



St. Martha's News

'Be the best you can be'

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Friday 3rd October 2025

Catholic Life of the School

Family Fast Day

Thank you so much for all the donations for the Foodbank and CAFOD today. It is really appreciated and will go towards feeding a lot of people.



Dates for your diary:

9th October 9:30am Year 3 Class Mass

Dear Families,

On Sunday, it is World Teachers' Day so we are celebrating our wonderful Teachers, who are so valuable to us in school. This is a perfect day to thank our teachers for everything they do for our children. They always go above and beyond to make sure our children received the best education and provide them with so many experiences and opportunities to develop them to be the best they can be.

Staffing

Sadly, Mrs Owen will be leaving us at the end of this half term. Mrs Owen has been invaluable in the Office supporting our community with a variety of issues and we will definitely miss her when she leaves. We were overwhelmed with applications for her role and had a difficult choice to make after interviews between two candidates. We have finally made a decision and would like to welcome Mrs Downey to our team as Admin Officer. Mrs Downey will be starting after half term and will be working Monday to Friday 8:30am to 1pm to support you with any WisePay, lunches or trip concerns/issues/questions.

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 Annelly and Mrs. Bowman.



*to our be the best you can
be award winners this week*

Reception: Eva R & Zaydaan

Class Assembly

Year 5 Blue set the standard this week during their Class Assembly, sharing their learning about Space. The energy and enthusiasm they showed along with all the facts they had learnt was great entertainment on a Wednesday morning. Thank you to all the parents who were able to join us to share this assembly. I hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did. We welcome Year 5 Yellow parents next Wednesday at 9am. Hope we see as many of you there.

Community Fun Day

Unfortunately, we have had to postpone our Community Fun Day due to the storm forecasted but we look forward to welcoming you on the 18th October at a slightly earlier time of 12pm.

Christmas Cards

You should have received a Christmas Card design from your child over the last couple of weeks. If you would like to order some Christmas Cards designed by your child, please follow the instructions on the template and return the template to school by 17th October at the latest.

A reminder around Admission dates and Open Evenings:

Admissions for Year 7 and Reception Information

A reminder for those parents of children in year 6, please see the timeline below regarding the admission process for Secondary School:

- Applications close - 31 October 2025
- National offer day (when you get your school offer) - 2 March 2026
- Appeals closing date - 27 March 2026
- Mini admission round starts (when we consider changes parents have made to their applications since the closing date) - 1 April 2026
- Appeals hearings take place - May/June 2026

For all those parents who have children ready to join Reception next academic year, we will be holding our information evenings on 22nd October and 10th November at 5:30pm. There is no need to book just turn up. Please spread the word to anyone you might know who has a child Reception ready for September 2026.

- Applications close - 15 January 2026
- National offer day (when you get your school offer) - 16 April 2026
- Appeals closing date - 26 May 2026
- Mini admission round starts (when we consider changes parents have made to their applications since the closing date) - 20 May 2026
- Appeals hearings take place - June/July 2026
- We maintain waiting lists for oversubscribed schools until 31 December 2026

Please remember that you will need to fill in our own supplementary form as well as completing the Norfolk Admissions Form. If your child has been Baptised, please provide a copy of their Baptism certificate. Any questions or concerns, please do get in touch.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend,
Mrs. Edwards

Year 1: Gabi & Hannah

Year 2: Emilia, Bernard & Theo

Year 3: Charlie & Mia

Year 4: Sophia & Isabell

Year 5: Tommy & Lucas

Year 6: Aleksa & Sani

Happy Birthday!

Reception: Ariel

Year 3: Rebeka

Year 5: Natalia, Evander

**Year 6: Joris, Ibrahim,
Antoni**

**May God never stop
showering you with His
blessing!**

Attendance Award

Congratulations to
Year 5 Yellow 98.96% attendance
this week!!
Well done!
Fantastic start to the year!

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



Dates for your Diary Autumn Term

Please keep an eye on the diary dates at things might be added, changed or cancelled.

October								Black History Month	
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	6	6 - 10th Science Space Week 9am Year R and Year 6 Vision and Hearing Check 10am Quicksticks Hockey Year 4 1:30pm Olly Day Road Safety Year 3&4	
			1	2	3	4	8	9am Year 5 Yellow Class Assembly	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	9	Individual/Siblings Photos 9:30 Year 3 Class Mass	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	10	World Mental Health Day: Hello Yellow	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	13	Black History Month Dance Workshops Years 1, 2 and 4 10 - 11:45am Cross Country Years 4, 5, & 6	
26	27	28	29	30	31		14	Year 4 Trip to Banham Zoo Black History Month Dance Workshops Years 3, 5 and 6	
Month of Mary								15	9am Year 4 Blue Class Assembly
Jubilee Year of Hope Action: Reception								16	9:30am Year 5 and 2 Class Mass 10 - 10:45am Reception Yellow Family Craft Session (Studio Hall) 1:30 - 2:15pm Reception Blue Family Craft Session (Studio Hall)
								17	10 - 10:45am Reception Blue Family Craft Session (Studio Hall) 1:30 - 2:15pm Reception Yellow Family Craft Session (Studio Hall)
								18	St. Luke's Feast Day - Children can wear a blue t-shirt to school if in St. Luke's house on Friday 17th. Community Fun Day
								19	Thank you Cleaner's Day
								20	International Chef's Day
								21	2:30 - 7:30pm Year 4 OAE Corn Exchange
								22	Flu Nasal Vaccination 5:30pm Reception 2025 New Intake Information Evening
								23	Year 6 and 1 Class Mass Last day of half term
								24	24 – 31 st Half Term (Note we finish on Thursday 23 rd October)
November								3	Back to School
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	4	Year 1 Trip to Sandringham	
						1	5	9am Year 4 Yellow Class Assembly	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	Year 3 Flag Fen Trip	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	9	Remembrance Sunday	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	10	10th - 14th Anti-Bullying Week 10am - 12pm Cross Country Qualifiers only 5:30pm Reception 2025 New Intake Information Evening	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	11	Armistice Day 9 – 11am NCC Free Parents Session: I wasn't taught like that – KS2 English Session 1 (Studio Hall) Parents Evening EYFS/KS1 1:10pm - 6:00pm	
30							12	Flu Vaccination (Second visit for any missed children) 9am Year 3 Blue Class Assembly Parents Evening KS2 1:10pm - 6:00pm	
Jubilee Year of Hope Action: Year								13	Year 4 Class Mass
								14	Children in Need

	18	9 – 11am NCC Free Parents Session: I wasn't taught like that – KS2 English Session 2 (Studio Hall)
	19	9am Year 3 Yellow Class Assembly
	20	9:30am Year 5 and 2 Class Mass 4pm Year 6 Football League
	21	Jubilee Celebration Day
	23	3:15pm Choir to sing at Christmas Light Switch On
	24	Bikeability starts Years 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Festival
	25	9 – 11am NCC Free Parents Session: I wasn't taught like that – KS2 English Session 3 (Studio Hall)
	27	9:30am Year 6 and 1 Class Mass
	29	4pm Christmas Fair
	30	1 st Sunday of Advent

December 2019

		2	9 – 11am NCC Free Parents Session: I wasn't taught like that – KS2 English Session 4 (Studio Hall) Year 2 Nativity to Parents (afternoon and evening)					
December								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	4	Year 1 Nativity to Parents (afternoon and evening) 4pm Year 6 Football League
	1	2	3	4	5	6	6	2pm Choir Singing at the Minster
							9	Reception Nativity to Parents (afternoon and evening)
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	10	10:30 Pantomime 4pm Christmas Concert
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	Christmas Jumper Day Rocksteady Concert 1:30 Reconciliation Years 4 - 6
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	12	Christmas Family Bingo
28	29	30	31				17	9:30am End of Term Mass Years 1 to 6
Jubilee Year of Hope Action: Year 1							18	Christmas Lunch 2:15 Year 1 Parent Christmas Craft Sessions
							19	End of Term: Finish at 1:45 pm

FREE
PARKING

BookLife

FREE
ENTRY

HALF TERM

BOOK FEST

BOOKS
FOR
AGES
0-16

FREE TEA
&
COFFEE!

2025

BOOKS
£1
AND UNDER

29TH OCTOBER

10am-3pm

OMNI House, Rollesby Road,
King's Lynn, PE30 4LS



SCHOLASTIC



Cash & Card payments
(card payments for orders over £5)





**Before and After School
Wraparound Care at
St Martha's Catholic Primary School**



INSPIRING ACTIVITY



Based on over 20,000 reviews

Welcome

Allow us to introduce ourselves - we are Premier Education, the dedicated team behind the breakfast and after school clubs at your school.

OUR CLUBS

The breakfast and after school clubs run every day the school is open. Our aim is to create an outstanding safe, secure, and fun environment that children and parents can trust.



Developing healthy lifestyles through active wraparound care sessions.

EXPERIENCE AND QUALITY

Premier Education has been successful in delivering high-quality provision in primary schools across the county for 20 years including physical education, holiday club care, and extra-curricular sessions in sport and non-sporting activities.

WRAPAROUND CARE SPECIALISTS

In the last five years, Premier Education has become experts in wraparound care, working closely with school improvement specialists B11. With our enhanced, wellrounded, "healthy active" offer, more and more schools are choosing Premier Education to support and run their wraparound provision.



Scan the QR to book Premier Wraparound Care



Timings

Breakfast club

7:50am – 8:30am £5.75

Includes breakfast.

After School club

3:15pm – 4:30pm £6.60

3:15pm – 5:45pm £12.35

4:15pm – 5:45pm £6.60

Food menu available at all sites with various themed days.



Why choose Premier Education?

- **Wide Range of Activities:** From gymnastics to gardening, we offer diverse activities to enrich your child's experience.
- **Convenient Online Booking:** Our simple online booking system allows parents to book activities with ease. Receive instant email confirmations for hassle-free tracking and reduced administration.
- **Responsive Office Support:** Our dedicated office support team is available from 9 am to 5 pm daily to address any queries or concerns promptly.
- **Siblings Discount and Special Offers:** Enjoy increased siblings discount and exclusive offers for our valued families.

OFSTED REGISTRATION

Our Wraparound Club is registered with Ofsted, ensuring compliance with regulatory standards. This allows us to accept childcare vouchers against our provision.

Learn more about childcare vouchers at:
<http://tinyurl.com/premierchildcarevouchers>

SUITABLE FOR ELIGIBLE SERVICE PERSONNEL

Eligible Service personnel (Tri-Service) can register for up to 20 hours per week, per child, term time only (39 weeks per year) of wraparound childcare funding for 4- to 11-year-old children attending before and after school childcare in the UK.

Learn more at: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/childcare-for-service-children>

Timetables



BEFORE SCHOOL ACTIVITY TIMETABLE

St Martha's Catholic Primary School



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ARRIVAL	Move Mondays	Teamwork Tuesdays	Wellness Wednesdays	Thinker Thursdays	Free Style Friday
CREATIVITY	Sign in Positivity Breakfast				
PHYSICAL	Crafts Drawing Building	Crafts Drawing Building	Crafts Drawing Building	Crafts Drawing Building	Crafts Drawing Building
LEARNING	Just Dance	Team Building Games	Cosmic Yoga	Strategy Games	Choice



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AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY TIMETABLE

St Martha's Catholic Primary School



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
THEME	MESSY MONDAYS	TALENT TUESDAY'S	WORLD WEDNESDAY	THEATRICAL THURSDAY	FANTASTIC FRIDAY
ARRIVAL	Class Collection & Afternoon Brief				
CREATIVITY	Arts & Crafts Construction Puzzle & Board Games				
PHYSICAL	Football Manhunt	Dodgeball Benchball	Archery Tagging Games	Gymnastics Dance	Choice
LEARNING	Sensory Play Baking Finger Painting	Inventors Researchers Sports People	Around the World	St Martha's Got Talent Show	Movie night



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FAQ's

As with anything new, we know that as a parent or carer you will have several questions. Below are a number of common FAQ's we have received when taking over at various settings over the past few years:

Q. We know Premier traditionally as a sports provider, what if my child isn't particularly sporty?

A. The care will not just be made up of sporting activities. We will have a mixture of staff who all have a lot of experience working with primary school children in similar environments. Sports, and performing arts Activity Professionals will work alongside our Play Workers, to ensure a wide range of other activities will be available each day, including sports, performing arts, free play, reading, cooking, arts & crafts plus more.

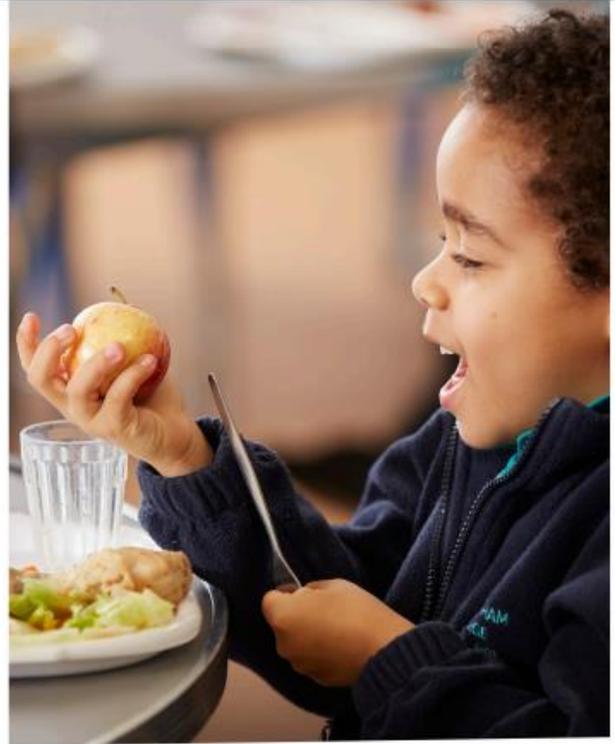
Q. Will Premier be taking payments via childcare vouchers?

A. Yes, we will be. As soon as we have our Ofsted registration number we can accept childcare vouchers against our wraparound services.

Q. What is 'Flexi Booking'?

A. Flexi booking is our unique insurance policy for parents if they need to change a booking. By paying £3.50 when making bookings, you will be able to receive a no questions asked refund if you need to cancel any sessions. One payment covers all bookings made at that time.

Scan the QR to book Premier Wraparound Care



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FOOD FESTIVAL
By Aspire

WEEK 1
Autumn Winter 2025/26
03/11/25, 24/11/25, 15/12/25
05/01/26, 26/01/26, 16/02/26,
09/03/26

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY
TRADITIONAL



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN EVENT	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges B	Homemade Sausage Roll with Mash & Peas B	Roast Gammon, Skin on Roasties and Gravy C	Bangers, Mash and Gravy B	Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips B
MEAT-FREE MAGIC	Baked Sweetcorn Fritters with Wedges A	Cheesy Pea Frittata with Mixed Salad B	Roasted Vegetable Strudel, Skin on Roasties and Gravy B	Veggie Bangers, Mash and Gravy A	Cheesy Bean Wrap with Chips B
RAINBOW ALLEY	Vegetable Sticks	Mixed Salad	Carrots and Cabbage	Mixed Greens	Peas
BIG TOPPING	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B
DESSERT TROLLEY	Butterfly Pastry Biscuits B	Strawberry and Pineapple Jelly B	Marble Cookie B	Apple Cinnamon Buns B	Lemon Drizzle Cake B
AVAILABLE DAILY	DAILY FILLED ROLLS AVAILABLE		DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT		PASTA TWIRLER AVAILABLE EVERY DAY TOPPED PASTA HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE & CHEESE C

FOOD FESTIVAL
By Aspire

WEEK 2
Autumn Winter 2025/26
10/11/25, 01/12/25, 22/12/25,
12/01/26, 02/02/26, 23/02/26,
16/03/26

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY
TRADITIONAL



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN EVENT	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges B	Sausage Hot Dog with Potatoes C	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Skin on Roasties and Gravy C	Mild Chilli Con Carne with Rice	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips B
MEAT-FREE MAGIC	Green Veg & Butter Bean Pie with Wedges B	Veggie Whole Grain Pasta Bolognese B	Cheddar & Broccoli Crustless Quiche B	Vegetable Bean Chilli with Rice B	BBQ Veggie Wrap with Chips B
RAINBOW ALLEY	Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Carrots and Peas	Mixed Greens	Baked Beans
BIG TOPPING	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B
DESSERT TROLLEY	Chocolate Popcorn Bars B	Orange and Peach Jelly C	Apple Tea Cake B	Iced Vanilla Sponge Cake B	Carrot Cake B
AVAILABLE DAILY	DAILY FILLED ROLLS AVAILABLE		DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT		PASTA TWIRLER AVAILABLE EVERY DAY TOPPED PASTA HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE & CHEESE C

FOOD FESTIVAL
by Aspire

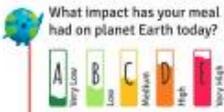
WEEK 3
Autumn Winter 2025/26
17/11/25, 08/12/25, 29/12/25,
19/01/26, 09/02/26, 02/03/26,
23/03/26

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY
TRADITIONAL



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN EVENT 	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges B	Chicken Nuggets Crispy Potatoes D	Roast Pork Skin on Roasties and Gravy C	Beef Burger Served in Bap with Potatoes D	Golden Fish Fingers & Chips B
MEAT-FREE MAGIC Veggie Dish	Cheesy Sweetcorn Pizza C	Macaroni Cheese B	Carrot & Stuffing Puff Pastry Plait, Skin on Roasties with Gravy B	Root Vegetable and Bean Stew with Mash A	Vegetable Fingers with Chips A
RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads	Vegetable Sticks	Sweetcorn	Roasted Roots	Peas	Baked Beans
BIG TOPPING Filled Jackets	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B
DESSERT TROLLEY 	Sweet Potato Chocolate Brownie C	Jelly C	Eve's Apple Pudding & Custard B	Muesli Bars B	Vanilla Cookies B



DAILY FILLED ROLLS AVAILABLE

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DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGURTS AND CUT FRUIT

PASTA TWIRLER
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
TOPPED PASTA HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE & CHEESE