

# St. Martha's News

*'Be the best you can be'*



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**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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**

8<sup>th</sup> February Festival at Church – Mini Vinnies to help at Mass  
13<sup>th</sup> 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 about Beatitudes. The new RE Curriculum expects the children to be able to discuss scripture and their faith deeply and this assembly provided the perfect platform to explore what the Beatitudes mean to us today. 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.

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.

## **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***



### **Bikeability**

This week some of our year 5 and 6 children participated in Bikeability, which is a government's 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 features a collection of school supplies at the bottom, including a soccer ball, a calculator, a globe, a microscope, a trophy, a pencil holder, and a stack of books.

### **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)



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.**

Parents can relax knowing their children are in safe hands as all staff have experience working with primary school children, have been DBS checked, and hold Emergency First Aid and Safeguarding certificates.

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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# YOUR NEAREST MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP

**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.

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before – from cricket to fencing, lacrosse to cheer.

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