



English Martyrs CVA

We grow and learn as a family in the footsteps of Jesus



St Thérèse of Lisieux
Catholic Multi Academy Trust

Coming Up

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Mondays	Y3 Swimming	Y4/5/6 Basketball 3.15-4.15pm
Tuesdays	Flute lessons	Y4/5/6 Tennis 3.15-4.30pm
Wednesdays	Piano Lessons	Hockey Club 3.15-4.15pm
Thursdays	Y2 Forest School	Guitar lessons
Thursday 30th Sep	Y6 Warning Zone	
Friday 1st Oct	St Thérèse of Lisieux Feast Day	Mass at St. Joseph's Y1-6
Saturday 2nd Oct	Open Day 10am-12pm	

Notices

• Absences

Please ensure you contact the school office to advise of any school absences. Please call 01572 722 400 or email enquiries@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk

• Parking

Please consider the neighbours when parking around school and please ensure no drive-ways are blocked. If you are able to walk to school then that would help alleviate the congestion at drop off/pick up times.



FEM

Cake Raffle - every Friday 50p a ticket or £2 a strip. Declan won again this week!

Amazon Smile— Don't forget to sign up to Amazon smile so free donations on purchases can go to FEM.

Statement of the week

'I can say how I feel'

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

Our new ELSA!

We are pleased to let you know that Miss Reeson is our new Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA) in school. It is a valuable role in school that was previously undertaken by Mrs Tranmer.



ELSA work aims to support the emotional development of children within school, covering friendship issues and social skills, self-esteem, belonging, communication, recognition of and managing feelings and emotions, support through family changes and breakup, and behaviour strategies.

Y4/5 & 6 film crew experience!

Through some funding we had left from Resilient Rutland, we were given the option of having a film crew in school to give the children the chance to experience what it is like to be in a TV studio. They got involved in all the aspects of being in a film crew—filming, directing, sound and editing. They even got to fly a drone! They thoroughly enjoyed themselves and hopefully inspired some of them to think of a career in this field! A huge thanks to the team from Tolethorpe Youth Drama who came out and made the day such a fun experience for the children!



Birthdays



Happy Birthday to the children who have had birthdays recently.

Y6—**Florence**

Virtue of the week *KINDNESS*

As we haven't had a celebration assembly this week, the virtue of the week will continue to be Kindness.

Don't forget to email in to the office any messages of when your child has shown kindness at home.

Coding Week

Last week was National Coding Week! The digital leaders and sports leaders put together circuits for the whole school and children had to code (give instructions) for their peers to complete the circuit successfully. Children also enjoyed completing their Hour of Code on the Chromebooks.



Weekly Prayer

A Shared Family Prayer for Kindness and Compassion

We come together in this moment to open our hearts in the energy of prayer.

We take a deep breath in, imagining it is moving through us to filter out any stress, worry, or tension that might be hanging out in our bodies. Feeling it all dissolving, we blow it out, wiggling it out of any parts where it may be stuck as it leaves.

With the next breath, we feel clean, fresh air coming in, picturing love pouring in with it, filling us up with kindness and compassion.

Breathing out any leftover worry or discomfort, we envision ourselves filled to overflowing with love to share wherever we go. We see love, we feel love, and we are love.

And so it is. Amen.

Vacancies

We currently have a vacancy for a **1:1 Teaching Assistant**.

Our caterer also still has a vacancy for a **Chef manager at school**.

For more information, please [click here](#).



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OPEN DAY
Saturday 2nd October 2021 - 10am-12pm
Saturday 9th October 2021 - 10am-12pm



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 with a talk.

English Martyrs Catholic Voluntary Academy is an OFSTED rated 'Good' school with some 'Outstanding' features! (June 2016)
We are a small, friendly, well resourced school with experienced staff renowned for our excellent pastoral care, located in the heart of Oakham.

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

St Joseph's Church

Keep up to date with the Parish news [here](#) including information about how to book a place to attend Mass.

