



# 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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<b>Monday 21st Nov</b>	Y3 Swimming lessons	Tennis Club 3.15-4.30pm
	Flute lessons	Drama Club 3.15-4.15pm
<b>Tuesday 22nd Nov</b>	Y1-3 Creative Club 3.15-4.15pm	Y5/6 Boys Football UCC—selected children
<b>Wednesday 23rd Nov</b>	Piano and Drum lessons	Y4-6 Sewing Club 3.15-4.15pm
	Y1-6 Multiskills club 3.15-4.15pm	
<b>Thursday 24th Nov</b>	Guitar lessons	Y4 Forest School
	Y1-2 Gym Club 3.15-4pm	Y3-6 Gym Club 4-4.45pm
<b>Friday 25th Nov</b>	9.15am Parents coffee morning in hall	2.30pm Celebration Assembly
<b>Sunday 27th Nov</b>	10.30am Advent Mass —St Joseph's Church	
<b>Friday 2d Dec</b>	FEM second hand uniform sale and coat exchange	
<b>Tuesday 6th Dec</b>	1.30-3.15pm EYFS Christmas extravaganza	
<b>Thursday 8th Dec</b>	FEM Christmas crafts and games & hamper raffle	
<b>Friday 9th Dec</b>	Christmas Jumper Day	
<b>Monday 12th Dec</b>	2pm—Y1 & 2 Christmas Play	
<b>Tuesday 13th Dec</b>	6pm—Y1 & 2 Christmas Play	

### Notices

#### • Coffee morning

We hope you can make it to our first parent/carer/parishioner coffee morning on Friday 25th 9.15am November in the hall. There will be toys set out for pre-school children.



### Virtue of the week

The virtue next week is: **Patience**

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

### Congratulations Father Stephen!

A big congratulations from all of us to Father Stephen who recently received a letter from Bishop Patrick appointing him as an Honorary Canon of the Diocese of Nottingham. The installation will be at Vespers on 7th December in St Barnabas Cathedral in Nottingham, all are welcome.





# 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.

**Y1**— Thomas & Rosie

**Y4**—Beth

## Football

Well done to the girls football team who played on Tuesday. They started well, holding Tugby to a draw before losing to Whissendine and Brooke Hill. The girls were awesome and gave 100%!



## Sportshall Athletics finals

Well done to the Sports Hall Athletics team who competed in the Rutland Finals on Thursday night. They were all superb and pushed themselves really hard to produce their best performances. We placed 6th overall, which was brilliant. Well done everyone!



## Music with Maggie!

Y1 and 2 enjoyed their first music lesson this week with Maggie from Rutland Music. They are learning how to read music with chime bars and had lots of fun playing some melodies!





# Children in Need

We've had a spectacular day raising money for Children in Need!!

The House Captains went to every classroom and judged the spottiest girl and boy in each class. They also ran some fun activities for the children - bear pong, Pudsey crafts and an obstacle course! Some classes did PE with Joe and EYFS made some Pudsey hats!

The amazing cake made by Mrs Green was won by Harry in Y4. There were also some cupcakes for 2nd and 3rd prize won by Harry in Y6 and Mrs Smith.

The total amount raised so far is **£278.55!**

You can still donate via our Parentpay Children in Need page [here](#).



## FEM News

### Disco

Thank you to everyone who attended the discos this week, the children had lots of fun and we have raised over **£200!** Thank you also to Disco Steve for his support!

### Hampers

Keep an eye out in book bags for hamper letters. Donations gratefully received by 2nd December please. The raffle will take place on the 8th December.

### Dates for your diary

**2nd Dec**—Second hand uniform sale and winter coat exchange at drop off

**8th Dec**—Christmas fun and games afternoon in school. Suggested donation £2.

**16th Dec**—Cake sale 2.30pm—please bring donations in the morning.



## Y6 Design & Technology

Year 6 have been using cams in DT to create simple moving toys. They have worked really hard to make mechanisms which work smoothly and they have been really pleased with their results!



## Y1 Baptism

Y1 have been learning about baptism this term and this week they role played the baptism of baby bear Ariel!



## EYFS admissions September 2023

If your child is starting school in September 2023, don't forget to submit your online application to Rutland County Council by the deadline of 15th January 2023. If you would like to be considered under a faith criterion, you must also submit a Supplementary Information Form with supporting evidence.

## Y2 make Challah bread!

As part of our Judaism topic, Y2 learnt all about Shabbat and they made Challah bread, a special bread that is part of the Shabbat table. It was tasty!



## Mothers Prayers group

A parishioner would like to form a Mothers Prayers Group. Mothers Prayers is present in more than 80 countries. A simple format is used using a small booklet. Our children live in a troubled world and they need our prayers! The first meeting will be held on the 29th of November and will commence promptly at 2.15 pm. Just come along to school. Fathers are welcome too! Please contact Barbara on 01572 724918 if you have any queries.



## Y3 UK topic

Mrs Topping's class have made a great start to their new topic about the UK. They made some great flags with lots of information on them!



## Prayer of the week

God does not neglect the poor and neither will I;  
God does not ignore their suffering and neither will I;  
God does not turn away from them and neither will I;  
God answers them when they call for help and so will I.

## St Joseph's Church

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

