



St. Martha's News

'Be the best you can be'

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Friday 7th February 2025

Bishops Visit

Today, we were lucky to have a visit by Peter Bishop who said Mass for us this morning and then came in to see all the children in their classrooms. The Bishop had a lovely time and was extremely complimentary about how well the children sang and behaved in Mass.

He said, 'Without a doubt, out of all the schools in the Diocese, St. Martha's sing the best at Mass.' What a fantastic compliment to receive and this is something that we just do every day!

Dates for your diary

8th February Festival at Church – Mini Vinnies to help at Mass
13th February – Year 5 and 2 Mass

Dear Families,

At the weekend, one of our pupils, Bella, made a big decision to cut her hair to donate it to the Little Princess Trust. This was a decision she made all by herself and is a good example of living her life following our Catholic Social Principles. Well done Bella, very brave decision and your new haircut looks wonderful!



Year 5 Blue Class Assembly

On Wednesday, Year 5 Blue shared with us their learning on the Beatitudes. Just like last week, the children shared their learning so clearly, sharing knowledge, which is not always easy to learn. Thank you to everyone who joined us to celebrate how much they have learnt this term already and hope you enjoyed looking through your child's books with them.

On Wednesday, we look forward to inviting Year 2 Yellow's parents to celebrate their learning.

NSPCC Number Day

Today, we celebrated Number Day. The children's outfits looked great and some really put a great deal of effort into making their outfit. Thank you to everyone who donated to the NSPCC.

During the day, the children participated in a range of number activities in their classes and had a fun time learning all about number.

Bikeability

This week some of our year 5 and 6 children participated in Bikeability, which is a government's

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: Erin

Year 1: Manuel

Year 2: Oliver R, William

**Year 3: Ikemsinachi,
Zuzanna N**

Year 5: Mia, Rojin

**Year 6: Exzaniel, Dhyan,
Evie**

*May God never stop
showering
you with His blessing*



national cycle training programme, lasting 4 days. It helps you learn practical skills and understand how to cycle on today's roads. The children really enjoyed the days and it was lovely to hear such positive feedback both from the leaders but also the public who praised how polite and respectful the children were when out on the road. Well done to all those who participated – I hope to see you riding safely on the roads in the future. All children involved will receive a certificate and badge at our Celebration Assembly next week.

World Book Day

World Book Day is nearly upon us and we are looking at running a Pre-Loved Sale of book character costumes. If you have any costumes at home that are longer wanted or needed, please start bringing them ready for a sale on Friday 28th February.

Next Friday . . . Break the Rules Day

BREAK THE RULES DAY!
SCHOOL RULES TO BE BROKEN!

- WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM
- HEALTHY BREAK TIME SNACK ONLY
- NO TEMPORARY TATTOOS
- NO CRAZY HAIR COLOURS
- NO NAIL VARNISH
- NO MAKE UP, FACE PAINT OR GLITTER
- NO PJS
- NO FANCY DRESS
- NO FOOTBALL SHIRTS
- NO CRAZY HAIR COLOURS

FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY
50P FINE FOR EACH RULE BROKEN
OR 3 RULES BROKEN FOR £1!

The poster is decorated with school supplies like a soccer ball, microscope, globe, and trophies at the bottom.

Attendance Award

Congratulations to Year 4 Yellow AGAIN for a third week with 98.67% attendance this week!

Fantastic!!

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



Free Family Wellbeing Day by The Wild Hub

The Wild Hub is a Community Interest Company dedicated to supporting children and families through creative wellbeing activities.

The Wild Hub are excited to be hosting a Family Wellbeing Day on Saturday 15th February 2025 at North Lynn Discovery Centre.

This is a free event designed to equip families with practical tools to manage everyday stress while encouraging connection and positive role modelling.



Free Family Wellbeing Day

February 15th | 10 AM to 3 PM



Free activities include:

- Kids Yoga
- Movement Meditation
- Drumming Circles
- Creative Arts Workshops

And more!

RSVP Today:
<https://www.thewildhub.co.uk/event-details/family-wellbeing-day>



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

Reception: Daniel M & Gabriel

Year 1: Nicole & Harrison

Year 2: Rebeka & Jack

Year 3: Maddie & Mylo

Year 4: Maya & Lukas

Year 5: Emilia & Herman

Year 6: Rudra, Dhyan & Phoebe

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,
Mrs Edwards

Dates for the Diary
Spring Term Dates

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- 11 Safer Internet Day
- 12 Year 2 Yellow Class Assembly
- 13 Year 5 and 2 Class Mass
Year 1 trip to Lynn Museum
- 14 **Break the Rules day**
- 17 - 21 Half Term
- 26 Year 2 Blue Class Assembly
- 27 9:30 - 2pm Girls Football 5 a side Yrs 4 and 6

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 9-12 KS2 Choir & Year 5 Music for Youth at Springwood
2pm Ash Wednesday - pm Liturgy of Ashes
- 6 World Book Day
- 7 **PTA Quiz Night**
- 10 9-3 KS2 Choir & Year 5 in Norwich for the Norfolk County Music Festival
12:30pm Bee Netball Development Yr 4
- 11 **Year 6 Trip to the Aviation Museum**
- 18 1 - 7pm Parents Evening - Yr 2, 3 and 6
6 - 8pm Choir Performing at Schools Make Music @ Corn Exchange
- 19 Year 3 trip to the Library
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



Academic year 2024-25

Wraparound Care for

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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Venue: Fairstead Community Primary School

Dates: 20th - 21st February 2025

Times: 09:00 - 15:00 (08:00 - 16:00 extended day)

Price: £16.14 (£21.52 Extended day)

Ages: 5 - 12

Additional info: Childcare Vouchers Accepted

PLEASE BRING

A packed lunch
Plenty of water
Suitable clothing
Loads of energy!

Mix it up this half-term with our multi-activity holiday camps!

These camps are a perfect blend of activities for all ages, combining different sports with a variety of team games.

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