



# 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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<b>Monday 2nd May</b>	Bank Holiday	
<b>Tuesday 3rd May</b>	Y2-4 Dancing Club 3.15-4.15pm	Y5&6 Netball 3.15-4.15pm
<b>Wednesday 4th May</b>	English Martyrs Day	Piano lessons
	Y4/5/6 Coding club 3.15-	Football Club 3.15-4.15pm
	Y1-3 Sewing Club 3.15-4.15pm	Heritage afternoon 3.15-4.30pm
<b>Thursday 5th May</b>	Guitar lessons	Y5 Forest School
	Netball Match—selected chil-	

### Notices

#### • Gardening Day

We still need some more volunteers for our gardening day on Saturday May 7th 10am-12pm. Please let the office know if you can make it.

#### • Tesco Blue Tokens

Don't forget to ask for a blue token in Tesco and pop it in the English Martyrs box!

#### • 2.4cm drill bit needed!

Does anyone have a 2.4cm drill bit we can borrow please to drill the holes in the tarmac for our new scooter rack?

#### • Music Evening 25th May

Don't forget to let Mrs Chambers know if your child wishes to perform at the Music Evening.



### Statement of the week

**'I stand up for people who are treated unfairly'**

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

### FEM News

**Cake Raffle** - The Payne family won last week and Esther won this week!

#### 200 Club winners

	1st £100	2nd £20	3rd £10
<b>Feb</b>	Patricia Venn	Lynn Wilkinson	Sara Passey
<b>Mar</b>	Helen Jones	Lynn Wilkinson	Chris Thomas

#### Coming up!

**Saturday 7th May**—Gardening Day/FEM refreshments

**Friday 13th May 7pm**—Quiz and Chips

**Friday 27th May 2pm**—Platinum Jubilee Afternoon Tea

**Friday 24th June**—Sports Day/BBQ

**Saturday 9th July 10.30am-1pm**—Summer Fair



# Head Teacher Awards

Congratulations to all the children who received Head Teacher, Virtues, Reading and Sports awards last week and this week.



## Birthdays



Happy Birthday to the children who have had birthdays recently.

**EYFS**—Elijah, **Y1**—Victor

**Y2**—Jaryd, **Y4**—Benny

**Y6**—Ola

## Netball

Well done to the netball team who played their first match at Brooke Hill on Thursday. They worked really well as a team, winning one match and drawing the second one.



## Leicestershire County Cricket Club sessions

We are lucky this term to have Vish back from LCCC to give the children in Years 1,2,3 and 6 some cricket lessons. They are learning some valuable skills and really enjoying the sessions.



## Welcome!

Welcome to Mia who joined in EYFS before half term and to Marguerite who joined in Year 1 this week.



Congratulations on Adrian and his family on the arrived of his baby brother Daniel!

## Y5 Crime and Punishment Trip and Forest School

Mrs Scott's class has had a busy start to term with a trip to Oakham Castle and Rutland County Museum and the start of their Forest School Sessions. At the Castle, they took part in various court cases and then at the museum, they learnt about all the different punishments that were inflicted in the past! They had a great time!

They have also loved their Forest School sessions so far!



## Earth Day—EYFS

On earth day the children in EYFS talked about what they know and love about the earth. They talked about how they can look after our earth at home and at school. They went on a nature walk around the school grounds to see the beautiful trees and listen to the birds. They also made earth day crowns.



## English Martyrs Day—4th May

We are all looking forward to celebrating the feast of the English Martyrs on Wednesday May 4th. Father will be leading a Mass with the children in school and our focus will be on family, thinking about our own unique families, our school family, parish family and being part of the wider global family. We have had some amazing homework pieces in, and we will display these for you to see. Please can all the children bring a pebble/stone to school to decorate on the day, this needs to be large enough to paint a design on but also needs to be transportable!

Please come and join us after school to find out lots of interesting things about the different heritages of our families, we have lots of families helping us with this and we are sure it will be a great event. This will take place on the playground from 3.15 pm.

## Mrs Emmerson

We know everyone will be sad to hear that at the end of this term Mrs Emmerson will be leaving English Martyrs. It will be a great loss to the team and we will miss her very much but we are sure we will convince her to pop in now and again to volunteer in classrooms!

## New English Martyrs Playgroup

We are starting a new playgroup after half term at St Joseph's Church on Fridays. More details to follow, but we are in need of any donations of toys suitable for toddlers please. Please let the office know if you are able to donate any. Thank you!

## Young Voices!

Some of the Y4/5/6's are at Young Voices in Birmingham tonight! More photos to follow but here they are ready for the rehearsal!



## Sewing Club

Our new Sewing Club is proving very popular and the children have been having a lovely time! This term, the children are learning running stitches and cross stitching. They will then make puppets and bookmarks. Next term, the club will run for Years 4-6.



## Herb Garden

A huge thank you again to **Buildbase, Oakham** who donated sleepers for our herb garden.

We will use the left over ones for our sand pit too. Thank you to Mr Tinkler, Mr Stanley and Mrs McConnell for their help and to the Y1 children who helped plant some herbs!



## Visit from new CEO

This week we had a visit from Neil Lockyer, the CEO of the new Trust we are joining in September. The two Directors of Performance, Ruth Hurcombe and Martin Fitzwilliam, also visited. They are very excited that we are joining St Thomas Aquinas CMAT and we look forward to working with other Catholic schools in the Leicestershire area.



## Guestbook/Testimonials

If you have a moment, please head to our Testimonials page on our website to leave a comment about why you love our school! Thank you.

<https://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk/guestbook-and-testimonials.html>

## Gerry Hirst—Rest in Peace

For those of you who remember Gerry Hirst, who was our Executive Head 5 years ago, we were very sorry to hear that he passed away this week. Please keep his family in your prayers.

## St Joseph's Church

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



## Weekly Prayer

**For when we join our new Trust, this is the St Thomas Aquinas CMAT prayer**

Come, Holy Spirit, Divine Creator, true source of light and fountain of wisdom!

Pour forth your light upon our schools and take away any darkness which covers us. Grant our young people open minds to understand, the clarity to comprehend, and abundant grace in expressing themselves.

Guide the beginning of our work, direct its progress, and bring it to successful completion. This we ask through Jesus Christ, true God and true man, living and reigning with You and the Father, forever and ever.

Amen