



English Martyrs CVA

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



Coming Up

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Monday 3rd Oct	Flute lessons	Tennis Club 3.15-4.30pm
Tuesday 4th Oct	Y4/5 Trips to New Walk Museum and Space Centre	Y3-6 Football Club 3.15-4.15pm
Wednesday 5th Oct	Open Day 9.30am-11.30am	Piano and Drum lessons
	Y1-6 Multiskills club 3.15-4.15pm	Y2-3 Gardening Club 3.15-4.15pm
Thursday 6th Oct	FEM—AGM 9.15am	Guitar lessons
	Y2 Forest School	Y4-6 Sewing Club 3.15-4.15pm
	Parents Forum 7pm—cancelled	
Friday 7th Oct	FEM Non-uniform day £1	2.30pm Y1-6 Assembly

Notices

- **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.

- **Secondary admissions**

Y6 parents/carers—don't forget the closing date for secondary school applications is 31st October!

- **Parents Forum Meeting cancelled.** New date to be confirmed.



Virtue of the week

The virtue next week is: **Faith**

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

Whole school Mass

On Thursday last week, the children in Y1-6 walked to St Joseph's Church for our first school Mass of the academic year. It was great to be able to celebrate Mass again in church with Father Stephen. The children behaved beautifully. The staff modelled various parts of the mass so the children could see this and be able to participate in future Masses.



Month of Mary

For October, the children have been set the challenge to learn the words of Hail Mary. If you would like to help, you can find the words on the last page of the newsletter.



Head Teacher Awards



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



Year 6 had a fantastic visit to the Warning Zone in Leicester on Friday. They thought about safety both online and in the real world – it was lots of fun. Grateful thanks is due to the Windmill House Trust who subsidise visits for Rutland Schools.

Football

Well done to the Year 5&6 boys football team who played



on Tuesday. They had 4 games, the first was a 2-0 defeat to South Witham before a 1-0 win over Bringhurst. They then lost 2-0 to St Mary and St John before drawing 0-0 against Edith Weston. In the final game they could have won easily but unfortunately just couldn't hit the goal.

The boys were superb throughout and showed great team spirit and determination. Well done everyone!

Cross Country



Well done to all the children who ran in the cross country competition at Rutland Water a couple of weeks ago. We got the final results and the Y3 boys' team won silver in the team event and a number of children will now compete in the County Championships in March. Well done everyone!



Welcome to Maci-Marie and Lillie who started in Y5 and Y3 today!

Harvest Liturgy

Our Harvest Liturgy will be on **Friday 14th October**. We would like the children to come dressed in their brightest colours and to bring £1 for CAFOD.

At the same time we will be supporting our local food bank and a volunteer from the food bank will talk to the children about the work they do.

Please can children bring in an item that is non-perishable for the Liturgy which we will then deliver to the Foodbank eg. tins, cereals, coffee, tea, jars, packets of rice, nappies, baby milk powder, toiletries, biscuits etc.

We have a permanent box in the foyer now to collect food bank items each week.

FEM News

Cake Raffle—the winner last week was Luna!

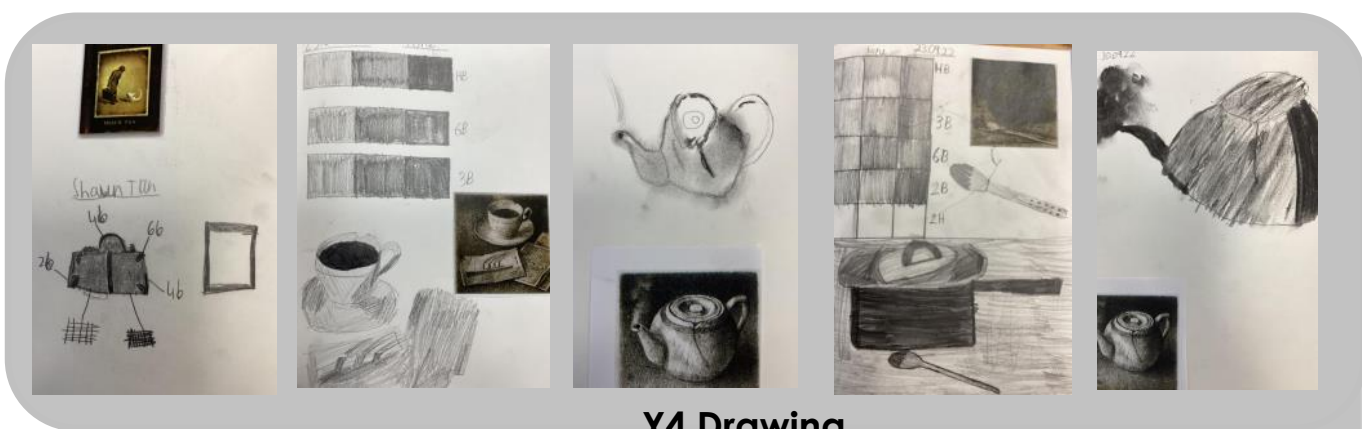
FEM AGM— **Thursday 6th Oct 9.15am**

Please let FEM know if you are able to attend.

Non Uniform Day— **Friday 7th Oct** in exchange for £1—cash or Parentpay

Winter Coat & Footwear Exchange

Don't forget to bring in coats and winter footwear for FEM's exchange.



Y4 Drawing

In art this term, Y4 have been focusing on drawing and looking at how stories can be created through drawing. The children have shown fantastic resilience as they have been using different mediums to create tone in their drawings.

Birthdays

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

Ellie-Mae—Yr 6, **Madeline**—Yr 3

Otto C & Ava—EYFS

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.

Reporting Absences

When letting us know if your child is ill and you can't get through on the phone — please email:



enquiries@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk

you can copy in your child's teacher if you wish. Please also follow up with an email if you leave a voicemail on the phone.

St Joseph's Church

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

