



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 14th Nov	Y3 Swimming lessons	Tennis Club 3.15-4.30pm
Tuesday 15th Nov	Y1-3 Creative Club 3.15-4.15pm	Y5/6 Football @ UCC—selected children
Wednesday 16th Nov	Piano and Drum lessons	Y4-6 Sewing Club 3.15-4.15pm
	Y1-6 Multiskills club 3.15-4.15pm	Y1-3 Disco 3.30-4.30pm
Thursday 17th Nov	Guitar lessons	Y4 Forest School
	Y4-6 Disco 3.30-4.30pm	Sportshall Athletic finals
Friday 18th Nov	Children in Need	Flute lessons
	2.30pm Celebration Assembly	Y1-2 Gym Club 3.15-4pm
	Y3-6 Gym Club 4-4.45pm	

Notices

• Parking

We have had some complaints about parking on pavements and dangerous parking on the corner of Willow Crescent/Woodland View. Please can we remind parents/carers to park considerately thinking of residents and wheelchair users or people with pushchairs.



Virtue of the week

The virtue next week is: **Confidence**

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

Remembrance Day

Thank you to our Year 6 children who led a reflective Remembrance liturgy for the whole school this morning. There were also some fantastic remembrance displays from different classes. This week our mini chaplains also held some poppy colouring sessions in the Prayer Pod.





Head Teacher Awards



Congratulations to all the children who have received awards this week.



Birthdays



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

Y3— Rowan, Logan & William

Y5—Jerome

Basketball

Well done to the Basketball team who played on Wednesday, they had 5 qual-



ifying games to play against teams from St Mary and St John, Brook Hill and South Witham. They played superbly and won all 5 of their games - a great achievement. Fingers crossed for the finals on the 30th.

Maths Challenge

Well done to the 25 children from Y5 and 6 who took part in the Mathematical Association Primary Mathematics Challenge this week. It was a very hard set of questions but the children achieved some great results. In total they achieved 5 Gold Awards, 4 Silver Awards and 6 Bronze Awards. A fantastic set of outcomes. Well done to all participants and thanks to Mrs Keany for her administration.



Football

Well done to the Y3 and 4 football team who



played on Tuesday. Conditions were very cold and windy and despite that the children played brilliantly. We lost our first two games, but then pulled together to achieve an impressive 2-0 win over Tugby. Well done to everyone who played.

Kindness Virtue

Lots of children have been showing kindness at home this week for this week's kindness virtue. Children have made kindness jars and we have also had lots of get well soon cards for Father Stephen, thank you.



Next **Friday 18th November** is Children in Need. The theme this year is Spotacular.

We would like the children to come **dressed as spotty as possible** on this day. House captains will be judging the spottiest person in each class and they will receive a certificate in assembly along with a small prize! Donations (of any amount) for coming dressed up can be made on our special Parentpay Children in Need page [here](#).

FEM have kindly said we can run our own **cake raffle** next week and all proceeds will also go to Children in need. **Raffle tickets can be bought at the gate in the morning (not on Parentpay).**

The house captains will also be running some other free activities over the day including an obstacle course, crafts and bear pong!

Y4 Forest School

Miss Turner's class had their first Forest School session this week. It was very muddy but the children had a great time running around, making camps and weaving some poppies.



FEM News

Disco

Wednesday the 16th of November for (Y1, Y2, Y3) and Thursday the 17th of November (Y4, Y5, Y6). From 3.30-4.30, £2.50, includes a drink and a snack. Tickets available on Parentpay or at the office.

Cake Raffle—the winner this week was Evelyn!

EYFS Balance Bikes

The children in EYFS started their balance bike sessions with Ineke this week, through Resilient Rutland. They had a great time!



Tolethorpe Youth Drama

It was Y5&6's turn this week for their drama session with Tolethorpe Youth Drama. They had a brilliant time learning A Midsummer Night's Dream!



Y2 Bonfire

Last week Miss Humphreys' class were learning about Guy Fawkes and the gunpowder plot. Then on Friday Mr Hodgson lit a small bonfire for them and Y1 and they enjoyed making some smores!



Parents Forum—we need you!

We would like to try and encourage more parents to join our termly meetings. Here is a message from Mr Ward about what it involves.

Have you ever thought about raising ideas or wanted to put forward constructive feedback? Whilst the school has an active Parents Forum, it's key that we maintain a healthy attendance of parents who can share ideas and provide valuable feedback to the school. I have shared my thoughts and feel it makes a difference, but it's key that a wide variety of different parents and guardians take part in a very open and positive forum. Please consider putting yourself forward for 1 or more meetings which happen every 6 weeks or so for a short period of time in the evening.

You can view the minutes from the last meeting [here](#).

Tuck Shop

Thanks to the continued support of our weekly tuckshop, we were able to buy 30 Rekenrek counting frames with the funds raised. Thank you to Mrs McKay who spends a lot of her free time organising the tuck shop which enables us to buy essential resources like this for the children.



Prayer of the week

Eternal Rest

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen.

St Joseph's Church

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

