



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

Newsletter Issue 7 - W/c 1st November 2021

Monday 8th Nov	Y3 Swimming	Y4/5/6 Basketball 3.15-4.15pm Y4/5/6 Tennis 3.15-4.30pm
	Maths Week—KS2 dress as their TT Rockstar!	Parents evening 3.30-5.30pm
Tuesday 9th Nov	Individual School Photos	Flute lessons
	Parents evening 4-6.30pm	
Wednesday 10th Nov	Piano Lessons	Hockey Club 3.15-4.15pm
Thursday 11th Nov	Guitar lessons	Y6 Forest School
	Gymnastics Club Y1/2 3.15-4pm, Y3-6 4-4.45pm	Games Club (Y2-4) 3.15-4pm
Friday 12th Nov	Y4 Leicester Museum Trip	

Notices

• School email addresses

Please can parents/carers just use the **enquiries** [@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk) so we can see them quickly. For any wraparound care bookings, please email **wraparoundcare** [@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk](mailto:wraparoundcare@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk)

• Coats

As the weather has suddenly turned cold, please ensure children bring a coat to school.

• Scholastic book orders

Don't forget to return your book orders to Mrs McKay as soon as possible!



COP26 and Cafod



This week we held a special liturgy to think about climate change linking our liturgy to the important talks going on at the COP26 meeting in Glasgow. The liturgy was linked to the work CAFOD are doing on climate change supporting the poorest countries so affected by this. Our aspirations week in January (w/c Jan 10th) will be focused on thinking about our world in the future, and school council will be planning lots of cross curricular work around the environment and climate change. We would like to invite in any speakers who have jobs connected to this area, if you know of anyone that we could perhaps contact please could you let us know. There will be lots of information we will be providing for parents too over the next weeks and especially during our Aspirations week.



Head Teacher Awards



Congratulations to all the children who received Head Teacher, Virtues, Reading and Sports awards this week.



Birthdays



Happy Birthday to the children who have had birthdays this week

Y1—**Noah, Oscar**

Y2—**Logan, Rowan**

Statement of the week

'I understand that rights match responsibility'

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

Maths Week 8-12th November

Next week is Maths Week England and the children will be taking part in different mathematical activities and challenges over the week.

There will be a TT Rockstars competition happening in houses across KS2 and a Numbots competition for KS1 in houses, so make sure you get logging on and involved! KS2 don't forget to come dressed as your TT Rockstar character on Monday!



Y6 Girls Basketball

The Y6 girls had a fantastic time at the Basketball Development Festival on Thursday – they learned lots of skills and also had chance to use them in some small games – it was a great morning and the girls were amazing. Thanks to Mrs Rozenboom for looking after the girls at the event.



Y6 Sports Hall Athletics

Year 6 represented the school at the Sports Hall Athletics qualification event on Thursday. They were a superb team, we are really hopeful that we will qualify for the finals in December.



Weekly Prayer

As we enter November we remember loved ones that are no longer with us as well as those people who have lost their lives because of war. Year 6 will be leading a remembrance liturgy on November 11th in school for all our children. The prayer we say during the month of November is Eternal Rest.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.

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.

Cake Raffle - Lucy and James won this week!

Smarties challenge

A big thank you for all the jobs the children did over half term to raise money for FEM. **£225.95** net profit was made! You can still hand any tubes in that are still at home!

200Club Winners

	1st £100	2nd £20	3rd £10
July	Mrs West-	Mrs Valiente	Mrs A Passey
Aug	Peter Martin	Gavin Slat-	Anne de Kre-
Sep	Eleanor Potter	Mrs D McDonald	Mike Boumphrey
Oct	Matthew	Hilary Smith	Martin Black

Y4 Tag Rugby

Y4 had a great day at the Tag Rugby on Thursday. The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the activities with the other schools. They all showed their virtues and Miss Turner was very proud of their resilience, kindness and respect for the other children and adults.



Y1 & 2 Titanic Day!

The children had a great time for our fabulous finish and looked fantastic in their costumes. They had a passenger list and then received a ticket to board the Titanic. They made sandwiches, iced cakes and ate an afternoon tea. They enjoyed a quiz about our learning to finish off the day. Thank you to everyone for all the fantastic costumes!



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. Thank you!

St Joseph's Church

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

