



# English Martyrs CVA

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## Coming Up

Newsletter Issue 2- W/c 12th September 2022

<b>Monday 19th Sep</b>	<b>School Closed—Bank Holiday</b>	
<b>Tuesday 20th Sep</b>	Y3-6 Football Club 3.15-4.15pm	
<b>Wednesday 21st Sep</b>	Piano and Drum lessons	Y2-3 Gardening Club 3.15-4.15pm
	Y1-6 Multiskills 3.15-4.15pm	
<b>Thursday 22nd Sep</b>	Guitar lessons	Y2 Forest School
	Y4-6 Sewing Club 3.15-4.15pm	
<b>Friday 23rd Sep</b>	2.30pm Y1-6 Assembly	Y3-6 Cross Country—Rutland Water

### 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@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk) email box rather than the office@ 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 return these as soon as possible if you haven't already. Thank you.



### Virtue of the week

The virtue next week is: **Love of Learning**

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

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'I really love English Martyrs because it's like a big family'  
Ella, Y6

'I love school because I like learning new things and reading books'  
Maisy, EYFS

**OPEN DAY**  
Saturday 1st October 2022 - 10am-12pm  
Wednesday 5th October 2022 - 9.30am-11.30am

You are invited for an informal visit to experience our school environment and to ask any questions. Please contact the office to book a place on your preferred day, which will start at 10am on 1st Oct and 9.30am on 5th Oct with a talk.

English Martyrs Catholic Voluntary Academy is an OFSTED rated 'Good' school with some 'Outstanding' features! (October 2021)  
We are a small, friendly, well resourced school with experienced staff renowned for our excellent pastoral care, located in the heart of Oakham.

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# Head Teacher Awards



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



## Armed Forces Ambassador



Hi, I am Oliver from Y5. I am the new armed forces ambassador for school and this year I shall be telling you more about the work of the armed forces and helping to support other children in school with parents in the armed forces. At this sad time, we remember how special the Queen is to all people in the armed forces for example my dad and lots of others signed a contract to serve the Queen when he joined the army. Lots of the armed forces will be part of the preparation for the Queen's funeral and we think about them at this special time.



## Birthdays



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

**Y1** - Alice-Rose, **Y3** - Torrin

## Parents Forum -Thurs 6th Oct 7pm

As part of our school improvement strategy we hold a parents forum meeting once every term on Teams in the evening. During this we discuss whole school matters e.g. school improvement actions, ideas for fundraising, national issues etc.

We have a small group of parents who currently attend the meetings but if you would also like to participate you would be very welcome, please email Mrs Chambers directly to let her know. The first meeting is on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 7 pm and lasts for an hour. If you were already part of this group Mrs Chambers will assume you wish to continue unless you let her know otherwise.



## School Leaders for 2022-2023



Head Boy & Head Girl



House Captains



Little Lights



Sports Leaders



Eco Warriors



School Council



Mini Mindz



Digital Leaders

### 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

### St Joseph's Church

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



**School is closed on Monday 19th September for the Queen's funeral.**