



## Coming Up

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<b>Monday 12th Sep</b>	Flute lessons	Tennis club 3.15-4.30pm
<b>Tuesday 13th Sep</b>	Y3-6 Football Club 3.15-4.15pm	
<b>Wednesday 14th Sep</b>	Piano lessons	Y2-3 Gardening Club 3.15-4.15pm
	Y1-6 Multiskills 3.15-4.15pm	Cross Country Practice 3.15-5pm
<b>Thursday 15th Sep</b>	Guitar lessons	Y2 Forest School
	Y4-6 Sewing Club 3.15-4.15pm	
<b>Friday 16th Sep</b>	2.30pm Y1-6 Assembly	

### Notices

#### • Reporting absence

Please call the office or email [enquiries@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk) by 9.30am to report your child's absence.

#### • Email address for school office

Please use the [enquiries@](mailto:enquiries@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk) email box rather than the [office@](mailto:office@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk) email for contact with the school office as this is only for parents/carers so we can easily see urgent requests.

#### • Data Collection Forms

Please remember to return your forms by Monday, it is important we have a new form every year. Thank you.



### Virtue of the week

The virtue next week is: **Kindness**

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



### Queen Elizabeth II

As a school family we are saddened by the passing of Queen Elizabeth II yesterday. We send our love and prayers to the Royal family at this difficult time, may she rest in peace.

### Prayer of the week

#### An Eternal Rest for the Queen

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen



# Head Teacher Awards



Congratulations to all the children who have received a head teacher award this week.



A big welcome to all our new families who have joined the English Martyrs family this year. We welcome all our children in EYFS who have settled in well to their new routines and to Chloe and Olivia in Y1, to Hux in Y2, Harry in Y4 and Dominic in Y5.



## Birthdays



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

**EYFS** - Seth, **Y2** - Samantha, Amelia  
**Y6**—Hermione



Before term started we were sad to say farewell to The McGrory family as they spend the next year in France. Good luck to Rosa in her final year of primary school and we hope to see Daniel back for Year 4! Mrs McGrory will continue her role as Chair of Governors.



## Thank you!

A huge thank you to everyone who voted for us in Tesco over the last few months. We were thrilled to have won the top amount of **£1500!!** We will be shortly be buying lots of new non-fiction books for our library which we know the children will love!

## New Trust

On the 1st September we joined our new Trust St Thomas Aquinas CMAT which comprises of 17 primary school and 4 secondary schools across Leicestershire & Rutland. The CEO, Neil Lockyer, and the central team have made us feel very welcome and we look forward to working with other schools in the Trust. There have been quite a few changes behind the scenes to systems and processes so please do bear with us during this transition!

If you want to read a bit more about the trust please take a look at their website here. <https://www.aquinas-cmat.org/>



—ST THOMAS—  
**AQUINAS**

CATHOLIC MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST

## Y2 Forest School

The children enjoyed their first Forest School session this week, despite getting a bit wet in the torrential rain!!



## FEM News

Thank you to FEM who have funded 4 new rainbow picnic benches and 2 amazing activity benches for the children. Thank you to everyone who supports FEM!



**Cake raffle**—the winners were the Elmers!! (We promise it is not a fix!!)

**Coffee Morning**—It was lovely to see parents old and new coming together in FEM's coffee morning today. Thank you to FEM for organising and for the delicious cakes.

## Terrific Topics!

Year 3, 4 and 5 made a terrific start to their class topics on Friday with a fun day of activities, dressing up and food tasting! Year 3 are learning about the Stone Age, Y4 about Ancient Egypt and Y5 about Ancient Greece.



## St Joseph's Church

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

