



St. Martha's News

'Be the best you can be'

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Catholic Life of the School

This year, we are starting a Chaplaincy Team.
Initially this will be open to all children in Years 3 to 6 to apply.

The Role of the Chaplaincy Team

- To support the school in emphasising its spirituality and Catholicity as set out in the school's mission statement;
- To support and encourage the school's pastoral care for the whole school, pupils, staff and parents;
- To promote, plan and organise the celebration of liturgies and co-operate with others in developing the school as a Christian community;
- To assist in developing an awareness of God in our everyday lives

What does it involve?

- Commitment
- Time (giving up break times and lunch times)
 - Independence and team work
 - Thinking skills
 - Leading assemblies
 - Leading prayer groups
 - Good organisational skills
 - Ideas

How to get involved?

If you would like to get involved with the Chaplaincy Team, please collect an application form from Mrs Edwards as soon as possible and return it by Thursday 16th October.

Many of you have already collect a form so please do fill it in and return as soon as possible.

Interviews will be carried out on 22nd October for those who are shortlisted.

Dear Families,

Student Heads of School

All Year 6 students were asked to apply for our Student Heads of School roles. This year we had lots of amazing applicants and thank you to everyone who took the time to apply. These applications were shortlisted and then 5 students were invited to an interview, where they faced questions from the panel. Every one of the students excelled and made the final choices very difficult. However, we are thrilled to announce that two Head Girls were chosen.

So massive congratulations to Poppy and Sara. We are certain you are going to really make your mark as Head Girls and that you will be wonderful role models for all of our students here at St.Martha's.

The students have spoken!

The School Council has finally been voted in! Thank you so much to every single child that took the time to apply, we had over 200 applications in total!

Please give a warm welcome to your new School Council:

Year 2 Blue: Martha
Year 2 Yellow: Sarah
Year 3 Blue: Rosie
Year 3 Yellow: Teagan
Year 4 Blue: Emily
Year 4 Yellow: Gabe
Year 5 Blue: Aukse
Year 5 Yellow: Maya A
Year 6 Yellow: Aleksa
Year 6 Blue: Ella



Well done to you all for being voted in!

We look forward to seeing the School Council up and running and putting all of your ideas forward for what you would like to see happen in our school community! So get your thinking hats on because these guys will be asking for your ideas very soon!

Class Assembly

Year 5 Yellow amazed us this week with their Class Assembly, sharing their learning about Space. They performed brilliantly and spoke clearly sharing all their facts about Space. They may have added a few cheeky songs and dances in along the way, to add a little spice to the mix. All students were fantastic and we sincerely thank all who came to support us and who were able to take the time to venture back to our classrooms to speak to your child about their learning. It really means so much to them and to us; thank you!

Next week, we welcome parents from Year 4 Blue for their assembly.

Wow – what a fortnight of Year 5 Assemblies and what a busy half-term so far for Year 5! In September, they embarked upon their first school trip to West Stow - an Anglo Saxon village! Here they developed their learning and understanding of what life



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: Arlo & Alan

Year 1: Aithan & Phoenix

Year 2: Aleksa & Derick

Year 3: Liyan & Jacob

Year 4: Rokas & Maddie

Year 5: Sreevardhan & Ella

Year 6: Kameja & Mia



Happy Birthday!
Year 3: Charlie Ayan
***May God never stop showering
you with His blessing!***

must have really been like during this period of time and just how Anglo Saxon lived. They had a brilliant day.



The following week they put on their walking shoes and ventured to King's Lynn Minster, for the 440 Theatre Company's mash-up of two Shakespeare

plays, A Midsummer Night's Dream and Macbeth in preparation for their own performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream in May 2026. They even managed a picnic and play at The Walks on the way home. Another great experience, enjoyed by all.



We have also been learning to play the ukulele, under the

talented provision of Ms Berners. It really is amazing to observe how quickly a song can come together, with these young sponges of minds and an amazing teacher. Watch this space to hear all about their first performance!



This week, we had a supply teacher in, who was so complimentary of our school and our hymn practice in particular. She said, 'I've worked in many schools over my teaching years and I've never experienced singing the way you all sang this morning in assembly, it was so beautiful. I felt privileged to be there and experience it.' Sometimes we take things for granted at school but hearing this made me and many of the staff reflect on just how fortunate we are at school to have such amazing children who are passionate about their life at school and staff who provide the opportunities for our children to thrive. I am so proud to lead such a fantastic staff body and of our young people who show such enthusiasm for learning!

Police Assembly



On Monday, PC Smith and PC Geary joined us for an assembly. They explained their role in the community and answered some very tricky

questions from the children. PC Smith and PC Geary will become familiar faces around school over the next year as they will be in teaching our children how to keep themselves and others safe in our community.



Road Safety

Year 3 and 4 were entertained this week by Olly Day, who came in to share how they can stay safe out on the roads with some magic thrown in! It was amazing how many children do not wear a helmet when out on their bikes. Please can you ensure your child has a helmet when riding their bikes out and about. As a school, we have seen first-hand the dangers of cycling on the roads and would like all our children to be the safest they can possibly be. Please remember we are here to help, so please do come to us if you have any issues with being able to keep your child safe whilst on the road.

Attendance Award

Congratulations to Year 1 Blue 100% attendance this week!!
Well done!
Fantastic start to the year!

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



Christmas Cards

Please remember to order and send back any Christmas Card templates by next Friday. Any received after this date will not be printed.

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

Dates for your Diary Autumn Term

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

October							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
			1	2	3	4	Black History Month
							13 Black History Month Dance Workshops Years 1, 2 and 4 10 - 11:45am Cross Country Years 4, 5, & 6
							14 Year 4 Trip to Banham Zoo Black History Month Dance Workshops Years 3, 5 and 6
							15 9am Year 4 Blue Class Assembly
							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.

<p>Month of Mary</p> <p>Jubilee Year of Hope Action: Reception</p>		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)

<p>Jubilee Year of Hope Action: Year</p>		3	Back to School
		4	Year 1 Trip to Sandringham
		5	9am Year 4 Yellow Class Assembly
		6	Year 3 Flag Fen Trip
		9	Remembrance Sunday
		10	10th - 14th Anti-Bullying Week 10am - 12pm Cross Country Qualifiers only 5:30pm Reception 2025 New Intake Information Evening
		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
		12	Flu Vaccination (Second visit for any missed children) 9am Year 3 Blue Class Assembly Parents Evening KS2 1:10pm - 6:00pm
		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	

November						
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

<p>Jubilee Year of Hope Action: Year</p>		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)
		4	Year 1 Nativity to Parents (afternoon and evening) 4pm Year 6 Football League
		6	2pm Choir Singing at the Minster
		9	Reception Nativity to Parents (afternoon and evening)
		10	10:30 Pantomime 4pm Christmas Concert

December						
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	11	Christmas Jumper Day
28	29	30	31					Rocksteady Concert 1:30 Reconciliation Years 4 - 6
Jubilee Year of Hope Action: Year 1							12	Christmas Family Bingo
							17	9:30am End of Term Mass Years 1 to 6
							18	Christmas Lunch 2:15 Year 1 Parent Christmas Craft Sessions
							19	End of Term: Finish at 1:45 pm

ST. MARTHA'S COMMUNITY FUN DAY



SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER, 12-4PM

- Gray's Fairground rides, bouncy castles,
 - local craft stalls, Circus skills, music,
 - face paints, live performances,
 - hot food, bar, ice cream van,
 - tours of the school, Kuk Sool Won showcase, Games & activities, and much more!
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- St. Martha's Primary School, Field Lane, PE30 4AY (next to Gaywood Junior)
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FREE
PARKING

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FREE
ENTRY

HALF TERM

BOOK FEST

BOOKS
FOR
AGES
0-16

FREE TEA
&
COFFEE!

2025

BOOKS
£1
AND UNDER

29TH OCTOBER

10am-3pm

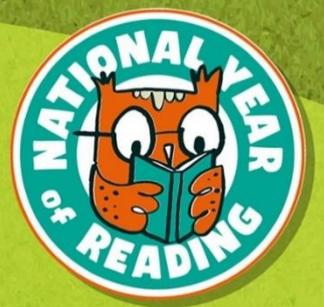
OMNI House, Rollesby Road,
King's Lynn, PE30 4LS



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





EHF QUALIFIERS

GB
SENIOR MEN

VS

KOSOVO
SENIOR MEN

DERBY ARENA

29TH OCTOBER – 5PM THROW OFF

TICKETS ON SALE 1ST SEPTEMBER

 **BRITISH
HANDBALL**



Be there as GB Men's handball face Kosovo in the IHF World Championship Qualifiers

Wednesday 29th October 2025
Derby Arena

Grab your tickets today: <https://app.fanbaseclub.com/Fan/Tickets/SelectType?fixtureId=13438>

Scottish Handball Association England Handball Association RJM Sports Ltd.





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

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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.

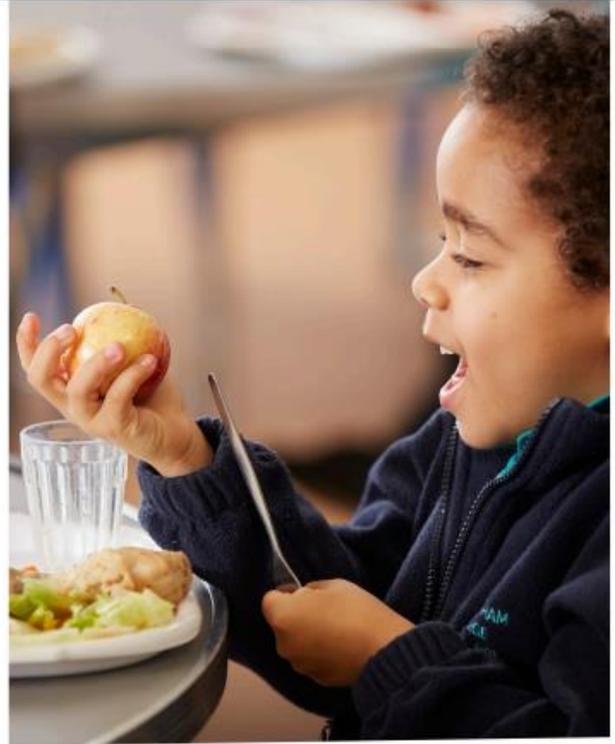
Q. Will Premier be taking payments via childcare vouchers?

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



MAIN EVENT

MONDAY

Cheese and Tomato
Pizza Slice
with Wedges **B**

TUESDAY

Homemade Sausage Roll
with
Mash & Peas **B**

WEDNESDAY

Roast Gammon,
Skin on Roasties
and Gravy **C**

THURSDAY

Bangers, Mash
and Gravy **B**

FRIDAY

Golden Fish Fingers
or
Salmon Fingers
and Chips **B**



MEAT-FREE MAGIC
Veggie Skin

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
Vegetables and Salads

Vegetable Sticks

Mixed Salad

Carrots and Cabbage

Mixed Greens

Peas



BIG TOPPING
Filled Jackets

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**

What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?

A Very Low
B Low
C Medium
D High
E Very High

DAILY FILLED ROLLS AVAILABLE

AVAILABLE DAILY
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

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



MAIN EVENT

MONDAY

Cheese and Tomato
Pizza Slice
with Wedges **B**

TUESDAY

Sausage Hot Dog
with Potatoes **C**

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken,
Stuffing, Skin on
Roasties
and Gravy **C**

THURSDAY

Mild Chilli Con Carne
with Rice

FRIDAY

Golden Fish Fingers
and Chips **B**



MEAT-FREE MAGIC
Veggie Skin

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
Vegetables and Salads

Sweetcorn

Broccoli

Carrots and Peas

Mixed Greens

Baked Beans



BIG TOPPING
Filled Jackets

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**

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FOOD FESTIVAL
by Aspire

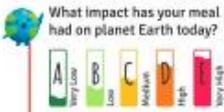
WEEK 3
Autumn Winter 2025/26
17/11/25, 08/12/25, 29/12/25,
19/01/26, 09/02/26, 02/03/26,
23/03/26

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



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