



## Coming Up

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<b>Monday 10th Oct</b>	Flute lessons	Tennis Club 3.15-4.30pm
	Y3 Swimming lessons	
<b>Tuesday 11th Oct</b>	Y3-6 Football Club 3.15-4.15pm	Y5/6 Girls football competition 4.30-6pm UCC
<b>Wednesday 12th Oct</b>	Individual/sibling school photos	Piano and Drum lessons
	Y2-3 Gardening Club 3.15-4.15pm	Y1-6 Multiskills club 3.15-4.15pm
<b>Thursday 13th Oct</b>	Guitar lessons	Y2 Forest School
	Y4-6 Sewing Club 3.15-4.15pm	
<b>Friday 14th Oct</b>	Harvest Liturgy 9.15am	No assembly— <b>School closes at 3.15pm</b>

### Notices

- **Individual school photos**

These are taking place on Wed 12th October. Please can children come to school in school uniform that day and bring PE kits in bags if needed.

- **Reporting absence**

Please call/email school by 9.30am if reporting your child absent. If leaving a voicemail, please follow this up with an email to [enquiries@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk)

- **Parents Forum** The new date is Wed 2nd Nov 7pm. Please contact the office if you would like the link.



### Virtue of the week

The virtue next week is: **Respect**

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

### Mini Chaplains retreat

The mini chaplains travelled to the Rosmini Centre in Leicester to learn about Liturgy planning with our lead Lay Chaplain Tom Shannon. They had a great day and learnt lots of techniques that they are really keen to share in school.





# Head Teacher Awards



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



## Birthdays



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

Yr 4—**Erin, Salvador, Bogi**

Y5—**Oliver H**

## Y2 Forest School

The children and adults had a fantastic time at forest school this week. They especially enjoyed toasting marshmallows on the fire! Thank you to all the adults who have been coming along to help each week.



## Harvest Liturgy

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

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, toilet-ries, biscuits etc.



## FEM News

### Committee changes

Thank you to everyone who came to the FEM AGM on Thursday.

Resignations—There have been some changes to the committee. We sadly had to say goodbye to **Sara Passey** who resigned from the Treasurer's position after 7 years of being in this role and **Jessica Tyers** who resigned from the Secretary's position. We would like to thank both ladies for the time and commitment spent on the Committee.

New appointments. Welcome to **Kerry Lack** who has taken on the role of Treasurer and **Claire Lount** who has taken on a role of Secretary.

### FEM Facebook Page

We would also like to encourage parents to sign up to FEM Facebook group (F.E.M. The Friends of English Martyrs Oakham) to keep in the loop of all FEM activities and events.

**Cake Raffle**—the winner this week was Mae!

### 200 Club

The winners for the 200 club for July and August are:

	1st £100	2nd £20	3rd £10
Jul	Eleanor Potter	Martin Black	CE Taylor
Aug	Sarah Boumphrey	Thomas Reilly	Marianne Valiente

### Y4 New Walk museum

Miss Turner's class had a fantastic time at the New Walk Museum in Leicester this week as part of their ancient Egypt topic. The children became archaeologists and explored different artefacts. They enjoyed dressing up, had a go at mummifying a body and explored an ancient Egyptian's diet. They also explored the rest of the museum and had a go at sketching some of the work. Thank you to the parents who came along to help!



## Y5 Space Centre trip

Mrs Scott's class went to the Space Centre in Leicester this week for their space science topic. They had an amazing time exploring the exhibits and watching the Planetarium show!



## EYFS trip to library

The children in EYFS had their first little trip out this week. They walked to the library where a librarian read them a couple of stories. They then looked at all the different types of books available at the library and shared stories with each other. They behaved beautifully and had a lovely time!



## 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.

## Parking on Beech Road

We have had a complaint regarding some of our parents parking on the pavement on Beech Road. This is causing issues for residents with push-chairs/wheelchairs as there is no room to get by. Please ensure you are parking considerately at drop off/pick up.

## St Joseph's Church

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

