



English Martyrs CVA

We grow and learn with the gifts we have been given, following in the footsteps of Jesus



Coming Up

Newsletter Issue 21 - W/c 13th March 2023

Monday 20th Mar	Flute lessons	Y5 Swimming
	Drama Club 3.15-4.15pm	Tennis Club 3.15-4.15pm
	Y3/4 Easter Play 6pm	
Tuesday 21st Mar	Y1 Swimming	Singing lessons
	Y6 Bikeability	Y2&3 Spotlight Club 3.15-4pm
	Y4-6 Spotlight Club 4-4.45pm	Y3/4 Easter Play 6pm
Wednesday 22nd Mar	Piano lessons	Drum lessons
	Y6 Bikeability	Y4-6 Coding Club 3.15-4.15pm
Thursday 23rd Mar	Guitar lessons/Drum lesson	Y4 Forest School
	Y1-2 Games Club 3.15pm-4pm	Y3-6 Art Club 3.15pm-4.15pm
Friday 24th Mar	FEM Dress Down—in exchange for £1	2.30pm Celebration Assembly
	FEM Easter Bingo 5.30pm	

Notices

• Reporting Absence

Please contact the office before 9.30am if your child will be absent from school. You can call on 01572 722400 (the voicemail facility is now working) or email enquiries@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk

• Withheld numbers

Unfortunately, if you call school from a withheld number, the call will not connect to school. Please bear this in mind when calling school.



Virtue of the week

The next virtue is: **Respect for ours and other's belongings**

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

FEM News

Dress Down Day— Friday 24th March—in exchange for £1 (cash or Parentpay)

Easter Bingo is back! Friday 24th March 5.30pm. Book your place with the office.

The **cake raffle** was won by Erin S this week!

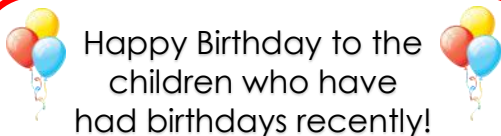




Head Teacher Awards



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



Happy Birthday to the children who have had birthdays recently!

EYFS—Amy

Y1—Luna

Y5—Grace

Lenten Fundraising

So far we have raised **£376.67** for the Turkey and Syria Earthquake Appeal. Thank you for all of your donations. Please can any further sponsorship money be returned before the end of term. Thank you.

So far this academic year, we have raised an incredible **£1082.95** for different charities! Thank you for your continued support.

Alissa is fundraising for Great Ormand Street Hospital.



Alissa has challenged herself to swim 5k in March to raise money for Great Ormand Street. If you could like to see how she's getting on and to make a donation, visit her fundraising page here <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/alissabarlow>

Y3 Recorder Jamboree

Mrs Topping's class joined other schools across Rutland for the annual Recorder Jamboree organised by Rutland Music. They had been practicing hard for the last few weeks with Maggie and their hard work paid off!





STEM Week



The children have had an amazing week celebrating all things to do with science, technology, engineering and maths! As well as the work they have been doing in class, families were also invited to our STEM evening where they could explore how technology has changed over the years, talk to people who work in STEM, design a new invention and have a go at a range of STEM challenges! The evening was a huge success and that is down to everyone involved. A huge thank you to Miss Turner, Mrs Seddon, the staff involved and the volunteers. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets—we raised £82 for STEM equipment for school.



Rutland Sea Dragon

As part of STEM week, Joe Davis came to speak to the children about his discovery of the Rutland Sea Dragon.



The children were fascinated, especially when they saw a life size picture of it!

Invention Competition

The winner of our STEM invention competition was Sebastian F in Year 4! He invented pedal-powered desks which would generate electricity for school as children pedalled while they worked!



EYFS Oakham Museum Trip

The children in Early Years had a super time at the museum on Tuesday. As part of their topic on old and new toys, the children were able to explore and compare a range of toys!



Packed lunches

A polite reminder to parents/carers to carefully consider the contents of children's packed lunches that are brought in from home and to try and make them as healthy as possible. We have noticed recently an increased amount of sweets and chocolate brought in daily. Please also remember we are a nut free school and if possible, for younger children especially, can grapes be cut lengthways to prevent a risk of choking. Thank you.



Prayer of the week

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death, Amen.

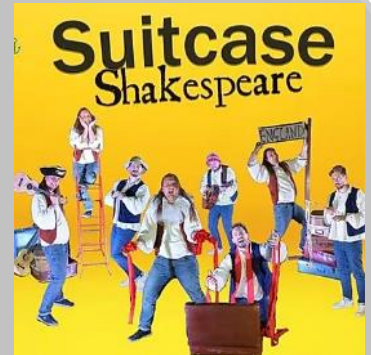
Y6 Author Visit

Year 6 were lucky enough to go to Oakham School and listen to Tom Palmer - a Children's author talk about his books and the writing process that he uses. He was a hugely inspirational speaker, who was very honest and open about his own struggles with literacy and reading. It was a fascinating afternoon. We are very grateful to Oakham School for inviting us to take part. Click on the link below to look at Tom's website.

[Tom Palmer | Children's Author](#)

Romeo and Juliet

Year 6 had a fantastic time when they went to see Suitcase Shakespeare perform Romeo and Juliet at Rutland Museum today. It was a fast, fun and slapstick version of the play performed by two actors. It was absolutely superb and enthralled the children from start to finish! A big thank you to the Museum for the invitation.



Y3/4 Dodgeball

Well done to the Y3/4 Dodgeball team who played at the dodgeball competition this week. As the day went on, they continually improved and finished 6th overall. Well done everyone!



St Joseph's Church

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

