



St. Martha's News

'Be the best you can be'

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Catholic Life of the School

Big Lent Walk

Thank you to all the children who participated in our Big Lent Walk raising money for CAFOD. A massive thank you to everyone who sponsored and donated money to CAFOD either through our link online or in cash to the school. As soon as we know how much we have raised we will let you know.



Year 3 and 4 Production

The year 3 and 4 children were fantastic this week in their Easter Production taking us through the Stations of the Cross through reading and singing. Thank you to all the parents and families who came to watch them and for bringing them back for the evening productions. We really appreciate your support.

Foundation Governors

We continue the need to recruit some new Foundation Governors to join our Governing Body. If you are a practising Catholic and would be interested to learn more, please get in contact with me or contact Andy Stone, our Diocesan Director of School's Service by email: andy.stone@rcdea.org.uk for more information and to receive an application form.

The Role of Foundation Governors

Our Foundation Governors are appointed by the Bishop to preserve and develop the religious character of the school, and to secure compliance with the trust deed.

To be a Foundation Governor is to accept a ministry in the Church, to be concerned not only with the good of a particular school but with the good of the whole educational mission of the Diocese of East Anglia. Through his Foundation Governors the Bishop discharges his responsibility to ensure that:

- a) as far as possible, teachers are appointed to our schools who combine personal conviction and practice of the Faith with the educational qualifications required for particular posts;
- b) a just admissions policy is framed, consonant with the Catholic character of the school and the needs of our children;
- c) the curriculum is rooted in a religious understanding of life so that religious education has first place in the curriculum and embraces and enlivens every other subject;
- d) the property of the Trustee is cared for and used for its proper purposes.

Foundation Governors have the task of preserving and developing the Catholic ethos of our schools and their partnership with the wider community. It is an excellent example of that vision of collaborative ministry given us in the teachings of the church.

Mini Vinnies



Congratulations to Aadvik for winning the Easter Bunny from the Mini Vinnies raffle today. Thank you to everyone who brought a ticket.

On Thursday 24th April, we will be celebrating St Vincent De Paul's birthday by having a cake sale. If anyone is able to donate some cakes for the sale please drop them

Dates for your diary

30th April Start of Term Mass
4th May Children making First Holy Communion

Dear Families,

Well that's an end to another busy but successful term! The children have had a great day starting with an extended assembly with awards, Easter Egg raffle and a lovely visit from

Miss Cookie who is recovering from knee surgery. A massive thank you to the staff and School Council for donating the Easter Eggs and congratulations to all the children who won – there were around 95 Easter Eggs up for grabs!



Some of our children went to Lynnsport to take part in the Pentathlon Primary games. The children took part in a series of activities, challenging other schools in the local area. The children were superb and they came second overall, taking away with them a silver medal.



This week we were entertained by our resident bands who practice weekly with Rock Steady. The bands are made up from children across year groups, playing different instruments. There are still some spaces in some of the bands so

if you would like your child to be involved in something different and learn the basics of playing an instrument, please see the leaflet below for more information.



Yesterday and today, the children from reception to year 6 enjoyed an Easter Egg hunt and all took home an egg they had found.

Hopefully we are looking forward to some warmer weather as the Summer approaches. Children can start wearing their summer uniform to school when we return after the Easter holidays. For girls this is a light blue gingham dress/shorts and top and for boys grey shorts instead of trousers. Children may still continue to wear the winter uniform if preferred. Please remember that school shoes must be enclosed – no sandals.

Wishing you all a lovely Easter break. School will reopen on Tuesday 22nd April at 8:30am.

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: Kamsiyonna, Juan Miguel
- Year 1: Cateleya, Rebecca, Winifred, Christoff
- Year 2: Dorothy, Elizabeth, Max, Matvey, Peter, Jacob
- Year 3: Jerome, Ryan, Joseph
- Year 4: Danielus, Maxim, Joseph
- Year 5: Thomas, Hermannas
- Year 6: Rose, Nikita, Austin

May God never stop showering you with His blessing



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

Reception: Matthew, Erin, Elaine & Hannah

Year 1: Alan, Gabby, Paloma & Rebecca

Year 2: Nell, Joseph, Martim & Oscar

Year 3: Adon, Sophia, Kataleja & Grayson

Year 4: Logan, Nikodem, Kieva & Monica

Year 5: Sophia P, Aaliyah, Mateja & Narththana

Year 6: Adam B, Nikita, Emmie & Hunter

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Dates for your diary . . . more information to follow

2nd May – Quiz Night (adults only)

17th May – Colour Dash

Attendance Award

Congratulations to Year 1 Blue with 97.93% attendance this week!

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

Summer Term Dates

As always, there maybe some changes or some additions to this dates throughout the term but we will endeavour to give as much notice as possible.

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- 22 Term Starts
- 24 National Admin Day
- 25 St Mark's Feast Day (Children in St. Mark's house can wear a yellow tshirt)
- 30 9:30 Start of Term Mass

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- 1 9am Year 1 Yellow Class Assembly (note Thursday for this one)
9:30 - 12:30 Year 4 Trigolf
1:30pm May Procession and Crowning of Mary
- 2 PTA Quiz Night (adults only)
- 4 First Holy Communion
- 5 Bank Holiday - School Closed
- 7 9am Year 1 Blue Class Assembly
- 8 9:30am Year 3 Mass
- 12 - 16 SATs Week
- 15 4pm Girls Football League
- 17 PTA Colour Run
- 19 Science Week
9:30 - 3:30 Boy's Cricket North Runcton
- 20 1:45pm Year 5 Performance
6pm Year 5 Performance
- 21 Year 4 Blue Class Assembly
1:45 Year 5 Performance
6pm Year 5 Performance
- 22 Year 2 Sealife Trip
Year 5 and Year 1 Mass
- 23 Year 4 Tennis Tournament
- 26 - 30 Half Term

| June | | | | | | |
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- 2 Year 4 Multiplication Check begins
9:30 - 3:30pm Cricket? (Finals)
- 5 Year 6 and R Mass
- 6 Jubilee Pledge Day
Year 5 and 6 Rugby Tournament
- 9 Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Week
9:30 - 3:30 Year 6 Girls Cricket
- 11 Year 4 Yellow Class Assembly
- 13 Class Photos
- 16 9:30 - 12:30pm Active Kids Festival Year 2 Lynnsport
- 18 World Music Day Celebrations
Year 3 Blue Class Assembly
6pm Music Concert
- 19 Year 5 and 1 Mass
- 23 9:30 - 12:30 Quaddkids Athletics Year 6
5pm New EYFS Parent Information Session
- 24 Sports Day
- 25 Year 3 Yellow Class Assembly
KLA Year 6 transition day
- 26 Year 4 and 2 Mass
KLA Transition Day
- 27 Reception Trip to Church Farm
KLA transition day
9:30 - 12:30 Year 6 Tennis
- 30 Tennis Qualifiers

| July | | | | | | |
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- 1 Reserve Sports Day
- 2 Year 2 Yellow Class Assembly
Year 6 Trip to Pleasurewood Hills
3:45-4:30pm New EYFS children stay and play
- 3 Year 3 Mass
- 4 Trust Pilgrimage Mass - Theme of Hope
- 7 Springwood Music Week - dates tbc
Parent Information Meeting Week for next academic year - times tbc
4:30 - 6:30 KS2 Town Sports
- 8 SATS Results out
- 9 Year 2 Blue Class Assembly
11am Year 6 Leavers' Mass
3:45-4:30pm New EYFS children stay and play
- 10 Reception Class Assembly
St Martha's Got Talent
- 11 Reports out
InflataFun Day for all children
- 14 1 - 4:30pm MITI workshop at Springwood
- 15 1.45pm Year 6 Production
6pm Year 6 Productions
- 16 9:30 End of Term Mass
1:45pm Year 6 Production

6pm Year 6 Production

17 3:30 - 4:30pm Open Afternoon for parents

18 Year 6 Leavers' Presentation

End of Term finish 1:45pm



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St Martha's Catholic Primary 2024-25

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