

# St. Martha's News

*'Be the best you can be'*



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## Catholic Life of the School

In this week's Gospel, Mark 8:27-35, we hear about how it is not always easy to follow Jesus or to accept what God wants to happen in our lives. Even Peter, one of Jesus's disciples found it difficult.

Together at home this week, you might want to spend some time talking about how you can follow Jesus.



Dear Families,

Our new reception children joined us full time this week and they have been so good at learning new routines as well as having lunch altogether. It was lovely watching them all play together outside this morning and they have really settled into school life at St. Martha's. The Year 6 children have been great buddies already and watching them play with the children at lunchtime is fantastic. A great start to the year.

The PTA have signed the school up to the Asda Cashpot Scheme. If you shop at Asda, please download the Asda Rewards app and then click on the link to add St. Martha's. Every time you shop at Asda, we then receive a donation 😊. Please refer to the instructions for further instructions.

**INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS**

Download and opt-in with Asda Rewards and we will donate ££s to schools.

**HERE'S HOW:**

- 1 Download the Asda Rewards app and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools.
- 2 Choose your primary school
- 3 Shop in-store across Asda & George, and scan your Asda Rewards app at the checkout.
- 4 Shopping online? Simply log in to Asda.com using the same details as your Asda Rewards account.
- 5 We'll do the rest! We donate ££s to your chosen school every time you shop, so they can spend it on exactly what they need.

With Parentkind

## 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 Annelly and Mrs. Bowman.

## Happy Birthday!

Year 1: *Advay, Dominic*

Year 4: *Wyatt, Enyimyam, Ayeyi*

Year 6: *Carmel*

*May God never stop showering you with His blessing!*

Please remember that Premier Education provide our Wraparound Care, which runs from 7:30am until 5:45pm. I have attached their leaflet below for anyone who is in need of childcare. Places can be booked ad hoc as and when you need it.

All children in year 6 received letters about transition to secondary school this week. The timetable for Secondary transfer is as follows:

- 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

Finally, I would like to thank you all for the generosity of your donations so far for our Community Fun Day. We are busy organising the event and hope you are available to attend. Please spread the word about this day to your friends and families – everyone is welcome. If anyone owns a business and would like to donate a raffle prize, please do get in touch at [stmfunday@gmail.com](mailto:stmfunday@gmail.com)

Next week, on Friday, it is non-uniform day and the donation will be for our general tombola so this can be any non-used/new gift that could be won on the tombola stall. Once again, this is not compulsory – please only donate if you are able to.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Edwards



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

Reception: Irene & Adrian

Year 1: Emilia & Chideziri

Year 2: Zachary & Darrel

Year 3: Charlie, Adon & Maria

Year 4: Jovial & Ethan

Year 5: Mia & Chimbuchi

Year 6: Leo & Evie

### **Attendance Award**

Congratulations to  
Reception Blue and Year 2  
Blue with 100% attendance  
this week!!  
Well done!

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



## Dates for the Diary

September 24						
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	20 Non-uniform (donation for the General Tombola) 25 Year 2 – Year 6 Start of Year Mass – all parents welcome St. Matthew’s Feast Day (Officially 21st September) Children can wear a red t-shirt to school if in St. Matthew’s house. 26 Year 3 Class Mass 27 School’s Mass in Norwich (selected children to attend) 28 St. Martha’s Community Fun Day 1-6pm
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OCTOBER 24						
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	Black History Month 1 Year 5 Trip 2 Year 6 Yellow Class Assembly 3 Year 4 Class Mass National Poetry Day 4 Family Fast Day 5 World Teachers’ Day 6 Harvest Festival 7 Individual/Sibling Photographs 9 Year 6 Blue Class Assembly 10 Year 5 Class Mass World Mental Health Day: Hello Yellow Year 6 and Reception National Child Measurement Programme 15 Reception 2024 New Intake Information Evening 5:30pm 16 Year 5 Yellow Class Assembly 17 Year 6 and 2 Class Mass 18 St. Luke’s Feast Day - Children can wear a blue t-shirt to school if in St. Luke’s house. 23 Year 1 Trip to Sandringham 23 Year 5 Blue Class Assembly 24 Year 3 Class Mass Year 4 trip to Banham Zoo 25 Last day of the half term 28 – 1st Nov Half Term
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	4 Back to School Year 5 Shakespeare Week 6 Year 3 Blue Class Assembly 7 Year 4 Class Mass 11 – 15 Anti Bullying week 11 Year 5 at Guildhall for Shakespeare Rehearsal during the day and production at 6pm 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 2024 New Intake Information Evening 5:30pm 27 Year 4 Yellow Class Assembly Year 3 Trip to Flag Fen
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DECEMBER 24						
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	1 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent 2 Year 2 Nativity to Parents (afternoon and evening) 3 9am - 12pm Yr 4 Writing Moderation 4 Year 1 Nativity to Parents (afternoon and evening) 5 Reconciliation Service 6 Advent Service (Choir at Holy Family Church – TBC by Fr. Peter) 10 Reception Nativity to Parents (afternoon and evening) 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
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All are welcome to The Knights of St Columbia  
Charity Race Event.

See the poster for more information.

**THE KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA**  
**COUNCIL No: 319 KING'S LYNN**



**CHARITY RACE**  
**Event**



**SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
**AT St MARTHA'S SCHOOL**

**Gaywood, Kings's Lynn.**

**TIME 2:30pm until 5:00pm**

**THIS IS A TICKET EVENT**

**Entrance £10:00**

**This includes Fish & Chip's**

**BIG SCREEN HORSES**

**With Bingo, Toto, Soft Drinks**

**RAFFLE @ £1'00**

**Tickets from Brother Knights.**





**Norfolk**  
County Council



# Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance are changing!

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued **after 19th August 2024**.

## **Per Parent, Per Child**

Penalty Notice Fines are issued to each parent, for each child that was absent. For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

## **National Threshold**

There will be a single consistent national threshold for when a penalty notice must be considered by all schools in England of 10 sessions (usually equivalent to 5 school days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10 school week period. These sessions do not have to be consecutive and can be made up of a combination of any type of unauthorised absence. The 10-school week period can span different terms or school years.

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## **First Offence**

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence the amount will be:

- £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.
- Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

## **Second Offence (within 3 years)**

- The Second time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence the amount will be:
- £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

## **Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years)**

- The third time an offence is committed a Penalty Notice will not be issued and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrate's Court. Prosecution can result in criminal records and fines of up to £2,500.
- Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.



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**Open to all new players ages 4 to 9**



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# PELICANS HOCKEY CLUB



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## OUR TEAMS

We are proud to boast 4 Men's teams including the Men's 1stXI playing Premier League hockey, 3 quality Women's teams, 2 development and a strong Junior section ranging from Under 8's to Under 12's.

## WHY PELICANS?

Pelicans Hockey Club is an **inclusive** family club for everyone. We are committed to providing a **friendly** environment in which each and every player no matter their ability, can **thrive** and **improve**.



### Registration:

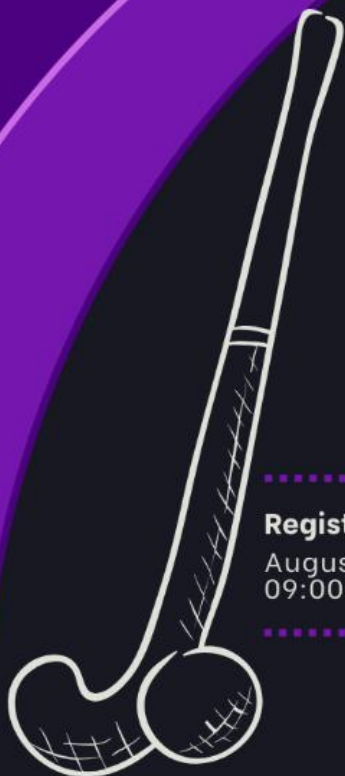
August 10-17  
09:00am - 11:00am



At Alive  
Lynnport

For more information:  
<https://www.pelicanshockeyclub.co.uk>

Or scan the QR code!





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## TRAINING TIMES

### Mens Section

#### Tuesdays

Boys Development  
6:00-7:30pm

All Men's Teams  
7:30-9:00pm

#### Thursdays

Mens 1stXI  
6:45-9:00pm

### Saturday Fixtures!

### Junior Section

The Junior Section includes  
Under 8's, U10 Boys, U10  
Girls, U12 Boys & U12 Girls

Trainings are **Saturdays**,  
term time  
8:45-10:30am

### Ladies Section

#### Wednesdays

Girls Development  
6:00-7:00pm

Ladies 1stXI  
7:00-8:30pm

#### Thursdays

Ladies 2ndXI & 3rdXI  
6:00-7:30pm

### Saturday Fixtures!

### Beginner Sessions

On **Monday Evenings** we  
hold a **Back to Hockey**  
session from 7:00-8:30pm

These are beginner and  
refresher sessions for  
anyone who wants to give  
hockey a go at any ability!

Training times are from September!







SCAN TO FIND  
OUT MORE



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:

[www.premier-education.com](http://www.premier-education.com)

### Contact us at:

[ramps@premier-education.com](mailto:ramps@premier-education.com)

Ofsted registration number: 2732570

