



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



ENGLISH MARTYRS CVA

Diary Dates

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The Consultation for Admissions

Arrangements for 2018 /2019 can be found on the homepage of the website.

Christmas Play

Wed 14th Dec
1.30pm—dress rehearsal

Wed 14th Dec 6pm
Thurs 15th Dec 6pm

Christmas Carols at St Joseph's

20th December—6pm
(KS2 children to arrive at 5.45)

Topic Work

Friday 16th Dec
2.30pm

Parents are welcome to come into school to view their children's topic work



Sainsbury's Gold Mark Award

We are thrilled to have received a Sainsbury's Gold Mark Award for the 3rd consecutive year—the only school in Rutland to have achieved this.

Schools are awarded the Gold Mark for high quality PE teaching and leadership, participation in sport and the provision of sport clubs.

Christmas Fair—Today!

Friday 9th Dec

Parents and friends welcome from 2.30pm in the hall with children joining at 3.15pm. There will be lots to see and do: raffle of all the class hampers; school tea towels printed with the children's self-portraits(£5); fresh wreaths from £10; cakes; new books by Julia Donaldson, Anthony Horowitz and more for only £2 each; hot chocolate; turkey & cranberry rolls; hot dogs and lots of fun, games and crafts for the children.



STATEMENT OF THE WEEK

'I think before I make choices that affect my health'

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

Notices

- If you are bringing your child to school after a medical appointment or are late arriving please bring your child to Mrs Emmerson in Reception to ensure they are accurately marked in the register. Please also remember that any absence must be followed up with a letter (or email) explaining the reason for the absence.
- Parking is once again a cause for concern. Please be respectful of our neighbours and do not block access for them. Also please do not use the staff car park as this is often used by contractors and delivery personnel who are not necessarily so mindful of small people using this area and this is a potential health and safety issue.
- **Basketball is cancelled Friday 9th December due to the Christmas Fair**
- **No after school clubs next week**

Headteacher Awards Week Ending 9th December. Well done to Tara for winning the Value Award this week.



Basketball

A huge well done to the Basketball team who took part in the County finals at Uppingham School on Thursday. They initially played Hallaton beating them 6-2. This was followed by an emphatic 20-0 destruction of Oakham CE. This left us playing for one of the top three places. In a very tight game we were edged out slightly by Leighfield who beat us 1-0 and in the final game Brooke Priory beat us 6-3. The children were amazing and to come 3rd out of 20 teams was a fantastic result. Additionally we won the small schools component of the competition – a great achievement. Thanks are due to Mrs McKay for being a superb team manager and to Mrs Treadwell and Mrs Kelly for their support of the team and transportation to and from the event.



Last Day of Term

The last day of term is Wednesday 21st December. Please note that school **will close at 2.30pm** so please ensure children are collected then. Also for the last day, children are welcome to come into school in their Christmas jumpers or own clothes.



Keep practicing at home—
The videos with the dance
moves can be found on You Tube

