



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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Monday 15th Nov	Y3 Swimming	Y4/5/6 Basketball 3.15-4.15pm Y4/5/6 Tennis 3.15-4.30pm
	FEM AGM—2.30pm in the hall	
Tuesday 16th Nov	Flute lessons	Boys Football competition UCC— Selected children
	Football Club 3.15-4.15pm	
Wednesday 17th Nov	Piano Lessons	Hockey Club 3.15-4.15pm
Thursday 18th Nov	Guitar lessons	Y6 Forest School
	Y5/6 basket basketball UCC	
	Gymnastics Club Y1/2 3.15- 4pm, Y3-6 4-4.45pm	Games Club (Y2-4) 3.15-4pm
Friday 12th Nov	Children in Need—Fancy Dress	

Notices

- **Muddy grass**

Due to the grass being very muddy, please can everyone stick to the paths when walking round school at pick up. Thank you.

- **School email addresses**

Please can parents/carers just use the **enquiries** **@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk** so we can see them quickly. For any wrap-around care bookings, please email **wraparoundcare** **@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk**



Ofsted report— English Martyrs continues to be a good school.

We are delighted to report that after a successful Ofsted inspection, we continue

to be a good school. We are very proud of the feedback we received on the day as well as in the official report (which you can read [here](#)). On the day, one of the inspectors described the school as having a strong pair of arms around it with nothing left to chance, pace and energy in lessons was excellent and the expectations for children are high. Thank you for all the positive comments from children, parents and staff.





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

Y2—**William**

Y4—**Jerome**

Statement of the week

'I understand the importance of peace'

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

Maths Challenge

Well done to the 21 children who took part in the Mathematical Association Primary Maths Challenge on Monday. The paper was incredibly challenging – especially the final 5 questions. The children all did superbly and indeed we had some amazing results:

3 Gold Awards (16-25 Marks) Oliver, Tom and Florence

8 Silver Awards: (13-15 marks) Charlie, Tycho, Josiah, Oscar, Hannah, Alfie, Niamh and Ola

6 Bronze Awards (11-12 marks) Matilda, Madeleine, Esther, Rosa, Gabe and Esme M.

Well done to each and every participant who all performed superbly, additional thanks to Mrs Keany for marking the papers and Mr Timms for the administration.

Remembrance Day

Year 6 spent Monday afternoon researching Oakham Soldiers who died in the First World War. They then visited the War Memorial to remember our soldiers. They shared facts about each person with Y4 and 5 who also visited the war memorial.

The Y6 children also led a Remembrance liturgy for the whole school and we held a minute's silence at 11am. Y4/5/6 have also created a lovely poppy display in the windows of Rutland Refill in town.



Forest School

Y6 had a great time in Forest School this week despite getting a bit wet and muddy!



Cross Country

Well done to Harry, Seb and Aubrey who all ran in the Cross Country League on Saturday. Top performances all round.



Weekly Prayer

For Remembrance Day we say an 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 - Emmie won this week!

Smarties challenge

Y2 were the winners of the Smarties Challenge as they raised the most money as a class! They were happy to receive some card games and sweets as their prize!



Welcome to **Mrs Barlow** who recently started at school as a 1:1 Teaching Assistant. Welcome also to **Luna-Harper** who started in EYFS and **Macie-Lola** in Y4!

Children in Need

We will be having a fancy dress Friday for Children in Need on Friday 19th November. In return for dressing up, we are asking the children to bring in £1. There will also be other activities for children to take part in that day, information about this will come out on parentmail early next week.



Maths Week

The children enjoyed Maths Week and took part in lots of fun maths related activities! Our KS2 children came into school dressed as a TT Rockstar and looked fantastic!

Y2 enjoyed a maths trail in the local area. They looked for patterns and shapes, found different sized leaves and ordered them, spotted numbers and did lots of counting! Y4 and 5 also went out on a maths walk around town.

The children in EYFS were each given a number and had to run to the matching numeral, plus they read lots of number stories.



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](#).

