

St. Martha's News

'Be the best you can be'



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Jubilee Year of Hope



Today, we launched our Jubilee Year of Hope together in assembly and then throughout the day, classes had time together to look at how they can be Pilgrims of Hope this year. We are looking forward to working together as a school community spreading hope.

We learnt today how CAFOD have helped those in need in Kenya through creating a club of women, from the local community, who help each other in times of need. The club is called the Glitter Club. When Kenya faced a severe drought, CAFOD brought them chickens and the Glitter Club learnt how to look after these chickens so that they could use them to help them get by when times are hard due to the lack of water. They can sell the eggs to get money for food, soap and clothes.

This community has hope for the future and we can learn from the people in Kenya to have hope for the future – Unity is strength. Let's pull together to inspire. Let's pull together to be strong. As a school community we are going to pull together to be Pilgrims of Hope and help make the world a better place.

We will be starting our year of Hope, by participating in the Big Lent Walk and I will be sending some information out about this very soon.

How can I get involved with CAFOD for the Jubilee Year?

You can be a pilgrim of hope with us in the Jubilee Year by supporting our work to fight injustice and restore hope alongside communities living in poverty worldwide:

- [Start a monthly gift](#)
- [Use our prayers and reflections](#)
- [Consider if you can join us as a volunteer](#)
- [Find resources to use in schools](#)
- [Explore all the ways you can take part](#)

Dates for your diary

30th January - Year 4 Class Mass

7th February Bishop is visiting school. Mass will be at 9:30. Everyone is welcome.

8th February Festival at Church – Mini Vinnies to help at Mass – more information to be sent about this, when we receive it.

Dear Families,

Today, the children enjoyed a visit from Classical Music Rocks, where the musicians taught them about the instruments they were playing and played some music to the children. We hope that these sessions encourage the children to want to try playing a new instrument.

Well done to all our instrumentalists who went over to Springwood School this week to perform in a mini concert. Some of these children have only just started playing an instrument and were very excited to be performing already. If you are interested in learning an instrument at school, please do come and ask at the office for more information.

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.



Next week, we are very excited to watch our Year 5 and 6 pupils from our KS2 choir, join the fabulous cast at Springwood as they perform in Joseph and the Technicoloured Dreamcoat. Please make sure you have got your tickets to watch what is set to be a great show.

School Council Update

With Children's Mental Health Week approaching, the School Council are promoting that laughter is the best medicine to stay positive and promote wellbeing. We are asking students to think of a short act that will make people smile or laugh. It could be telling your funniest joke, or showing us a funny face or accent? It's entirely up to you. We would like you to record your act, lasting no more than say 10-20 seconds and e-mail it to Mrs Waters at ewaters8xrb@nsix.org.uk by 31st January. (This can be on your own or in a group). If you do not have access to a recording device, then students can come to Year 5 Yellow on Friday 31st January and we will record their act. We will then make a compilation of all the videos for an assembly where we can hopefully all laugh together.

Valentines Roses will also be on sale from Monday. Please see the poster attached and on dojo. You can order a rose for anyone. Student, teacher, parent, member of staff, relative...the list is endless. Please don't forget to put the name, year and class of the child you would like it delivered to.

World Book Day is March 6th and the staff and students will be asked to dress up as their favourite book character. We appreciate how much costumes can cost, so we thought we would suggest a swap shop, where - if you wish to, children can bring in an old costume and swap it for a different one (that someone else has donated). More details about this to follow.

We would also like to hold another book sale. If you have unwanted books, in good condition, that you no longer require or desire, then please feel free to send them to school with your child. The book sale will take place on World Book Day, at break, lunch and after school.

There will be a World Book Day competition also with a prize for the winner so watch this space!

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For the safety of the children, we are opening all the gates in the morning to let the crowd in and then when it quiets down, we will close the wooden gates leaving one side open only so we can keep an eye on people coming and going. In the afternoon, we will no longer be opening the big wooden gates. The small wooden gate is on a timer and will open so parents can come in similar to the gate by the car park. The gates will unlock at 3:12pm.

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The PTA are busy organising some events for children and parents this term so wanted to share the dates with you so you have them in your diary and we will share more information very soon.

14th February – Break the Rules day.

7th March - Adults only Quiz Night

Happy Birthday!

Reception: Sophie, George,
Ivana

Year 1: Ava, Toby

Year 6: Leo, Kamilas

*May God never stop showering
you with His blessing*

Attendance Award

Congratulations to
Year 4 Yellow with 97.67%
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: Abi & Markas

Year 1: Dayaan & Kurtis

Year 2: Lottie & Jacob

Year 4: Jake & Stefin

Year 5: Ella & Callie

Year 6: Ksenia & Alex

Year 3 will be celebrating this week's winners with next week's winners as they were at Mass during Celebration Assembly this week.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,
Mrs Edwards

Dates for the Diary
Spring Term Dates

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- 26 2pm Yr 5/6 Choir Rehearsal for Joseph & TCDC
- 27 4:30 - 8pm Yr 5/6 Choir for Joseph & TCDC Rehearsal
- 28 12pm Yr 5/6 Choir for Joseph & TCDC Rehearsal
5:30 Joseph & TCDC Production
- 29 Year 5 Yellow Class Assembly
Active Leaders (Sports Leaders to UEA)
5:30 Joseph & TCDC Production
- 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 6 and 1 Class Mass
4pm Girls Football League
- 7 NSPCC Number Day
9:30am Year 2 – Year 6 Mass with the Bishop – all welcome
- 11 Safer Internet Day
- 12 Year 2 Yellow Class Assembly
- 13 Year 5 and 2 Class Mass
Year 1 trip to Lynn Museum
- 17 - 21 Half Term
- 26 Year 2 Blue Class Assembly
- 27 9:30 - 2pm Girls Football 5 a side Yrs 4 and 6

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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 1 - 7pm Parents Evening - Yr 2, 3 and 6
6 - 8pm Choir Performing at Schools Make Music @ Corn Exchange
- 19 1pm - 7pm Parents Evening Year R, 1, 4 & 5
- 20 4 - 5pm Girl's Football League
- 21 Red Nose Day
- 23 8:30 - 3:15 County Music Festival in Norwich - Year 5 and KS2 Choir
- 24 - 26 Year 6 to Kingswood
- 27 Reception Hearing and Vision
Reconciliation Service

April '25						
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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 10am Rock Steady Concert
4pm Girl's Football League
- 4 End of Term (3:15pm)
- 7 - 21 Easter Holidays (21 Easter Monday)



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OUT MORE

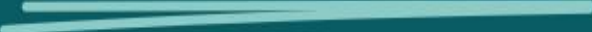


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St Martha's Catholic Primary 2024-25

Before School Club:
7.30am - 8.30am: £5.25

After School options
3.15pm - 5.45pm: £11.25
3.15pm - 4.30pm: £6
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