

St. Martha's News

'Be the best you can be'



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Catholic Life of the School

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

In this week's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that it is not power or money which makes us important, but how much we help other people. Let's think about how we can help others this week.

James and John ask to sit by Jesus' side in heaven, but Jesus says he is not able to give them these seats. The other disciples start to get cross with James and John.

Why do you think they get cross?

The disciples felt that James and John were showing off and that James and John thought they were the best and most important disciples.

Can you think of a time when you got angry because someone else was showing off about how important they are?

Perhaps someone was showing off that they were the best footballer or that they had better shoes or toys than you?

Can you remember what Jesus said to the disciples to stop them from being angry at each other?

Jesus said that the greatest disciple was not the one who went around showing off his power, or money, or things. But rather that the greatest disciple must be like a servant – humble and helping others in all that they do.

Can you think of things that people in our school community do to help others, locally and overseas?

Can you think of ways you can help people at home and at school this coming week?

What will you do this week to help others around the world?

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45



Dates for your diary:

Thursday 24th October: Year 3 Class Mass

Dear Families,

Well done to Year 5 Yellow 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 Blue's assembly. All parents from Year 5 Blue are invited to attend and stay to look at their books afterwards.

This week, many children took part in the SSP Town Primary Cross Country. They all ran exceptionally well and represented St. Martha's spectacularly. Some of the children have been invited to the Finals on the 11th November so well done to Emili, Julian, Simon, Mia, Lily, Joris, Ronan, Arlo, Zed, Ching Ching, Phoebe, Elsie and Joshua. We wish you all the best at the finals.

On Tuesday, we held our first information evening for new reception parents for 2025 intake. I would like to thank all the children who volunteered their Tuesday evening to sing in the choir, showcase our sport achievements and take the parents round on a tour of the school. I was really impressed by the standard shown from all the children and the parents were very complimentary. I would like to thank Imogen and Aidan for speaking so clearly and passionately about our school - it is not easy to stand up and talk to a room full of adults but they were fantastic. Thank you also to the parents of all the children for allowing them to be a part of this evening, dropping them off and picking them up. The support you show to the school is really appreciated. The next information evening will be 26th November.

Next week, Year 1 and Year 4 are looking forward to their first trips of the term. I am sure they will have a brilliant time. As both of these trips are outdoors, please make sure your child is prepared for all weathers and packed lunches should not contain any nuts.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend. Remember that next Friday 25th October we are in school and is the last day before the half term. Please do keep an eye on the calendar each week for any updates. I have nearly finished Spring Term dates and endeavour to get them out to you as soon as possible.

Mrs Edwards

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!

Reception: Dilanas

Year 2: Rosie

Year 4: Evelyn

Year 5: Jasper, Teja, Morgan

Year 6: Maya

May God never stop showering you with His blessing!

Attendance Award

Congratulations to Year 5 Blue with 99.63% attendance this week!

Well done!

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: Hannah & Dominik

Year 1: Advay & Toby

Year 2: Sophie & Oscar

Year 3: Rianna & Sofia

Year 4: Kieva & Francesca

Year 5: Sophia S & Mia

Year 6: Kayden & Ksenia

Dates for the Diary (new dates highlighted in green)

OCTOBER 24						
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DECEMBER 24						
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- 23 Year 1 Trip to Sandringham
 - 23 Year 5 Blue Class Assembly
 - 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
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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
 - Cross Country Finals
 - 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
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- 1 1st Sunday of Advent
 - 2 Year 2 Nativity to Parents (2:15pm and 5:30pm)
 - 4 Year 1 Nativity to Parents (2:15pm and 5:30pm)
 - 5 Reconciliation Service
 - 6 7pm Advent Service – now confirmed
 - 10 Reception Nativity to Parents (2:30pm and 5:30pm)
 - 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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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:

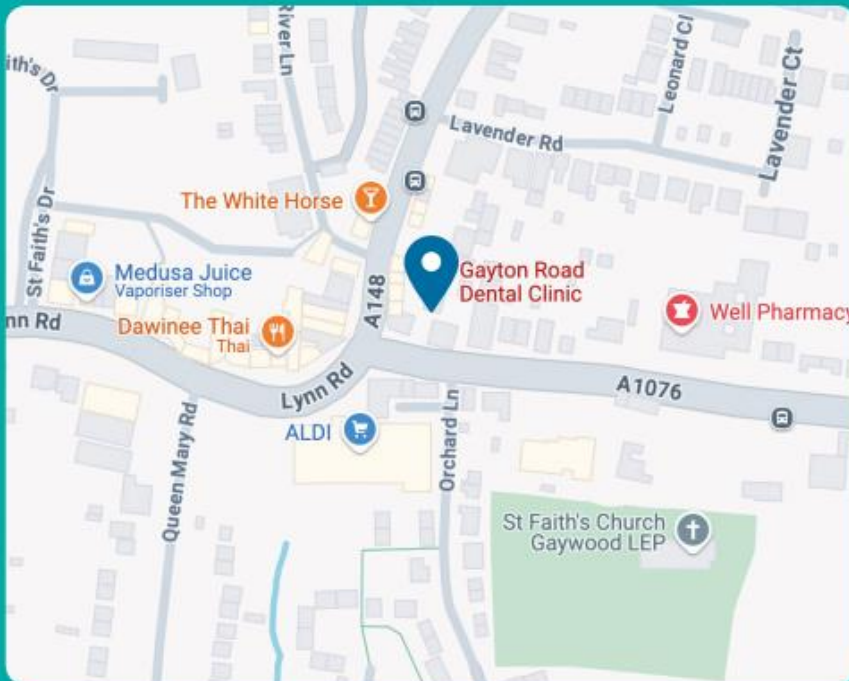
- **FREE dental check-ups** for children
- **FREE gifts & resources** for every child
- **Helpful oral health advice** to parents and guardians – to help to understand how to support your child's dental health at home.

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.

helloklsc@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



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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Half Sports Hall

£24
per
hour

Lynnsport
Multi-Use Pitch

£12
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hour

For more info or
to book, call
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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

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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.

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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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