

# St. Martha's News

*'Be the best you can be'*



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Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025

## Mini Vinnies at the Caritas Festival



Last Saturday, Mrs McKenna and some of the Mini Vinnies joined the Caritas Festival at Holy Family Church to share all the good things they do for our local community. Alexia was interviewed about her roles and responsibilities and the fun things we do at Mini Vinnies. She was inspirational to a point where adults requested to be a Mini Vinnie too. A special thank you to Mrs McKenna and all our Mini Vinnies for the work they do and for giving up their time especially at the weekend to share this.



## Big Lent Walk

Lent starts on Ash Wednesday (5<sup>th</sup> March) and we are looking at how we can be Pilgrims of Hope during this time of the year. Firstly, we will be participating in the Big Lent Walk to raise money for CAFOD. Children in every class, will

have the opportunity to walk every day around the school to help raise money for CAFOD. Every child will receive a Sponsorship Form for this event but you can also share the following link with family and friends if they would like to donate to our school's page.

<https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/fundraising/st-marthas-fundraising-page2025>



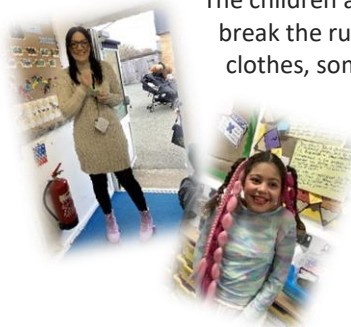
Usually in Lent, we think about giving up something but in school, we have decided to give during Lent to support those in need in our local area. Each week, during Lent, we will be asking, if you are able and willing, to give something for a particular charity. This will start with donations to 'Mary's Kitchen' and we are asking for donations of tinned soup (preferably chicken and vegetable soup or beef and vegetable soup) or biscuits to be brought in on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

## **Dates for your diary**

5<sup>th</sup> March 2pm - Ash Wednesday Service @HFC

Dear Families,

The children and staff had a great day today being able to break the rules! We had children wearing their own clothes, some crazy hairstyles with lots of bright colours and they definitely enjoyed their chocolate and crisps at breaktime! A couple of teachers took to their roller skates! What a great day to end the half term on!



## **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.

## **Year 2 Yellow Class Assembly**

On Wednesday, Year 2 Yellow shared with us their learning from this half term all about Explorers. They shared a really important message that we are all Explorers as we are constantly exploring the world we live in. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us to celebrate and spend time talking to their children about their learning back in the class.

After half term, we look forward to inviting Year 2 Blue's parents to celebrate their learning.

### 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 in ready for a sale on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

### Parent Survey

As always, we value your feedback as parents to ensure we are doing the very best for the children at St. Martha's. Please could you spend a couple of minutes completing the survey attached. We understand we don't get everything right and are constantly working to improve so please do provide constructive feedback whether it is positive or negative <https://forms.office.com/e/BdjUxc9duK>. Thank you for your time.

### Support for your child

Norfolk County Council want all children and families in Norfolk to get the help and support they need as soon as early as possible. To achieve this, they want to ensure that our parents are contacting the best person within the council when they need advice or support. We know there are a few ways to get in touch with the Council and we want to make it as simple as possible to contact the right person, so they have created the flow chart below to help.

### Year 5 Rugby Training



As part of Year 5's final lesson in Rugby from West Norfolk Rugby club, they had the privilege of interviewing and training with England's Georgie Lingham. What a treat! Could we see some aspiring rugby players in the making?



### Year 6 Science Learning



This half term Year 6 have been learning about electricity in science. To cap

off their learning, they created their own electric wire loop games. If the wand touched the loop, the circuit would be closed and the buzzer would sound! Great work Year 6, that is not an easy thing to complete!



### TOMORROW: 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.

### Happy Birthday!

Reception: Izza

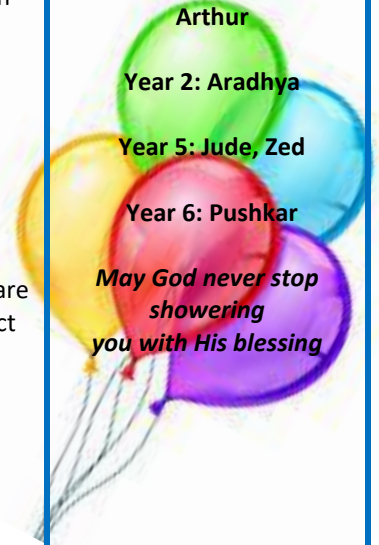
Year 1: Theo, Auguste, Arthur

Year 2: Aradhya

Year 5: Jude, Zed

Year 6: Pushkar

*May God never stop showering you with His blessing*



### Attendance Award

Congratulations to Year 6 Yellow with 98.81% attendance this week!

Fantastic!!

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



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: George & Erin

Year 1: Jennifer & Lettie

Year 2: Brooke & Aradhya

Year 3: Philip & Jasmine

Year 4: Andrea, Satvika, Jessie & Evie

Year 5: Ronan & Ela

Year 6: Grantas & Brooke

Wishing you all a lovely half term and look forward to seeing you back on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February ready for Spring Term 2.

Mrs Edwards

**Dates for the Diary**  
**Spring Term Dates**

February '25						
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- 17 - 21 Half Term
- 26 Year 2 Blue Class Assembly
- 27 9:30 - 2pm Girls Football 5 a side Yrs 4 and 6

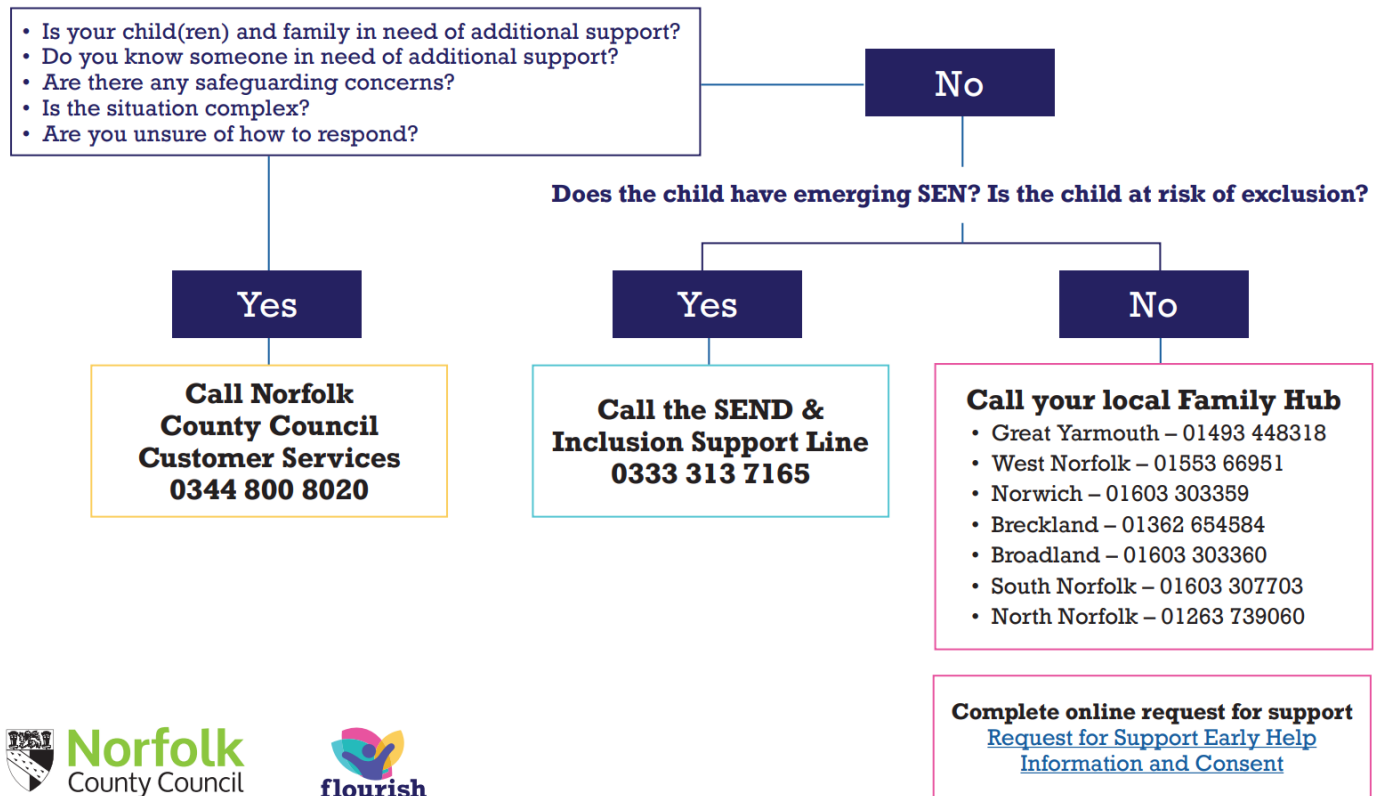
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- 3 9:30 - 2pm Quicksticks Hockey 6 aside Yr 6  
4pm WN Boys Football League
- 4 Shrove Tuesday - Pancake Races  
Burning of the Palms
- 5 9-12 KS2 Choir & Year 5 Music for Youth at Springwood  
2pm Ash Wednesday - pm Liturgy of Ashes
- 6 World Book 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)

# Flowchart for families



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## Food in School Holidays

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb at Gaywood Church Rooms, St Faith's Church, Gaywood**  
**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb at Cornerstone King's Lynn Baptist Church, South Lynn**  
**9:30 – 11:30am**

**FREE Breakfast club for school age and pre-school age children. Places MUST be booked to avoid disappointment**

To book your place please either call 07843 841185 or email [juneklbc@gmail.com](mailto:juneklbc@gmail.com)

**PLEASE NOTE THE DIFFERENT VENUES**



SCAN TO FIND  
OUT MORE



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.



# Premier Education are honoured to be able to provide the wraparound care at your school.



**Our aim is to deliver a top quality, Ofsted registered provision, with a range of stimulating activities in a safe, secure and fun environment, providing an outstanding service for busy parents.**

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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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### Contact us at:

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Ofsted registration number: 2732570





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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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