

St. Martha's News

'Be the best you can be'



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Catholic Life of the School

This Sunday is the 4th Sunday of Advent. The lighting of the fourth Advent candle, representing love, culminates the spiritual journey towards Christmas with a profound and timeless message of divine love. As the radiant flame of the fourth candle is kindled, it serves as a poignant reminder of the transformative power of love that permeates the essence of the holiday season.



Dates for your diary:

15th January 2025 - Start of Term Mass at Holy Family Church (Yr 2 to 6) – everyone is welcome
St John's Feast Day (celebrating from 27th Dec.) – children in this house to wear a green t-shirt.

Dear Families,

I can't believe I am writing the last newsletter of the term. It has been a very long term and busy term but the children have achieved so much and benefitted from so many opportunities right up until today. I would like to thank you all for your support, once again, during this term, it really means a lot to us to have you working alongside us to ensure our children receive the best education and the best experience of school.

Last week, year 1 enjoyed a family arts and craft afternoon. Thank you to all the parents who joined us for this event. It looked like you all had a lot of fun. Sometimes, we don't get the chance to do things like this at home with our children so it is nice to make the most of opportunities like this at school.



Year 6 completed their rugby sessions with West Norfolk rugby club this week. They received certificates and were visited by Georgie Lingham (a local rugby star). Georgie did a question and answer session about her career and playing for Great Britain in the rugby sevens tournament, she also did a training session with the children.



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: Daniel, Aithan

Year 1: Zara, Sarah

Year 2: Emma, Brooke, Alfie

Year 3: Fearne, Blue, Max

Year 4: Monica, Jovial

Year 5: Rhys, Lily, Damian

Year 6: Benjamin

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





On Monday, we all had a great time at the Cinderella Pantomime! It made me so proud to be able to take 400 children on a school trip and watch them all behave themselves impeccably and have a great time. Look out on Class Dojo for information about next year's Panto trip!

Finally, on Wednesday everyone enjoyed the annual Christmas lunch. Christmas music was playing and everyone was in the festive mood.

Wishing you all a restful Christmas and a happy, healthy new year! I hope you are all able to spend time together as a family, making memories and enjoying the festivities.

School reopens on 7th January.

Mrs Edwards

Attendance Award

Congratulations to Year 3 Blue with 96.68% 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: All of Reception, Phoenix & Ivana

Year 1: Harry, Zara, AJ & Ellis

Year 2: Jacob, Carter, Alannah & Max

Year 3: Seth, Evelyn, Marta & Kupa

Year 4: Erin, Maya, William & Aukse

Year 5: Poppy, Harriet, Sophia P & Jasper

Year 6: Mike, Gabby, Kayden & Kamilas

Dates for the Diary (new dates highlighted in green)

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 27th 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
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
2:30pm Phonics Café for parents in Year 1.

March '25						
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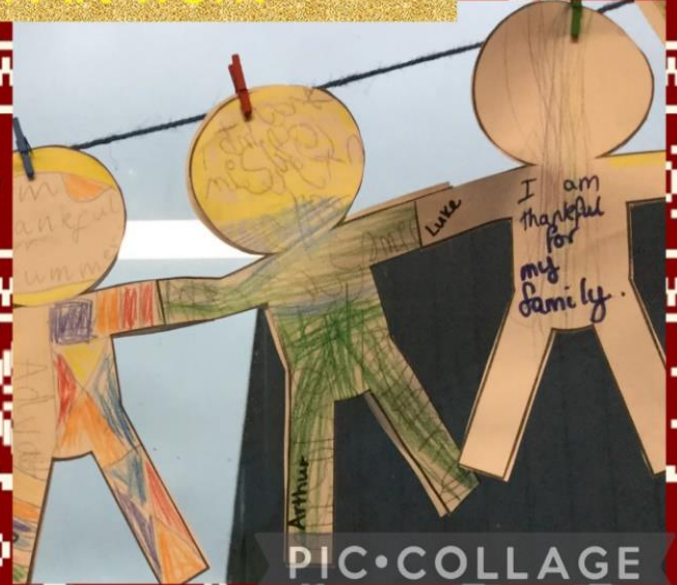
- 3 9:30 - 2pm Quicksticks Hockey 6 aside Yr 6
4pm WN Boys Football League
- 4 Shrove Tuesday - Pancake Races
Burning of the Palms
- 5 2pm Ash Wednesday - pm Liturgy of Ashes
- 6 World Book Day
- 10 9:30 - 12:30pm Bee Netball Development Yr 4
- 18 6 - 8pm Choir Performing at Schools Make Music @ Corn 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

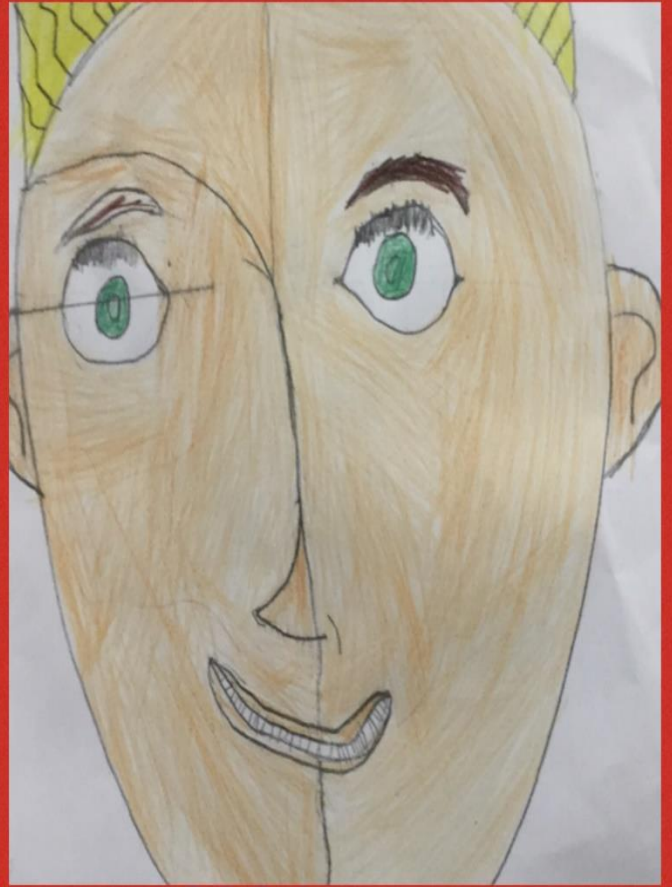
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- 1 Year 3/4 Easter Production (2pm & 6pm)
- 2 9:30 End of Term Mass Years 2- 6
Year 3/4 Easter Production (2pm & 6pm)
- 3 4pm Girl's Football League
- 4 End of Term (3:15pm)
- 7 - 21 Easter Holidays (21 Easter Monday)



KS1 Autumn Art work





KS2 Art autumn 2024



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Digital Library for Parents and Carers

The ND Digital Library has been co-produced with families and clinicians to provide practical support and resources to help understand more about neurodiversity.

Find ideas about how to navigate some of the challenges children and families face every day.

www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk

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Academic year 2024-25

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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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