

# St. Martha's News

*'Be the best you can be'*



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Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024

## Catholic Life of the School



Year 1 and Year 2 had their Nativity this week and I was so impressed with their attitude and efforts towards their continued learning around the birth of Jesus. Both year groups performed the story in very different ways one very traditional, the other with a modern day twist but both sharing the importance of the birth of Jesus.

We look forward to seeing Reception's this week.

This week, we also invited the Ignite Team in to lead a Reconciliation Service for all the children from Years 1 to 6. Years 4, 5 and 6 then had the opportunity to go to confession with Fr Peter or ask for a blessing. If you would like to know more about the Ignite Team, please read about their mission through the following website <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth/igniteteam/>



A massive thank you to our Choir and their parents for supporting the Church's Advent Service on Friday evening.

This Sunday is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent and we will be lighting the 2nd candle of the Advent Wreath. The second candle on the Advent wreath represents Peace. Like the first candle, it is also purple. Often called the "Bethlehem Candle," the second Advent candle reminds us of Mary and Joseph's journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem before Mary gave birth to Jesus.

## Dates for your diary:

10<sup>th</sup> December Reception Nativity to Parents (2:30pm and 5:30pm)

Dear Families,

This week and last, Year 6 embarked on their D&T Food Technology lessons. They have been working hard to choose, adapt and cook recipes for starters, mains and desserts. They were taste tested, here are the winners:



## Safeguarding

The wellbeing of our children is of paramount importance to all staff. Should any parent have a concern regarding a child's wellbeing, please inform the school's Designated Safeguarding Officers: Mrs. Child, Mrs. Edwards, Miss Annely and Mrs. Bowman.

I would like to sat thank you to all the PTA and parents and staff who organised and supervised the School Disco's last week. They are always such a big success and these ones were no different. I think everyone had a great time (staff included)!

Please do support our School Council this week and join our Bingo Night. Lots of prizes to be won and they are also raffling off two hampers (one adult and one child's). Tickets are being sold on WisePay for the Bingo and you can buy raffle tickets after school leading up to the Bingo this Friday.



This Wednesday, we are looking forward to celebrating Christmas with our Christmas Concert. Musicians, Year 5 and our Choirs will be performing to entertain and get you into the Christmas spirit. Please do purchase a ticket for either our 4pm or 6pm concert through WisePay.



**Save the Children**

On **Thursday 12 December**, Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day is back – and you need to be part of it!

On Thursday, your child, if they would like to, can wear a Christmas jumper with their school uniform. We will be collecting donations for Save the Children, if you are able and would like to.

Let's get this Christmas Jumper Day party started!



I hope you have all had a lovely weekend and the storm hasn't hindered any of your plans.

Mrs Edwards

### **Attendance Award**

Congratulations to Reception Blue with 99.58% attendance this week!  
Fantastic!!

**Every day at school counts, helping with learning, developing skills, and building friendships.**



**Well done to our Be the best you can be winners this week . . .**

Reception: Motiejus & Adannaya

Year 1: Nicole & Jonathan

Year 2: Reuben & Year 2 Yellow

Year 3: Francisco & Seth

Year 4: Emilia & Sreevardhan

Year 5: Thomas & Zed

Year 6: Caed & Kevin

### Dates for the Diary (new dates highlighted in blue)

DECEMBER 24						
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- 10 Reception Nativity to Parents (2:30pm and 5:30pm)
- 11 Christmas Concert
- 12 Christmas Jumper Day  
2 – 3:15pm Year 1 Family day
- 16 Whole School Trip to Pantomime at King's Lynn Corn Exchange
- 18 End of Term Mass  
Christmas Lunch
- 20 End of Term: Finish at 1:45 pm

### Spring Term Dates

January '25						
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- 6 INSET Day/Epiphany
- 7 Children start back
- 13 9:30 - 12pm Active Kids Festival Year 2
- 15 Start of Term Mass Year 2 – 6  
St John's Feast Day (celebrating from 27<sup>th</sup> Dec.)
- 16 Girls' Football League 4-5pm
- 21 Active Leaders (Sports Leaders to UEA)
- 22 Year 4 Blue Class Assembly
- 23 Year 3 Class Mass
- 24 2pm CMR Concert Yr4, 5 and 6 @HFC
- 26 Rehearsal for Joseph & TCDC
- 27 5:30 - 8pm Choir for Joseph & TCDC Rehearsal
- 29 Year 5 Yellow Class Assembly
- 30 Year 4 Class Mass

February '25						
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- 3 4pm WN Boys Football League
- 5 Year 5 Blue Class Assembly
- 6 Year 5 and 2 Class Mass  
4pm Girls Football League
- 7 NSPCC Number Day
- 11 Safer Internet Day
- 12 Year 2 Yellow Class Assembly
- 13 Year 6 and 1 Class Mass
- 17 - 21 Half Term
- 26 Year 2 Blue Class Assembly
- 27 9:30 - 2pm Girls Football 5 a side Yrs 4 and 6

March '25						
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- 3 9:30 - 2pm Quicksticks Hockey 6 aside Yr 6  
4pm WN Boys Football League
- 4 Shrove Tuesday - Pancake Races  
Burning of the Palms
- 5 2pm Ash Wednesday - pm Liturgy of Ashes
- 6 World Book Day
- 10 9:30 - 12:30pm Bee Netball Development Yr 4
- 18 6 - 8pm Choir Performing at Schools Make Music @ Corn Exchange
- 19 Parents Evening EYFS/ KS1 1:30 - 4pm  
KS2 3:30 – 6:30pm  
EYFS/KS1 Enrichment Afternoon
- 20 Parents Evening EYFS/KS1 3:30-6:30pm  
KS2 1:30 – 4pm  
4 - 5pm Girl's Football League
- 21 Red Nose Day
- 24 - 26 Year 6 to Kingswood
- 24 Choir & Yr 5 @ Norfolk County Music Festival (TBC)
- 27 Reception Hearing and Vision  
Reconciliation Service

April '25						
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- 1 Year 3/4 Easter Production (2pm & 6pm)
- 2 9:30 End of Term Mass Years 2- 6  
Year 3/4 Easter Production (2pm & 6pm)
- 3 4pm Girl's Football League
- 4 End of Term (3:15pm)
- 7 - 21 Easter Holidays (21 Easter Monday)

# The Snowman & the Snowdog

Wednesday 18th December, 4pm & 6pm  
King's Lynn Minster

FREE  
Family  
Event

Watch this wonderful family film in our beautiful Minster Church, accompanied by a solo chorister performing 'Walking in the Air'



Tickets are FREE but do need to be booked using the link or QR code:  
<https://buytickets.at/kingslynnminster/1441797>





# St Martha's Parent Café Friday 13th December at 1.30pm



**Please join us at our Parent Café to meet other parent carers of children with SEND and share your experiences of school life.**

**To register your attendance, please click on the following link:**

**<https://forms.office.com/e/iP7wxbdhn9>**

**Or scan the QR code below:**



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[www.familyvoice.org.uk](http://www.familyvoice.org.uk) or email  
[pins@familyvoice.org.uk](mailto:pins@familyvoice.org.uk)

# Concert - Flute Music

Saturday 14th of December 2024

10am - 1pm

Greenland Music: Bridge St, King's Lynn PE30 5AB



Free entry - Retiring collection  
Access to this event at anytime

## Programme

### 10am - 11.30am **Concert part I**

*Flute students from:*

*West Norfolk Music Centre*

*Springwood High School*

*St Martha's Catholic Primary School*

### 11.30am - 12pm **Break**

*Warm drinks, home made mince pies,...*

### 12 pm - 1 pm **Concert part II**

*Sylvia Kewish & Anne Heemskerk (flutes)*

*Alistair Kewish (spinet, organ)*

*Stevie Wishart (hurdy-gurdy)*

## Contact & Infos

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Academic year 2024-25

# Wraparound Care for St Martha's Catholic Primary School

Before and after school care every day the school is open to children.



# Premier Education are honoured to be able to provide the wraparound care at your school.



**Our aim is to deliver a top quality, Ofsted registered provision, with a range of stimulating activities in a safe, secure and fun environment, providing an outstanding service for busy parents.**

Parents can relax knowing their children are in safe hands as all staff have experience working with primary school children, have been DBS checked, and hold Emergency First Aid and Safeguarding certificates.

Wraparound care sessions are open to children from Reception to Year 6, with no deposit or registration fee required. Healthy snacks are provided, with specific dietary requirements also being catered for.

## St Martha's Catholic Primary 2024-25

Before School Club:  
7.30am - 8.30am: £5.25

After School options  
3.15pm - 5.45pm: £11.25  
3.15pm - 4.30pm: £6  
4.15pm - 5.45pm: £6

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