



We grow and learn as a Family in the footsteps of Jesus

ENGLISH MARTYRS CVA



Coming Soon

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1st December 2017

Sunday 3rd December 11am	Advent Mass at St Joseph's	
Monday 11th December 1.30pm	Christmas Play Dress Rehearsal	
Wednesday 13th December 6pm	Christmas Play	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 14th December 6pm	Christmas Play	
Friday 15th December	Christmas Jumper Day	
Tuesday 19th December	Last Day of Term— Term finishes at 2.30pm	



Advent Mass

We are looking forward to seeing families at 11am Mass on Sunday December 3rd. Father will be blessing our wreaths to bring back into school.



STATEMENT OF THE WEEK

'I know we are happiest when we are united'

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

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who donated money for the Poppy appeal. We raised an impressive **£165.86!**



NOTICES

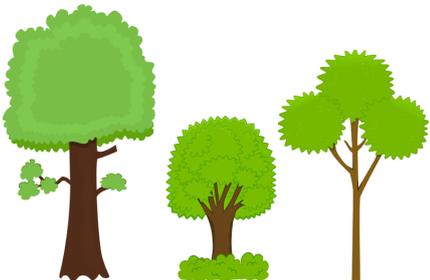
- **Multiskills**—Please note there will be no Multiskills club for the rest of the term.
- **Polite reminder**—Please ensure children aren't dropped off at the front gate before 8.45am as there is not a member of staff to supervise until 8.45am. Also please ensure children are collected at **3.15pm** promptly.
- **Earrings**—If your child wears earrings, please can you ensure these are just plain silver or gold studs. Thank you.
- **Parking**— please be wary of your speed round the bend when approaching the school. Also the pull-in is for parents to pick-up and drop off as quickly as possible. Please also be mindful of the local residents by not blocking their driveways. Remember you can use the

Headteacher's Awards



Awards

As well as the Headteacher Awards, Isobel won the value award for Friendship and certificates were handed out to the Maths Challenge children who got a Gold, Silver or Bronze award.



Rutland Radio

Did anyone hear Mrs Chambers on Rutland Radio on Monday at 4.30pm? She was interviewed about **National Tree Week** and how we used the free trees we got from The Woodland Trust.

Reverse Advent Calendar—December 15th

Children can wear Christmas Jumpers on this day and in return bring a gift for our elderly community at Crown House and Rutland Care Village. Gifts can be toiletries, biscuits or chocolates. Thank you.

Update on Astroturf

We are currently awaiting news on whether our planning application has been successful. We are keeping crossed! We can then proceed with the project once we have the OK from RCC planning department.

Aspirations week

On Tuesday 9th January we are looking for parents or grandparents willing to come in in the afternoon at 1pm to talk about their jobs to inspire all the children in our school for future aspirations.

Sports Hall Athletics

17 Year 5 and 6 athletes took place in the County Sports Hall Athletics finals at USSC on Monday. Having qualified as winners of our heats we were hopeful of good results. From the very start we were in a strong position – by the end of the field events we were in joint first place with Leighfield. Unfortunately Leighfield were just too strong in the track events and by the end of the competition we were in second place. It is still a huge achievement for a small school to be 2nd best in the entire county at Sports Hall Athletics. I am very proud of the children and they should all be immensely pleased with their achievements. Well done all. Thanks to Miss Wilkinson for assisting me with the team and to Malcolm from VAR for transporting us to and from the event safely.



Scarlet Fever

One of our children has been diagnosed with Scarlet Fever. This is usually a mild illness and should be treated with antibiotics to minimise the risk of complications and reduce the spread to others. If you think you or your child has scarlet fever;

See your GP or contact NHS 111 as soon as possible

Make sure that you/your child takes the full course of any antibiotics prescribed by the doctor

Stay at home, away from school for **at least 24 hours after starting the antibiotic treatment** to avoid spreading the infection.