



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

ENGLISH MARTYRS CVA



Coming Soon

Issue 16

19th January 2018

Monday	Swimming session Y6	Last session 5th Feb
Tuesday	Swimming Session Y1	Last session 6th Feb
Tuesday 23rd January 9.30am	Mass in school	
Wednesday 24th January	Yr 3/4/5 Beaumanor Trip	
Tuesday 30th January 3.30pm	Child Sexual Exploitation and Internet Safety Worksop.	
Wednesday 7th February	Seasons Day KS1 10-2pm	
Thursday 8th February	School Nurse Drop-in 9-10am	Year 3/4 Assembly 2.45pm
Thursday 8th February 6.45pm	Curry Night at school (Adults only) -more information to follow	
Friday 9th February	Safer Internet Assembly	End of Term

Our Governors

Jim O' Kane

"Hello. I have been a governor for four years. I am retired now but taught at Oakham School for thirty-odd years until my retirement in 2006 as Senior Master. I then stayed on for six years running Health and Safety, gaining knowledge which I am now able to use at English Martyrs. I think that we have a really good school here which is improving all the time. I am Chair of St Joseph's Parish Council"



STATEMENT OF THE WEEK

'I can work, play, rest and pray each day'

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

We would like to give special thanks to Mr and Mrs Savage who have both worked tirelessly in sorting out the fallen tree in our field thus keeping all the children safe.

NOTICES

- **Hall Letting**—The hall is available for letting on Wednesday evenings so if you know of anyone who runs any clubs that needs a venue, please ask them to get in touch with us.
- **School Website**—Please remember to look at the class pages on the school website for topic guides/homework grids and lots of other useful information.
- **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.
- **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 parking area down by Willowbrook just by the park but **please do not park on the grass verges as this may stop emergency vehicle access.**



Headteacher Awards



Breakfast Club

Breakfast time is fun time for the children at our new Breakfast Club. If anyone is interested in their children attending please let the school office know so they, too, can join in all the fun.



Boccia

The Boccia team of Holly, Sam, Dominic and Thomas H were in action against two teams from Brooke Hill on Thursday evening. Once again they were amazing. In the first game they came back from trailing 4 point to nil to win the match 6-4. The second match was much more clear cut with EM leading from the first end. The final result was EM 10 – Brooke Hill B 3. We were second in the league on points after last week's competition so hopefully with this week's results we will be top of the league.

Thanks are due to Brooke Hill for being fantastic competitors and to Year 6 for assisting in moving the furniture out of the Year 6 classroom in order for the competition to take place

WW2

On Thursday, Year 3 and 4 had a visit from Alice Williams an evacuee from WW2. The children were able to ask her questions about what it was like to be evacuated and really empathise with how she would have felt. They will be using this experience to help them write their own diary entries.



Peer Review

We welcomed 2 Head teachers and a senior leader from 3 schools in our MAT yesterday to look specifically at our writing. They were extremely impressed with our children and staff who did an amazing job

Aspirations Week

Come and have a look at our butterfly display in the hall, all the children designed a butterfly and wrote their hopes and dreams on the back.



Maths Workshop Early Years

A Maths Workshop will be held in Early Years on Wednesday 24th January at 3:30pm for approximately 1 hour. It is a Maths Master Class for parents hosted by Mrs Jones and Mrs Long. There will be a crèche for school aged children. Please can you let the school office know if you would like to attend.

Road Safety Quiz

Year 6 took part in the Rutland County Council road safety quiz on Tuesday. It was a fun way to learn about keeping safe. Fingers crossed that this year we can finally win the trophy



Internet Safety

Please look for the separate letter that has come out on parent mail with details of information sessions for parents concerning internet safety

Astro Turf

We have just received confirmation that we have got planning permission for the astro turf so we are hoping to get going with the project as soon as possible!

Curry Night!!

8th February 2018

6:45pm

English Martyrs School Hall

Tickets: £10 to include Chicken Curry (or vegetarian option)

Rice and a Chapatti

Drinks and Desserts available to purchase

Fantastic Raffle Prizes

Tickets available from the school office

Change for Life

This week 7 children across year 3 and 4 attended a sports festival with other children across Rutland to participate in a fun day of sporting activities. Young leaders from UCC led the activities and all the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves bringing lots of ideas back to school.