

St. Martha's News

'Be the best you can be'

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Catholic Life of the School

Thank you to everyone who supported the Foodbank through our Harvest Festival Collection.

Through our Catholic Social Teaching principle of the option for the poor, we are teaching our children of God's preferential love for the poorest and most vulnerable people.

God's love is universal; he does not side with oppressors, but loves the humble.

This principle is believed to have originated from the Liberation Theology movement in Latin America.

For the first time, people living in poverty in the slums were holding the Bible in their own hands and imagining a world free from injustice. This radical thinking shaped CAFOD's early work in the 1960s.

More recently, some Catholic theologians have spoken about an 'option for the earth'. Pope Francis writes, "the earth herself, burdened and laid waste, is among the most abandoned and maltreated of our poor" *Laudato Si'*.

Within school, we look for opportunities to show that we are living out the Catholic Social Teaching principles and the donation of food to the Foodbank is just one example of how we can do this.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 7th November: Year 4 Class Mass



Thank you!

St Martha's Catholic Primary

For your incredible harvest donation of 33.45kg in support of King's Lynn Foodbank.

Your dedication and support have made a huge difference to the lives of people living in poverty.

Registered charity number 1151936. Registered in England and Wales.

Dear Families,

Well done to Year 5 Blue who shared their learning so far this year with us during their assembly, which was a lovely ending to the half term. Thank you to all their parents who came; I hope you enjoyed looking at their work with them afterwards. After half term, we look forward to Year 3 Blue's assembly. All parents from Year 3 Blue are invited to attend and stay to look at their books afterwards.

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

I have been sent an email from Aspire Education to raise awareness about their ncfce | cache School Support courses, which are open to parents and carers in our area. There is a huge push from the government to get people back into work and they have full funding from the ESFA (Education Skills Funding Agency) in our area to run these courses!

The ncfce | cache certificated courses are aimed to support parents and carers who are looking to get back into work, or change career, that fits in with their families. Their online webinars are run with full tutor support, within term times only and within school hours, making this more accessible to learners with children.

Any parent or carer who wishes to take this opportunity has a deadline to complete their enrolment application. After they have enrolled, they will send them two initial assessments in English and Maths, which determines the level they start on (available levels 1,2 & 3). **The deadline to enrol is by 5th November.** Courses start on 11th November and will last for 6 weeks.

If anyone is interested in enrolling on a course, please see the posters at the end of the newsletter.

This week, the Year 6 boys played in a friendly football match against Walpole St. Peter, winning 11-3. They had a great time playing and represented the school well showing great sportsmanship.



I have added below a poster for a Flute Concert happening on 14th December, which our new flautists will be playing at. The children have only started this half term, so this is a great opportunity for them to be performing already.

After half term, please keep an eye on Dojo for the opportunity to book in for an appointment for Parents Evening. This is open for all parents to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss how your child has settled in to their new class. We really encourage everyone to take up this opportunity.

If you are looking for something fun to do during the week, please do have a look at the activities being run through Alive.

The half term has definitely been a long one – 8 weeks and I know that the staff and children are ready for we week off.

I hope that you all have a lovely half term and manage to get some rest!

Mrs Edwards

Annely and Mrs. Bowman.

Happy Birthday!

Reception: Sonny, Gabriel, Oliver

Year 1: Paisley, Aleksa

Year 2: Jack, Esah

Year 3: Irene, Alana, Daisy, Emma, Isabell

Year 4: Sreevardhan, Sean, Nikodem, Esmee

Year 5: Sara I

Year 6: Caed, Ching Ching

May God never stop showering you with His blessing!

Attendance Award

Congratulations to Year 5 Blue again with 98.15% 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: George & Tessa

Year 1: All of Year 1 & Eden

Year 2: Nell & Teagan

Year 3: Isla & Rosmaria

Year 4: Nikodem & Arjun

Year 5: Kyle & Lily

Year 6: Riley & Nikita

Dates for the Diary (new dates highlighted in green)

NOVEMBER 24							4	Back to School Year 5 Shakespeare Week
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	6	Year 3 Blue Class Assembly
					1	2	7	Year 4 Class Mass
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	11 – 15	Anti Bullying week
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	11	Year 5 at Guildhall for Shakespeare Rehearsal during the day and production at 6pm 9am Cross Country Finals
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	13	Year 3 Yellow Class Assembly
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	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	10am 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 (2:15pm and 5:30pm)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	4	Year 1 Nativity to Parents (2:15pm and 5:30pm)
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	Reconciliation Service
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	6	7pm Advent Service – now confirmed
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	10	Reception Nativity to Parents (2:30pm and 5:30pm)
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

Concert - Flute Music

Saturday 14th of December 2024

10am - 1pm

Greenland Music: Bridge St, King's Lynn PE30 5AB



Free entry - Retiring collection
Access to this event at anytime

Programme

10am - 11.30am **Concert part I**

Flute students from:
West Norfolk Music Centre
Springwood High School
St Martha's Catholic Primary School

11.30am - 12pm **Break**

Warm drinks, home made mince pies,...

12 pm - 1 pm **Concert part II**

Sylvia Kewish & Anne Heemskerk (flutes)
Alistair Kewish (spinet, organ)
Stevie Wishart (hurdy-gurdy)

Contact & Infos

Anne Heemskerk, Flautist
Email: annelouise.heemskerk@gmail.com
Website: www.anneheemskerk.com

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.

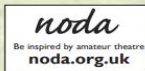
Tickets £14 to £18

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



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

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**6 Week
Course
Mon - Fri**

Daily sessions

**1st session 9:30 - 11:30am
2nd session 12:30 - 2pm**

www.studysmartuk.online

Available In the following levels:

Level 1:	CACHE Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in Schools
	CACHE Level 1 Award in Safeguarding in a Learning Environment
	CACHE Level 1 Certificate in Wellbeing
	Level 1 Occupational Studies for the Workplace
Level 2:	CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Safeguarding & Prevent
	CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Challenging Behaviours
Level 3:	Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Special Educational Needs

Please go to our website address above, for more information.

*Please take note of the online live webinar sessions that **MUST** be attended to complete this full time 6 week course, and the ESFA's (Education Skills Funding Agency) eligibility criteria.

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
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Soft Play

Alive Oasis
during opening
hours

Tumble
Tikes

Alive
Lynnsport

£1
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50p
Alive
Concession
Card

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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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per
hour

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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

Before and after school care every day the school is open to children.



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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

Book now at:

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