

St. Martha's News

'Be the best you can be'



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Catholic Life of the School

Thank you to all the parents/family members who joined us for our first Mass of the academic year. It was lovely to see so many of you there. Our next whole school Mass will be our end of term one on 18th December at 9:30 – everyone is welcome.

A Harvest Appeal to support local people in crisis

This harvest we're asking you to help feed local people in crisis by collecting non-perishable food for **King's Lynn Foodbank**.

When families have no financial safety net, a sudden crisis such as bereavement, benefit delay, redundancy or illness can throw people living on the edge of poverty into crisis. Every day local people are forced to send their children to bed hungry, but the good news is that you can be part of the solution.

Local care professionals such as Children Services and Citizens Advice Bureau refer people to the Foodbank who provide short-term emergency food to these local people in crisis. Food is given as an intervention strategy which allows the care agencies time to put longer term help in place.

In 2023 King's Lynn Foodbank gave out 1969 emergency food parcels, which fed 4471 people in our local community. They are having to increasingly rely on purchasing food to keep up with demand, as donations are not able to meet this requirement due to the cost-of-living crisis effecting both those donating, and those in need.

Below is a list of items they ideally need, although any in-date non-perishable item would be appreciated and used (in no particular order):

- Tinned meat
- Tinned fish
- Small bottles of squash
- Small jars of coffee
- Tinned rice pudding
- Tinned fruit
- Jars of cooking sauces
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Toilet Roll
- Small boxes of washing powder

We want to help King's Lynn Foodbank feed local people in need. Please join with us by giving food so that no one must go hungry. Thank you.

On 4th October, we are asking, if you are able to, to bring in any item from the list above to help us support the local food bank. Thank you.

Dear Families,

Tomorrow is the day, we have all been waiting for . . . St. Martha's Community Fun Day. The rides are ready and raring to go and the weather seems to be holding off for us for one day only! Please bring family and friends from 1pm to enjoy the rides, stalls and raffle. We are also holding school tours for anyone who is interested in joining our school community next academic year.

A massive thank you again for your generous donations over the last few weeks, my office looks like a gift shop with the number of bottles, jars and prizes we have for the tombola stalls.

With the weather changing at the moment, please can you ensure your child comes to school with a waterproof jacket. The children will play out in all weathers so will need a waterproof for when it is raining.



This week, the children have been able to play in the mud kitchen and have enjoyed climbing on the large cable wheels and new tractor tires! We are hoping to have a giant sandpit built very soon too!

We have turned the lunch hall into a café so the children can now eat their lunch sat round tables with their friends to have a conversation

with each other rather than sitting in rows. I hope the children do come home and talk about the new lunchtimes positively. This is a journey we are on and we are constantly making changes to ensure the children have the best playtimes. We know it isn't perfect yet, but we endeavour to keep doing our best to make sure it is.

Thank you to all those who have completed the questionnaire already sent out last week. It really does help us to read your comments and many things you have said you would like us to look at, we are already doing so. If you haven't filled it in yet, please do so to help us get a really good picture of parental view so that we can continue to make St. Martha's the best it can be. We will feedback very shortly on our next steps from the responses.

I look forward to seeing you all tomorrow at the Funday . . . I wonder who is going to win the TV in the raffle! You've got to be in it to win it!

Sunday is National Teaching Assistants Day and is the perfect time to show our appreciation to our TAs who work so hard in supporting our pupils with their learning. They go above and beyond the call of duty every day and we could not run the school without them. A massive thank you to each and everyone of our Teaching Assistants for the work they do at St. Martha's.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.
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 Annely and Mrs. Bowman.

Happy Birthday!

Reception: Jeannah

Year 1: Dayaan

Year 2: Ivy, Mia

Year 3: Sophie H, Adon

Year 5: Abby

Year 6: Tim

May God never stop showering you with His blessing!

Attendance Award

Congratulations to Year 4 Blue with 98.95% 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: Dilanas & Matthew

Year 1: Grace Maria & Paisley

Year 2: Oli R & William

Year 3: Alana & Sara

Year 4: Imaan & Thea

Year 5: Joshua & Nina

Year 6: Laycie & Emmie

Dates for the Diary

September 24						
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28 St. Martha's Community Fun Day 1-6pm

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

NOVEMBER 24

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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 2025 New Intake Information Evening 5:30pm
- 27 Year 4 Yellow Class Assembly
- Year 3 Trip to Flag Fen
- 28 Rock Steady Band Concert**

DECEMBER 24

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- 1 1st 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

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

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OUR TEAMS

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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:

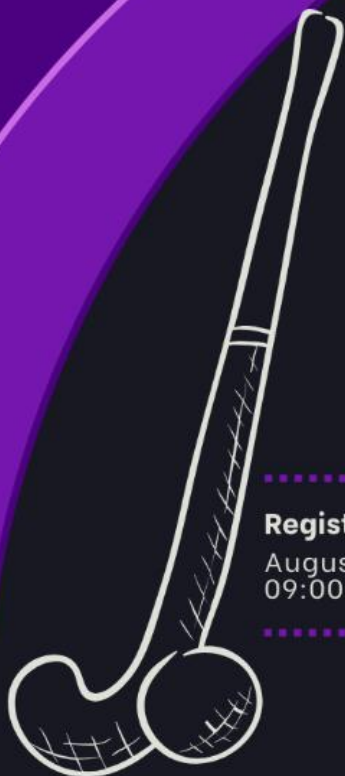
August 10-17
09:00am - 11:00am



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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!





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Academic year 2024-25

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St Martha's Catholic Primary School

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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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