



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

# ENGLISH MARTYRS CVA



**Coming Soon**

Issue 2

15th September 2017

<b>Thursday 21st September</b> 6pm	Parent's RE evening at St Joseph's	 
<b>Mon—Wed 25th-27th September</b>	Year 6 Residential	
<b>Thursday 28th September</b> 6.30pm	FEM AGM followed by drinks reception at 7pm. All welcome.	
<b>Friday 29th September</b> 9.15-12pm	Grandparents Morning—see note in newsletter	
<b>Tuesday 3rd October</b> 9.30am	Mass in school	
<b>Friday 6th October</b>	School Photos	
<b>School Open Days</b>	Saturday 30th September 10am-12pm	Tuesday 10th October 2pm-3pm

## FEM News

Friends of English Martyrs (FEM), our PTA, will be holding their AGM on **Thursday 28th September at 6:30pm** at school. This will be followed by a **Welcome drinks reception at 7:00pm** where all are welcome. This is an opportunity for anyone who would like to be involved in FEM as there will be a few new positions available.

## August 200 Club Winners

1st £100 Mrs Emmerson  
2nd £20 Patrick England  
3rd £10 Jane Sweeney  
Membership forms for joining the 200 club are available from the school office or see Emma Potter

## STATEMENT OF THE WEEK

**'I can say one good thing about myself'**

Please take time to discuss this statement



## New babies!

Congratulations to Lukas' family (Yr1) for the arrival of baby Katie in the summer holidays and to Grace's family (EYFS) for the arrival of baby Harry.

## NOTICES

- **Polite reminder**— 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.
- As people may be starting to try and get organised with their Christmas shopping, please don't forget to sign up to The Giving Machine so the school can receive free donations on purchases you make through certain retailers.
- Parents are reminded that they must complete a holiday request form for permission for children to be out of school during term time. This will only be granted in exceptional circumstances. Forms can be found on the website under 'Parent info'.
- Please ensure you use the side gate to come into school grounds and not walk across the school car park.

## Headteacher Awards

The Respect Award went to Patrick this week for showing care to everyone he meets.



## EYFS—our new Reception class



## Grandparents' Day

We are offering an opportunity for all pupils to win 4 tickets to De Montfort Hall's Beauty and the Beast this December by entering Age UK Leicestershire's competition through school.

### How does it work?

Your pupils can send in their GRANDEST memory of time spent with their grandparents in a creative format of their choice - perhaps a story, poem or piece of art. We will forward all entries to Age UK for judging. All entries will be judged by a grandparent working with Age UK Leicestershire and the winner will be going to De Montfort Hall on Saturday December 16th.

All you need to do is show us your GRANDEST memory of your grandparents preferably as a piece of writing as an additional piece of optional homework.

Entries should be received by your class teacher by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

### GRANDPARENTS MORNING FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup> 9.15 AM – 12PM

We would like to invite all grandparents to school on Friday September 29<sup>th</sup>, there will be a celebration assembly in the morning where we will celebrate grandparents and refreshments afterwards with a voluntary donation for AGE UK. Grandparents are then invited into classrooms to join in with the activities alongside their grandchildren. Please can you let the school office know

## House Charities

The children have begun to collect loose change for the charities they have chosen for each school house.

## Water bottles and coats

Please make sure all children have a named water bottle in school. Please also make sure your child brings a named coat to school everyday.

