



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



ENGLISH MARTYRS CVA

Diary Dates

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Young Voices

31st January

High Sheriff of Rutland

Parents welcome in school

Thursday 2nd Feb

An opportunity for parents to come in in the morning and work with pupils in literacy & numeracy to find out more about the things they are learning.

Parents Evenings

Monday 6th Feb 3.30pm-5.30pm

Wednesday 8th Feb
5pm-7pm

If you have not already done so, please sign up to discuss your child's progress with the class teacher

Half Term

School closes on Fri 10th Feb & opens **Tues 21st Feb**



We received a visit from the new High Sheriff on Tuesday. The High Sheriff plays an important role in the County. The role of the High Sheriff is to visit and support the local Community and promote local charitable organisations and this includes helping to educate the children in school about the role.

A Reminder to all Parents - We run a number of after school clubs and these are fully inclusive, however, most are limited in the number of children who can attend due to H&S and adult to child ratios. We do not currently have a facility for either BEFORE or AFTER school care. If there are exceptional circumstances we will try to work with parents for a resolution to child care issues, but we are unable offer child care ad-hoc or at short notice. We will once again review our provision for before and after school care, if this is something you would be interested in please let us know.

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.

Parent Workshops

We have held several parent workshops over the last 18 months, the most recent being the Workshop held at St Joseph's last week. The workshop was held as a result of feedback from parent questionnaires, yet was very poorly attended, with just two parents coming along to the session. In order to ensure that the workshops in the future are attended can you please give any feedback regarding barriers to attending—time, date, weather etc. Please either email to

office@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk

Or pop a note into your child's bookbag

Headteacher and Value Awards Week Ending 27th Jan



Sport

Children in key stage 2 attended the Rutland primary schools swimming gala on Monday at Uppingham School Pool. They were all fantastic competitors swimming front crawl, back crawl and breaststroke. Several children were successful in their heats to swim in finals on the day and congratulations to Lauren who got through to swim in the county final in February.

KS1 Joseph, Evie Grace, Tilly and Minnie all took part in the Rutland gymnastics competition on Wednesday. They were all amazing remembering routines on the floor, bench and in body management. All of them really enjoyed the experience.



Mrs Topping's class braved the very cold weather and had a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon at Forest School!

FEM will be raffling a cake each week as well as serving tea at Celebration Assembly—if you are able to bake a cake please let Mrs Plows or Mrs Leathers know

Safer Internet Week

The week of 6th February is Safer Internet Week. There will be a special assembly for KS2 parents and also an opportunity to discuss any issues with Internet Safety with Mrs Chambers at both Parents' Evening sessions.



Thank you to everyone who has returned their sponsorship forms and monies following the skipping workshops on our

Healthy Living Day. Special congratulations to Kayleigh in Year 6 who collected a massive £125!