



Coming Up

Newsletter Issue 19 - W/c 7/14th March 2022

Sunday 20th Mar	Family Mass—10.30am St Joseph's	
Monday 21st Mar	Y5/6 Tag Rugby	Flute lessons
	Y6 Swimming	Tennis Club 3.15-4.30pm
Tuesday 22nd Mar	Y4/5/6 Hockey 3.15-4.15pm	Spotlight Y2&3 3.15-4pm
		Spotlight Y4/5/6 4-4.45pm
Wednesday 23rd Mar	Y2—Moana at Catmose	Football Club 3.15-4.15pm
	Piano lessons	Y1-3 Coding club 3.15-4.15pm
Thursday 24th Mar	Guitar lessons	Y4/5/6 Netball 3.15-4.15pm
	Y3 Forest School	KS1 Art Club 3.15-4.15pm
	Spotlight Rehearsal	Spotlight Show
Friday 25th Mar	Spotlight Show	

Statement of the week

'I do not give up hope when things are hard'

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

Notices

- Family Mass**

We look forward to seeing lots of families on Sunday at Mass at St Joseph's It starts at 10.30am and there will be refreshments afterwards.

- Vacancy**

We have extended the closing date for our Premises Officer vacancy. Please [click here](#) for more information.

- One way system**

Just a reminder please to help ease congestion at drop off and pick up, we ask that drivers turn right out of the pull in. Thank you.



Cafod Sponsored Walk

On Friday, the children completed their sponsored walk for CAFOD! They walked around the field for 25 minutes and some of the children even continued during their playtimes. We were really proud of all of the children! Benny was one of the children who had spent the whole playtime and lunchtime running around the track and did over 200 laps throughout the day! We will let you know the total raised soon!





Head Teacher Awards

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



Dodgeball

It's been a busy couple of weeks with lots of Dodgeball competitions. Year 6 represented the school at the County Dodgeball competition a week last Wednesday – they worked incredibly hard and were a fine example of sportsmanship. Team A finished the competition in 7th place whilst team B ended in 10th – both fantastic achievements. Each and every player should be proud of their efforts. A team of Y6 children then went on to represent the school in the East Midlands Dodgeball Championship. It was a tough competition but the children were absolutely amazing and gave 100% throughout. We finished in 9th place but had a great day out. Some Y4 children attended another competition and had a great day too, showing our school virtues throughout. Well done everyone!





Birthdays



Happy Birthday to the children who have had birthdays recently.

EYFS—Luna

Y1—Joey and Eleanor

Y2—Ava

Y4—Grace

Y6—Esme T

Easter Gardens

A bit thank you to Mr Slinger who has kindly been helping our children make beautiful Easter gardens as

part of our Lenten Journey. The school council have places them in our Prayer Garden and they look lovely!



TESCO Community Grants

Some time ago we applied for the blue token scheme at Tesco for resourcing our school library with up to date non fiction books. We are pleased to say we have been successful and from **1st April you can pop your blue token in to the box at Tesco, Oakham!** We are also waiting to hear if we have been successful for a different Tesco grant for the trim trail.



This week we enjoyed STEM week which has focussed on GROWTH as the theme. Each class has been concentrating on a different area of 'growth'. Y5 have been learning to programme microbits measures the soil moisture in their biomes. Y1 children planted peas and Y2 dissected bean seeds.

Maths Challenge

Well done to the 5 children who took part in the Mathematical Association Bonus Round Maths Challenge in January, once again they achieved fantastic results:

Florence and Josiah both achieved Gold awards with scores over 20 out of 25. Tycho, Oliver and Tom all achieved Silver with scores of 16 or more. Charlie achieved a certificate of participation – all of the children should be proud of their achievements on what was a very testing paper. Thanks to Mrs Keany who oversaw the challenge.



Y3 Forest School

Y3 have been enjoying their Forest School sessions despite the very muddy conditions!!



St Patrick's Day

The children in After School Club created some lovely art work to celebrate St Patrick's Day!

FEM

FEM are in need of volunteers to help sell the cake raffle tickets (on a rota). Please let FEM or the office know if you can help!

Cake Raffle - The Elmer family won this week!



St Joseph's Church

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

Bible stories

Y5 and 6 enjoyed their Bible Stories workshop at Market Overton Free Church. They sampled some food, dressed up and learned about Bible stories. Thank you to Rev Rush for facilitating the visit.



Art Club

In art club the children enjoyed making some beautiful clay pots. Rowan made this beautiful pot all by himself! Great work Rowan!



Weekly Prayer

This week we have been thinking about forgiveness.

The Prayer of St. Francis makes us think about forgiveness –

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy;

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to

console;

to be understood as to understand;

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.