

St. Martha's News

'Be the best you can be'



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Friday 20th September 2024

Catholic Life of the School

In the Gospel this weekend, Mark 9:30-37, we hear how Jesus valued children and thought they were important. Let's think about how important all children around the world are today.

At home, you might want to spend some time talking about the importance of children as a family.

You might like to try out these activities together:

Draw or print a picture like in the example illustrating children around the world. Around the picture, you could write or draw what they will do in the coming week to help others, and to show that all children are important and loved by God.

Your child might like to write a prayer for all children around the world, especially those who are living in poverty.

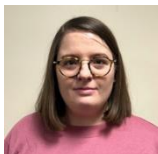
Or they could make paper chain people to represent the importance of all the children in the world. Your child could decorate these to look like their friends. For some instructions on how to make paper people, visit cafod.org.uk/familyprayers and click on "Global family".



On Wednesday 25th September, Year 2 and Year 6 will be going to Mass to celebrate the start of the new academic year. You are all welcome to join us at 9:30am.

Dear Families,

This week I would like to introduce you to our Senior Leadership Team. This year, we now have a larger Senior Leadership Team who bring with them a wealth of experience in different areas to work together and continue to drive the school forward.



Miss Annely leads on English, Curriculum and Assessment. She is a tutor for new teachers to support them with the induction into teaching and she is a Curriculum Lead for OPAL. Miss Annely is the Phase Lead for Year 5 and 6.

Ms Bredin is new as a leader this year and she is the lead for maths, PSHE/RSHE behaviour and Culture and is also a Curriculum lead for OPAL. Ms Bredin is the Phase Lead for years 2, 3 and 4.



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.



Mrs Child has returned from maternity leave and resumes her role as Lead Designated Safeguarding Lead. She is also Wellbeing Lead and Phase Lead for Reception and Year 1.



Mrs Shine is our SENDCo so if you need any support with your child or have any questions please don't hesitate to get in contact with her.



As Headteacher, alongside overseeing the running of the school operationally and strategically, I am also the Religious Education Lead.

If you ever need any help, please contact the appropriate person within the SLT and we will be more than happy to help. One of us will always be on the main gate in the morning so please do come and speak to us.

This week, we are celebrating one of our pupils, Alana, who competed in a gymnastics competition last weekend. She competed in the Cambridgeshire County Floor and Vault Competition, coming second in vault, first in floor and first overall. A fantastic achievement Alana, we are so proud of you. We love hearing about the achievements of all our pupils when they participate in events outside of school. If your child has something special to share with us, please do let us know so that we can celebrate together as a school community.



OPAL is really having a positive impact at school and I will be sharing our Play Policy with you as a separate Dojo for you to have a read of so you understand our vision and aims for Play at St. Martha's and how we are implementing this.



We strongly believe that Play is an important part of a child's life and they should receive at least 45 minutes of good quality play during the school day. With this in mind, we aim to ensure that all children can go out to play in ALL weather. We are therefore asking that you send your child in with wellies that they can leave in school and that every day they have a waterproof coat. We do have a bank of spare boots and waterproofs so do let us know if you are having any difficulties getting any and we will be more than happy to help. If anyone has any spare boots/waterproofs, we are more than happy to receive donations to give to someone else. Thank you.

The PTA are calling out for new members. If you would like to be involved in supporting the school through organising activities for our school community, please do get in touch. I would like to thank the current PTA for everything they have done in the last year and a half – they have organised many events and

Happy Birthday!

Year 1: Martha, Gabriele

Year 2: Martim, Arthur, John Paul,

Year 3: Zuzanna G

Year 4: Lucas, Stefin

Year 5: Sanitha, Jerlin

Year 6: Leon, Elsie, Julia, Natasha

May God never stop showering you with His blessing!



Attendance Award

Congratulations to Year 3 Yellow with 100% attendance this week!! Well done!

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



raised a lot of money for the school. The PTA is valuable in financially supporting the school and we would love for it to continue. Please pop into the office for more information, if this is something that you are interested in.

A health and safety plea from me . . . please can you make sure that when you pick your children up from school that you do not let them play on our equipment. This is for use during the school day only, when staff directly supervise the children. If your child is at a club, we ask that you pick them up at 4:15 and not wait around for them on school site.

Please could I also ask that you drop off and pick up children using the paths/playground and not the school field. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Finally, I would like to thank you all for the continued generosity of your donations for our Community Fun Day. Please spread the word about this day to your friends and families – everyone is welcome – one more week to go! We hope you will all be able to make it and fingers crossed the weather is kind to us!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Edwards



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

Reception: Oliver & Kamsiyonna

Year 1: Harley & Charlie

Year 2: Selina & Ivy

Year 3: Sophie & Laura

Year 4: William, Maxim & Wyatt

Year 5: Oliver & Freddie

Year 6: Adam D & Hunter

Dates for the Diary

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All are welcome to The Knights of St Columbia Charity Race Event - happening TOMORROW

See the poster for more information.

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



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Event



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AT St MARTHA'S SCHOOL

Gaywood, Kings's Lynn.

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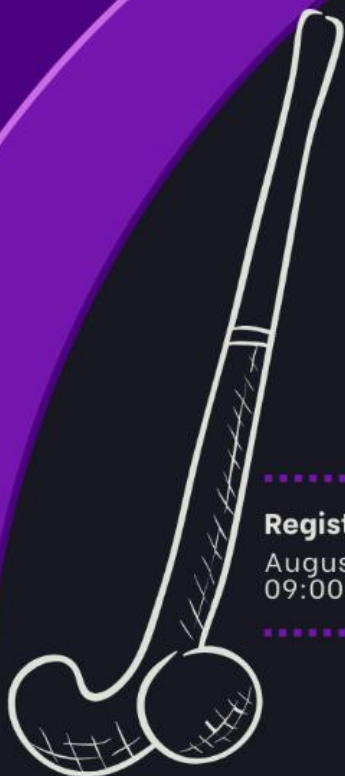
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TRAINING TIMES

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

Training times are from September!





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Academic year 2024-25

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

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