

St. Martha's News

'Be the best you can be'



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Friday 11th October 2024

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Catholic Life of the School

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

In this week's Gospel, the rich man asks Jesus what he must do to have eternal life. What does Jesus say?

Jesus reminds the man of the Ten Commandments, that he should not kill, should not steal or tell lies, and that he must respect his parents.

The man says that he has kept all of the commandments since he was young. And so Jesus gives him an extra challenge. What was it that Jesus asked the man to do?

Jesus asked the man to sell his nice things and to give all his money to people who are poor. Once he had done this, Jesus said, the man could follow him.

Discussion opportunities:

- How did the man feel? Did he sell all his things and give the money to those who needed it? Why do you think he didn't?
- How would you feel if someone came along and said that you had to sell all your favourite toys, or that you had to give them away to someone who didn't have any?

This is exactly what Jesus does ask of us. That if we have more than enough, that we share what we have with others. That way all people in the world would be able to have the things that they need.

- Can you think of a time when you have shared with other people? How did it feel?
- Can you think of a time when someone wouldn't share with you? How did that feel?
- Do you think it is fair that some people in the world have a lot more than others? Why not?
- It is important to share things so that everyone has enough and so that the world is a fairer place for everyone to live. How do you think that we can do this?
- What will you do to try to make the world a fairer place this week? What will you share with others this week?



Dates for your diary:

16th October: Year 5 Yellow Class Assembly

17th October: Year 6 and 2 Class Mass

18th October: St. Luke's Feast Day - Children can wear a blue t-shirt to school if in St. Luke's house.

Dear Families,

It was great to see so many children wearing yellow for Hello Yellow day yesterday. The children enjoyed participating in the activities around raising awareness of mental health and standing together to support each other. Sometimes, it can be hard to understand your feelings and things can feel overwhelming. But there are ways to feel better and you are not alone. Some of our pupils find it difficult to understand their feelings and if you find your child is struggling, please visit The YoungMinds website, <https://www.youngminds.org.uk> which has practical guidance to help your child look after themselves as well as advice on how to get help. Remember, their feelings are valid, no matter how old they are and things can get better. If you or your child are struggling with their mental health, please do get in touch – we are here to help.

Well done to Year 6 Blue who shared their learning so far this year with us during their assembly. Thank you to all their parents who came and I hope you enjoyed looking at their work with them afterwards. Next week, we look forward to Year 5 Yellow's assembly. All parents from Year 5 yellow are invited to attend and stay to look at their books afterwards.

Today, we are delighted to announce that Aidan and Imogen were voted by their peers across the year groups to be the new Head Boy and Head Girl for this academic year. I wish them all the best in their new role and know that they will represent the school well.

All of the applicants were very strong and delivered their speeches well. Those who were not voted for the Head Student roles will be the new House Captains for this year and I know that they will fulfil the demands of this role with success.



We also announced our School Council members for this year:

Year 2 Yellow: Adam
Blue: Dorothy
Year 3 Yellow: Irene
Blue: Joseph
Year 4 Yellow: Erin
Blue: Sammy
Year 5 Yellow: Zed
Blue: Alexandra

I look forward to working with them all as they endeavour to continue to make a difference at St. Martha's being the voice of all the pupils.

Just a reminder for Secondary and Reception schedules. Please remember to complete the application on Norfolk County Council website as well as completing our Supplementary form should you wish to apply for Reception next year at St. Martha's. Our first Open Evening is this **Tuesday – 15th October at 5:30pm.**

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.

Happy Birthday!

Reception: Samson

Year 2: Charlie, Ayan

Year 6: Mike, Gabie

May God never stop showering you with His blessing!



Attendance Award

Congratulations to Year 2 Yellow with 99.63% attendance this week!
Well done!

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



Application Schedule for Secondary Schools:

- Applications open - 11 September 2024
- Applications close - 31 October 2024
- National offer day (when you get your school offer) - 3 March 2025
- Appeals closing date - 28 March 2025
- Mini admission round starts (when we consider changes parents have made to their applications since the closing date) - 3 April 2025
- Appeals hearings take place - May/June 2025
- We maintain waiting lists for oversubscribed schools until 31 December 2025

Application for Reception Schedule:

- Applications open - 23 September 2024
- Applications close - 15 January 2025
- National offer day (when you get your school offer) - 16 April 2025
- Appeals closing date - 26 May 2025
- Mini admission round starts (when we consider changes parents have made to their applications since the closing date) - 20 May 2025
- Appeals hearings take place - June/July 2025
- We maintain waiting lists for oversubscribed schools until 31 December 2025



The poster for St. Martha's Catholic Primary School Open Evening features a blue background with a yellow wavy border. At the top left, there is a photo of two children reading a book. The school's logo, 'St. Martha's SMS Catholic Primary School', is in the top right. The main text reads 'ST MARTHA'S OPEN EVENING'. Below this, a question asks if the child is starting Reception in September 2025, followed by an invitation to visit. Event details include dates (15th October & 26th November 2024), time (5:30pm), and location (Field Lane, King's Lynn PE30 4AY). Contact information for further details is provided, along with a note that pre-booking is not needed. A yellow speech bubble at the bottom states 'Wraparound care available 7:30am - 5:45pm'. A photo of children in monkey costumes is in the bottom right corner.

St. Martha's
SMS
Catholic Primary School

ST MARTHA'S OPEN EVENING

Is your child starting Reception in September 2025?
Come and see what St Martha's has to offer! Meet the staff,
tour our exceptional facilities and find out directly from our
pupils what it's like to be part of our unique school
community.

 **Date** : 15th October & 26th November 2024

 **Time** : 5:30pm

 **Location** : Field Lane, King's Lynn PE30 4AY

No need to pre-book
For further details contact:

- 01553 774829
- office@st-marthas.norfolk.sch.uk

Wraparound care
available 7:30am - 5:45pm

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Edwards



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

Reception: Jeannah & Sophie

Year 1: Ella & Rebecca

Year 2: Dorothy & Elizabeth

Year 3: Emilia & Damien

Year 4: Sean & Aukse

Year 5: Arlo & Aaliyah

Year 6: Carmel & Julia

Dates for the Diary (new dates highlighted in green)

OCTOBER 24							14	9:30 – 12pm SSP Town Cross Country
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	15	Reception 2024 New Intake Information Evening 5:30pm
		1	2	3	4	5	16	Year 5 Yellow Class Assembly
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	17	Year 6 and 2 Class Mass
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	18	St. Luke's Feast Day - Children can wear a blue t-shirt to school if in St. Luke's house.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	23	Year 1 Trip to Sandringham
27	28	29	20	31			23	Year 5 Blue Class Assembly
							24	Flu Nasal Vaccination
							24	Year 3 Class Mass
								Year 4 trip to Banham Zoo
							25	Last day of the half term
							28	1st Nov Half Term
NOVEMBER 24							4	Back to School
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S		Year 5 Shakespeare Week
					1	2	6	Year 3 Blue Class Assembly
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	Year 4 Class Mass
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	11 – 15	Anti Bullying week
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	11	Year 5 at Guildhall for Shakespeare Rehearsal during the day and production at 6pm
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	13	Year 3 Yellow Class Assembly
							14	Year 5 and 2 Class Mass
							15	Children in Need
							20	Parents Evening EYFS/ KS1 1:30 - 4pm
								KS2 3:30 – 6:30pm
								EYFS/KS1 Enrichment Afternoon
							21	Parents Evening EYFS/KS1 3:30-6:30
								KS2 1:30 – 4pm
								KS2 Enrichment Afternoon
							21	Year 6 and 1 Class Mass
							26	Reception 2025 New Intake Information Evening 5:30pm
							27	Year 4 Yellow Class Assembly
								Year 3 Trip to Flag Fen
							28	Rock Steady Band Concert
DECEMBER 24							1	1 st Sunday of Advent
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	2	Year 2 Nativity to Parents (afternoon and evening)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	4	Year 1 Nativity to Parents (afternoon and evening)
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	Reconciliation Service
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	6	Advent Service (Choir at Holy Family Church – TBC by Fr. Peter)
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	10	Reception Nativity to Parents (afternoon and evening)
29	30	31					11	Carol Concert
							12	Christmas Jumper 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

In their 80th Anniversary year, The King's Lynn Players proudly present this amateur production of THE SOUND OF MUSIC which is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd on behalf of The Rodgers & Hammerstein Organization.

The SOUND of MUSIC

Music by RICHARD RODGERS

Lyrics by OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II

Book by HOWARD LINDSAY and RUSSEL CROUSE

Suggested by "The Trapp Family Singers" by Maria Augusta Trapp

at King's Lynn Corn Exchange

Tues 12 - Sat 16 November 2024

Nightly at 7.30pm • Matinee on Sat at 2.30pm

Audio described performance on Saturday 16 November 2024 at 7.30 pm.

Tickets £14 to £18


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Book Now:

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Contact us on: info@kingslynnplayers.co.uk or follow us on  and 

Come and watch
some of our staff
and past pupils
perform The Sound
of Music

Free Dental Check-Ups for Children



Ensuring healthy smiles for every child

We believe in the importance of accessible healthcare. Every child in the King's Lynn area should have access to high quality, essential dental care, no matter their circumstances.

Early dental care is critical in shaping a child's long-term health, and regular check-ups – ideally every 6 months – are key to preventing issues (such as tooth decay and cavities) and creating positive habits that last a lifetime.

We're aware that not all children have access to this care, which is why we've partnered with 'Give Kids a Smile' to offer **100 free check-up appointments** on **21st Oct 2024** to children from the **King's Lynn area**.

On the day, you can expect:

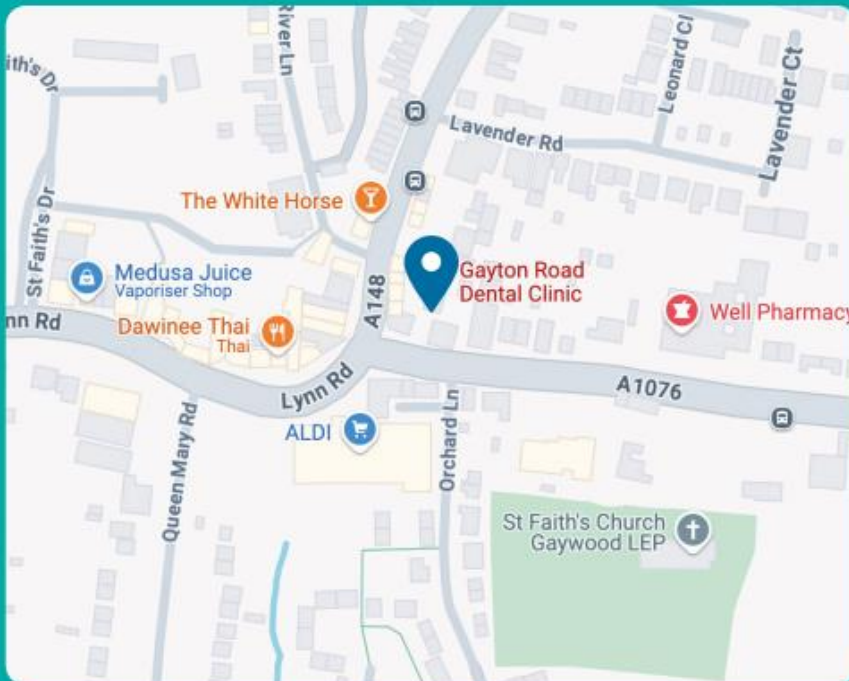
- **FREE dental check-ups** for children
- **FREE gifts & resources** for every child
- **Helpful oral health advice** to parents and guardians – to help to understand how to support your child's dental health at home.

By focusing on prevention and education, our **Give Kids a Smile Day on 21st Oct 2024** at our practice on Gayton Road is designed to support and equip local families with the knowledge and resources needed to help children maintain healthy smiles for life.

Those early dental visits with a friendly-faced dentist will help children to become familiar with dental care, reducing anxiety in future visits and making it easier to maintain regular check-ups into adulthood.

If you'd like to book an appointment for your child, please send an email to: reception.gayton@colosseumdental.co.uk, providing your name and a contact phone number, quoting 'GKAS' in the email.

We'll get back to you to agree on a time for your child's check-up.



Address

Gayton Road
Dental Clinic,
3 Gayton Rd,
King's Lynn,
PE30 4EA.

Email

reception.gayton@colosseumdental.co.uk





U7 Lionesses



The KLSC Under 7 Lionesses are on the lookout for players to join our new team! This is a great opportunity for those in School Year 2

Whether your little one is a beginner or already has some skills, we welcome all levels of experience. Come join us for a session of teamwork, growth, and most importantly, fun on the field!

If you're interested or know someone who might be, feel free to reach out for more information.

heloklsc@gmail.com or Philip [07917 384983](tel:07917384983)

#leadingtheway #GirlsFootball #RedBlackArmy

ALIVE



BALL MASTERS

Free Sessions!



Saturdays 11am-12pm (5-7 year olds) Alive Lynnsport
Wednesdays 5pm-6pm (5-10 year olds) Alive Lynnsport
Wednesdays 6pm-7pm (11-12 year olds) Alive Lynnsport
Fridays 4:30-5:30pm (5-12 year olds) Alive Downham

— “ —
IT'S FUN, ENGAGING
& DEVELOPS EARLY
BALL SKILLS.
” —

ALIVE



Free Sessions!



FIRST TOUCH FOOTBALL

Saturday 10am-11am (2-4 year olds)

— “ —
IT USES FUNDAMENTAL
SKILLS TO CREATE A LOVE
OF THE GAME
” —



ALIVE

October Holiday Programme

25 October – 3 November



Scan to book

Lynnsport, St James Pool, Downham
Leisure, Oasis, Glebe House School &
South Lynn Community Centre

Booking is advisable

alivewestnorfolk.co.uk

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West Norfolk



Booking Information

Discounted rates

Are subsidised by the Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk, and apply to West Norfolk residents

Booking is advisable for all activities

All bookings are in line with our standard booking policy

Visit alivewestnorfolk.co.uk for full terms and conditions

All children should bring

Refillable drinks bottle, hat, suncream, jumper and jacket appropriate to the weather for holiday clubs/sessions

Junior Alive Cards are FREE.

Simply apply at your local centre

Alive Downham Leisure - 01366 386868

Alive Lynnsport - 01553 818001

Alive Oasis - 01485 534227

Alive St James Pool - 01553 764888

- *Under 5's must be accompanied at all times during the session by a responsible adult
- **Children must be accompanied 1 adult per 2 children
- *** Children must be confident in the water and be able to swim 25 metres unaided
- **** Under 8s must be accompanied by a participating adult and supervised on a ratio of 1 adult to 2 children
- ***** Participants should be confident in deep water and will be required to complete a swim test. If during the swim test participants are unable to swim 25 metres unaided, life jackets will be provided
- If your child has any medical, SEND or additional needs which require additional support, please contact us prior to booking at enquiries@alivewestnorfolk.co.uk to ensure we can facilitate this
- For all activities excluding holiday clubs, children under the age of 8yrs must be accompanied by a responsible adult who must remain within the designated viewing area for the specific activity/site for the duration of the activity and be able to assist their child if needed

All information is correct at time of print and may be subject to change

LYNNSPORT Holiday Clubs



Breakfast Club

Fun and games alongside a choice of cereal and fruit juice

Standard - £2 | Alive Card - £1
Alive Concession Card - FREE

28 Oct - 1 Nov | 8am-9am



The Fun Club

A range of sports, games & activities

28 Oct - 1 Nov | 9am-3pm



Basketball Holiday Club

Fun basketball games, tricks & matches

29 Oct | 9am-3pm



Football Holiday Club

Fun football games, leading to matches & a tournament

30 Oct | 9am-3pm



Girls Football Holiday Club

Fun football games for girls, leading to matches

31 Oct | 9am-3pm



Gymnastics Holiday Club

Fun gymnastics activities, ninja warrior & free play

31 Oct | 8am-3pm



Standard
£22

Alive Card
£20

Alive Concession Card
FREE



LYNNSPORT

Holiday Activities



Date	Time	Activity	Age	Standard
28 Oct	2pm-4pm	Skateboard Skillz	8-15yrs	£8.93
28 Oct	10am-11am	Soft Archery	5-9yrs	£6
29 Oct	10am-12pm	Family Climb Time**	5yrs+	£8.93
29 Oct	1pm-3pm	Fun Time Climb	8-15yrs	£8.93
29 Oct	9.30am-10.30am	Beginners Tennis	5-8yrs	£6
29 Oct	10.45am-12.15pm	Intermediate Tennis	6-10yrs	£7.40
29 Oct	12.45pm-2.15pm	Development Tennis	11-15yrs	£7.40
29 Oct	10.45am-11.45am	Gymnastics	5-15yrs	£6
29 Oct	2pm-3pm	Trampolining	5-8yrs	£6
29 Oct	3pm-4pm	Trampolining	9-12yrs	£6
30 Oct	10am-12pm	School of Kickboxing	8-12yrs	£8.93
30 Oct	3pm-4pm	Ninja Warrior	8-12yrs	£6
31 Oct	10am-12pm	Family Climb Time**	5yrs+	£8.93
31 Oct	1pm-3pm	Fun Climb Time	8-15yrs	£8.93
1 Nov	11am-12pm	Spooky Arts & Crafts*	3-10yrs	£6
1 Nov	1pm-2pm	Scary Skating	5-15yrs	£6
1 Nov	10.45am-11.45am	Ninja Warrior	5-7yrs	£6



ST JAMES SWIMMING POOL

Holiday Activities



Swimming Crash Course Level 1

Introducing those with no previous experience of swimming confidence in the water. Please bring your own armbands

28 Oct - 1 Nov
9am-9.30am | 4-12yrs

Swimming Crash Course Level 2

These sessions include play time in the water and learning skills such as moving around, submerging, floating and using arms to travel through the water

28 Oct - 1 Nov
9.30am-10am | 4-12yrs

Swimming Crash Course Level 3

Swimmers will develop safe entries into the water including submersion and travel up to 10metres on their front and back. Water safety knowledge and rotation skills will also be progressed

28 Oct - 1 Nov
10am-10.30am | 4-12yrs

Family InflataFun****

31 Oct | 9am-10am
4yrs+
£6



InflataFun*****

31 Oct | 10am-11am
8-15yrs
£6



SOUTH LYNN COMMUNITY CENTRE

Holiday Clubs

The Fun Club

A range of sports, games & activities
30 Oct | 9am-3pm



Holiday of Play

25 October – 3 November

Alive
adventures

Soft Play

Alive Oasis
during opening
hours

Tumble
Tikes

Alive
Lynnsport

£1
Alive
Card

50p
Alive
Concession
Card

KASSET

SKATEPARK & MUSIC COMMUNITY

Alive Lynnsport during
opening hours

Tumble
Teds

Alive
Lynnsport



swimming

All pools during
general swim
sessions

Discounted prices are only available to children under 19 living in West Norfolk with an Alive Card, or an Alive Concession Card. Outside of this, activities are full price. Please see website for prices.

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West Norfolk



School Holiday Booking Offers

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pitch for a discounted price over
the holidays!

9am–4pm

Lynnsport
Half Sports Hall

£24
per
hour

Lynnsport
Multi-Use Pitch

£12
per
hour

For more info or
to book, call
01553 818001





ALIVE



HALLOWEEN GLOW RIDE



**3 NOVEMBER
6PM-8PM**

Spooky Halloween Glow ride with ghosts, ghouls, tricks & treats, prizes & spooky lights! Book your child's FREE place online or in centre. Suitable for U16's. Under 8's must be accompanied by an adult. Children must bring their own bike with front & rear lights.

FREE!



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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

Book now at:

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Contact us at:

ramps@premier-education.com

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