

St. Martha's News

'Be the best you can be'



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Catholic Life of the School

Big Lent Walk

Lent starts on Ash Wednesday (5th March) and we are looking at how we can be Pilgrims of Hope during this time of the year. As mentioned last week, 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.



They can continue their walking at home in the evenings and weekends too. Every child has received a Sponsorship Form for this event in their bags today but you can also share the following link or QR code 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>

This week, our first week of Lent, we are asking, if you are able and willing, to give something to 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 7th March. Thank you for your support in advance.

It is so lovely to see our pupils engaging in their RE homework each half term.

Artiom has worked really hard to depict a one of the Parables following his learning in class. He has chosen to depict the Parable of the Kingdom of God using art. Well done Artiom!



5th

Dates for your diary

March 2pm - Ash Wednesday Service @HFC
20th March 9:30 Year 6 and 1 Class Mass



Dear Families,

Welcome back to the second half of Spring Term. It's another busy half term with lots of trips, opportunities and learning experiences for our pupils.

Parent Survey

Thank you to those who have already completed our survey, it is still open so please do take the opportunity to give us your feedback. 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

Year 2 Blue Class Assembly

On Wednesday, Year 2 Blue shared with us their learning from this half term all about Explorers. They really enjoyed sharing their learning with everyone and had a great time

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.

singing the songs they had learnt for the assembly. 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 classroom.



Year 4 and 6 Girls Football

Both Year 4 and Year 6 girls took part in a Lioness girl's football tournament. Year 6 were unbeaten and were top of their group in the first round. They then played in the semi final and won the game to reach the finals. They then won the finals without conceding a goal and are through to the County finals in Norwich next Friday, coming top out of 14 teams.

Year 4's team consisted of some girls who were playing a football match for the very first time. Despite losing their first game, they became stronger with each match played and won one of their matches 7-0, with Natalia scoring 5 in one match! They came third in their group and played a match for 5th and 6th place which they won 2-0 to finish 5th overall out of 12 teams.

A fantastic result from both teams and they represented the school superbly, showing themselves to be outstanding sportsmen!

Celebrating our learning this Week

Year 4 started their fractions unit in maths by cutting their pancakes into equal amounts, demonstrating halves, quarters, eighths and sixteenths. I am sure they had to be careful not to get tempted to eat the pancakes as their fractions would not have been equal!



Happy Birthday!

Year 2: Joseph, Oliwia,

Year 3: Eilam,

Year 5: Joshua

Year 6: Laycie, Aidan

May God never stop showering you with His blessing



Attendance Award

Congratulations to Year 5 Yellow with 99.26% attendance this week!

Fantastic!!

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



Before half term, Year 1 had an amazing trip to Lynn Museum, learning all about Frederick Savage and his incredible inventions. The kids were fascinated by his work on steam-powered vehicles and even got to become steam engines themselves, acting out the movement of the machines. Some of them played the role of the mayor, making decisions that shaped the town, while others got creative



by building their own mini merry-go-rounds,

inspired by Savage's amusement rides. The hands-on activities made history fun and exciting, and the children left with a new love for learning about the past in a way they'll never forget!

Wishing you all lovely weekend and Good Luck to all our Year 6 pupils who find out on Monday which Secondary School they will be going to in September.

Mrs Edwards



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

Reception: Aithan & Dominic

Year 1: Aadvik & Dominykas

Year 2: Zuzanna, Lizzie & Felix

Year 3: Sarah & Annmaria

Year 4: Sammy, Sophia & Enyimyan

Year 5: Jude & Rhys

Year 6: Kevin & Catherine

Last weekend, two of our pupils, Poppy and Alyssa, participated in their martial arts grading. They demonstrated their prowess in a series of rigorous tests that included forms, self-defence techniques and breaking. Both girls did extremely well at the grading. Well done to both of you. What a great skill to master and you both show fantastic dedication to the sport.



Dates for the Diary
Spring Term Dates

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 - POSTPONED**
- 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

- Is your child(ren) and family in need of additional support?
- Do you know someone in need of additional support?
- Are there any safeguarding concerns?
- Is the situation complex?
- Are you unsure of how to respond?

No

Does the child have emerging SEN? Is the child at risk of exclusion?

Yes

**Call Norfolk
County Council
Customer Services
0344 800 8020**

Yes

**Call the SEND &
Inclusion Support Line
0333 313 7165**

No

Call your local Family Hub

- Great Yarmouth – 01493 448318
- West Norfolk – 01553 66951
- Norwich – 01603 303359
- Breckland – 01362 654584
- Broadland – 01603 303360
- South Norfolk – 01603 307703
- North Norfolk – 01263 739060

Complete online request for support

[Request for Support Early Help
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Academic year 2024-25

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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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