



## Coming Up

Newsletter Issue 3 - W/c 19th September 2022

<b>Monday 26th Sep</b>	Flute lessons	Tennis Club 3.15-4.30pm
<b>Tuesday 27th Sep</b>	Y3-6 Football Club 3.15-4.15pm	Y5/6 Boys Football UCC
<b>Wednesday 28th Sep</b>	Piano and Drum lessons	Y2-3 Gardening Club 3.15-4.15pm
	Y1-6 Multiskills 3.15-4.15pm	EYFS & Y1 Phonics Meeting 6pm
<b>Thursday 29th Sep</b>	Mass at St Joseph's 10am	Guitar lessons
	Y2 Forest School	Y4-6 Sewing Club 3.15-4.15pm
<b>Friday 30th Sep</b>	Y6 Trip to Warning Zone	2.30pm Y1-6 Assembly
<b>Saturday 1st October</b>	Open Day 10am-12pm	

### Notices

#### • Phone issue

Please note, our school phones are still not working. There is a wider issue with our broadband provider which is affecting a large number of their customers. Please email enquiries@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk with any queries or for urgent matters you can call the school mobile on 07446135605.

#### • Parents forum

Please let Mrs Chambers know if you would like to take part in the virtual parents forum meeting on Thursday 6th October at 7pm.



### Virtue of the week

The virtue next week is: **Love, linked to inclusion**

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

### Book of prayers for the Queen

On Saturday, our Armed Forces Ambassador Oliver and his sister Florence took our book of prayers to Green Park in London. The book is full of prayers, written by our children, for the Queen and the Royal Family. Thank you to Oliver and his family for safely delivering our book.





## Head Teacher Awards



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



### Y5 Model the Solar System

This week Mrs Scott's class modelled the solar system, thinking about scale. They used a peppercorn for Mercury and a watermelon for Jupiter. Each square of toilet roll represented 16 million kilometres from the sun!



### Playgroup—helpers needed

Currently the English Martyrs Playgroup at St Joseph's is not able to run as it needs more volunteers to help run it. If you are able to help on a Friday morning on a rota, please get in touch with the office. Thank you.

### Y6 Ukuleles

Mr Hodgson's class have made a great start in their ukulele lessons. They are learning Rip Tide by Vance Joy. A big thank you to Mr Joyce who gives up his time to do this for our children.



## FEM News

**Cake Raffle**—the winner last week was Caden and this week it is Rowan and Logan!

### Winter Coat & Footwear Exchange

FEM are arranging a fabulous initiative to help families this winter by organising a winter coat and footwear exchange. This is a great way to ease costs for families and to help recycle as well. Please see the poster for more information.

### FEM AGM— Thursday 6th Oct 9.15am

At the AGM the committee will present the accounts and discuss the activities of the last year.

FEM are particularly looking for someone who might like to take

on the role of Treasurer which is a key role and needs to be filled as the current Treasurer is stepping down permanently.

Even if you don't wish to be on the committee it is important that we get enough parents along to allow the meeting to go ahead so please do come along to find out what FEM has done over the last year and how the money raised has been spent.

There will be refreshments and younger children are welcome to come along also. It would be helpful if you could let FEM know if you will be attending by emailing [femoakham@gmail.com](mailto:femoakham@gmail.com)

Share the Warmth  
**WINTER COAT AND FOOTWEAR EXCHANGE**  
ORGANISED BY FEM

WHEN: FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH  
STARTING ON THE 7TH OF OCTOBER

WHERE: SCHOOL CAR PARK

HOW IT WORKS: IF YOUR CHILD NEEDS A  
WINTER COAT OR FOOTWEAR,  
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO TAKE THEM!

**WINTER COAT AND FOOTWEAR APPEAL**

If you have winter coats or boots your children have grown out of and you are wondering what to do with them, please pass them our way, they will keep someone warm this winter! Drop offs are at the school reception.

## Prayer of the week

### Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;

blessed art thou among 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.

## Lost Property!

We have had lots of lost property over the short time we have been here. Please ensure you label all clothes so we can return lost items easily! Also, please check that children haven't taken home other children's jumpers!



## St Joseph's Church

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

