

200 club Winners

	£100	£20	£10
Nov 21	Chris Knowland	Hilary Davis	Zena Tookey
Dec 21	Helen Jones	Joan Burns	Ann Robinson

Safer internet day

Tuesday was Safer Internet day and across the school, the children took part in activities and discussions about staying safe online. The focus on discussions for the older children was on gaming and respecting and being kind to friends while playing online together.



Weekly Prayer

This week our virtue is love.

Dear God, Help us to love one another as Jesus taught us, and to show our love in many different ways. Help us too to love ourselves, remembering we are gifts from God and to celebrate all the wonderful things that make us who we are. Amen.

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.**