



English Martyrs CVA

We grow and learn with the gifts we have been given, following 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 Y4/5/6 Tennis 3.15-4.30pm
Tuesdays	Flute lessons	
Wednesdays	Piano Lessons	Hockey Club 3.15-4.15pm
Thursdays	Guitar lessons	Y6 Forest School
Monday 1st Nov	Back to school	
Tuesday 2nd Nov	Girls Development Football UCC	
Thursday 4th Nov	Y4 Rugby—Brooke Priory	Y6 Sportshall Athletics 4-6.30pm

Notices

• Lego sets needed!

Miss Reeson is in need of small Lego sets with instructions for her ELSA work if anyone has any old sets they are happy to donate. We have plenty of loose Lego but could do with sets, thank you.

• Wraparound care

Please make sure you have emailed in to book your places for the first week back.

• Parents evening

Please complete the survey sent out earlier today regarding your preference between face to face and virtual parents evening.



Ofsted

A big thank you to all the parents and children who completed the questionnaires for our recent Ofsted inspection. Thank you also to those parents who spoke so positively about our school. We are awaiting formal notification from Ofsted on our inspection, but I will inform parents of this as soon as I possibly can, this can take up to 30 days.

I would also like to thank the fantastic children, staff team and governors for all their contributions and hard work during the inspection.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable and relaxing half term and we look forward to seeing you back in school on November 1st.

Mrs Chambers

Thank
You

Harvest Liturgy

Thank you to everyone who brought in their £1 for Cafod and the food items for the Rutland Foodbank. We raised £111 for Cafod and as you can see from the picture, we had very generous contributions to the Foodbank.

Thank you to Rob Lewin who came to talk to the children about the work the Foodbank does to help local families who are struggling.

It was lovely to have all the children together for the Liturgy and the children read beautifully. Thank you also to Mrs Slinger for coming to play the piano.



Birthdays



Happy Birthday to the children who have had birthdays recently and who will have their birthdays over half term.

Y2—**Florence, Emmie, Ella**

Y4—**Seth, Rhys**

Y5—**Harry, Charlie**

Y6—**Aubrey**

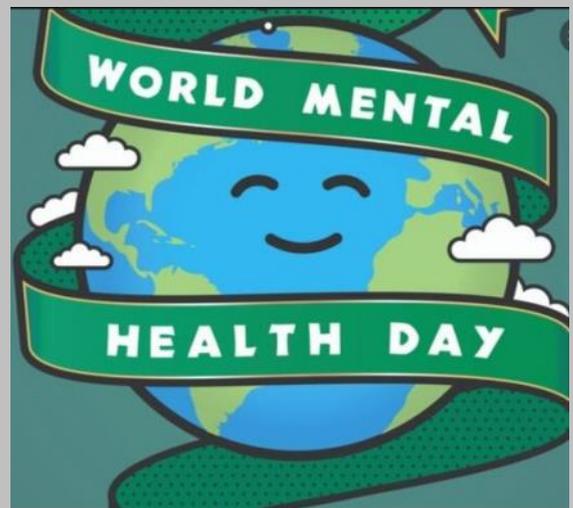
Statement of the week

'I try to appreciate the beauty and the wonder in the world around me'

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

World Mental Health Day

On Tuesday the children came dressed in bright clothes that made them happy for World Mental Health Day. They also watched parts of the film Inside Out and talked about their own feelings and emotions.



Y5 Ancient Greek sandals

The children have loved their D&T sessions with Mrs McKay this term in Y5. They have done an amazing job making sandals for their Ancient Greece topic, using a variety of skills to make them wearable!



Y3 Museum trip

Y3 finished their stone age topic with a trip to Oakham Museum. They had a great morning and went on a treasure trail and handled real stone age artefacts that were found in Rutland. Make sure you visit the museum over half term, there are some interesting things going on.



Clothes Bank

Thank you to everyone who fills the clothes bank in our carpark. Our most recent cheque for the last few months was **£55.20**. Every little counts and makes a difference to our overall fund raising. Make sure you have a good sort out over the holidays to fill the clothes bin when we come back!

FEM

FEM needs you! The AGM will be held on **Monday 15th November at 2.30pm** in the hall and new committee members are needed! Please get in touch on femoakham@gmail.com if you would like to be more involved in FEM or would like more information. FEM play a vital role in helping school fund trips, projects and new equipment.

Cake Raffle - Ben in Y5 won this week!

Smarties challenge

Don't forget to fill your Smarties tubes over half term by keeping the children busy doing jobs round the house!

Weekly Prayer

Our virtue has been respect this week

Dear God, We thank you for each day, Please help us to respect and tolerate everyone, including those that are different to us. Help us to be kind and patient with one another and always show respect.

School Council

Well done to the school council who did a great job litter picking around the school grounds!



Y2 Museum trip and Titanic dioramas

Year 2 created some brilliant dioramas for homework to represent the different classes cabins aboard the Titanic. They have really enjoyed this topic.

They also had a fabulous 6 weeks at Forest school this term. A special thank you Mrs Menzies, Mrs Harrity, Mrs Hughes, Mrs Barlow, Mrs Passey and Mrs Greenfield for supporting the children and staff in these sessions.



Y2 & 3 Uppingham Theatre trip

Miss Humphreys and Mrs Topping's class had an enjoyable afternoon on Thursday when they went to the Uppingham Theatre to see 'The Dong with a Luminous Nose'. The staff and children are very happy to be able to get out and about again!



Governor Vacancies

We currently have a vacancy for a **Parent Governor**. Please keep an eye out for a parentmail with the self-nomination form. If more than one nomination is received, there will be a ballot where parents can vote. If you would like more information, please contact the office.

We also have a vacancy for a **Foundation Governor**, where you must be a practising Catholic to take this position. Please contact the office for details on how to apply.

St Joseph's Church

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

