

St. Martha's News

'Be the best you can be'



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Catholic Life of the School

Jubilee Pledge Day

Today we celebrated making our Pledge for the Jubilee Year of Hope. As a school we have decided to be Pilgrims of Hope by looking after our school environment and building further links with our local community. Each year group have decided on an action to show themselves as Pilgrims of Hope in the coming year so keep an eye out in next year's calendar for these events.

As part of our celebration, we held a Mass today for all the Trust school's in the West of the Trust (King's Lynn and Peterborough). Year 5 and our Choir came together with pupils from other school's in our Trust to celebrate making our pledges and we offered our pledge up during the offertory at Mass.

Dates for your Diary

9:30am 9th July Year 6 Leaver's Mass (Our Lady's Church)

Our End of Term Mass will be on Wednesday 16th July at 9:30am. This Mass will be for Years 1 to 6.
Parents and families welcome.



Dear Families,

As we near the end of the year, the weeks are getting busier and busier and the children continue to make us proud every single day. This week is no different and we have lots to celebrate.



The year 6 cricket team were silver medallists in the mixed county cup finals in Norwich. There are approximately 400 primary schools in Norfolk who can enter the competition and out of all the schools who entered, we came 2nd! What an amazing achievement and just demonstrates the talent of our players but also of our staff who take their time to train them every week!

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.



Year 4 have been testing whether materials are insulators or conductors in their science unit of electricity. It is so important for the children to have practical lessons, especially in subjects such as science so that they actually experience their learning first hand to see how things work and what is happening when they do not work.



Yesterday, a team of year 6 boys went to Springwood for the Primary Maths Challenge. They competed against 8 other school teams in a variety of challenges and they came first! This is the third year running we have won this competition and just demonstrates the high level of knowledge and understanding our children have in mathematics, with the foundations starting in Reception and built on year on year. Excellent result boys, well done!



Year 2 Yellow and Year 3 Yellow shared their learning in their class assemblies over the last two weeks. The amount of learning these children have undertaken this year is amazing and they have retained so much information. I hope you enjoyed looking through their books and were able to see how much progress they have made since the start of the year. Thank you so much to all the parents who were able to join us for these assemblies. We look forward to welcoming Year 2 Blue's parents this week.



It really makes me happy to hear from children and parents about how our children are getting on in clubs outside of school. This week, I would like to share how well Freddie and Elliott are doing. Freddie (Year 5) has his football presentation for West Winch U10's and won a trophy for Manager's Player of the Season. Elliott (Year 1) has been just as busy at Squirrels/Beavers as he has achieved his Chief Scouts



Acorn Award. Sounds like you have been very busy boys and I know that your family are very proud of you both and we are as a school too! Keep it up boys and keep us updated on any further achievements!

Please do continue to share your child's successes with us, we love hearing their success stories!

Happy Birthday!

Year 5: Callie

Year 4: Thea

Year 3: Fynn, Nashe

Year 2: Sophie

Year 1: Tobias

Reception: Evelyn,
Artur

*May God never stop
showering
you with His blessing*

Attendance Award

Congratulations to
Year 2 Blue and Year 5
Blue with 100%
attendance this week!

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





Year 6 enjoyed their annual celebratory trip this week as they headed over to Pleasurewood Hills. Despite the rain, they had a great time and made the most of riding the log flume as they were soaked anyway. The children behaved themselves and represented the school excellently and they all said it was the best day ever! Well done Year 6, the staff said how positive the trip was.



Thank you so much to all the parents who joined us for our first ever OPAL Parents Afternoon. I hope you enjoyed it just as much as the children did and it gave you an insight into what our lunchtimes look like now – such a transformation to a year ago. A



special thank you to Ms Bredin and Mrs Defty for driving this project and to our Play Team for providing the play for the children every day. We have so many ideas going forward to provide the best lunchtime provision the children could ask for.

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL
YEAR 6 ENTERPRISE FAIR
ST MARTHA'S SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

GAMES!
FOOD STALLS!
ACTIVITIES!

TUESDAY
8TH JULY
- 3:15PM TO 4PM -

PLEASE BRING SPARE CHANGE TO SUPPORT OUR YEAR 6S!

Our Year 6 pupils have been working very hard over the past few weeks on their enterprise project. They have created their own businesses, developed and marketed their own products which they will sell in competition to make the most profit!

The Enterprise Fair will be on the playground after school on Tuesday 8th July.

Please come along and bring some change to have fun, grab some delicious goodies and support our pupils!

And it's not just Enterprise to look forward to next week. . . we receive Year 6 SATs results on Tuesday and the choir are singing to the Elders. Year 6 celebrate their last class Mass together at Our Lady's Church on Wednesday morning and Reception share their first Class Assembly on Thursday morning (parents come prepared with tissues!). We look forward to ending the week being entertained by our very talented pupils in St. Martha's Got Talent on Thursday evening. There are still tickets left if you wish to get some . . . head over to WisePay.

Please do make sure you come to the Information Meetings about your child's next year at St. Martha's. Dates for each meeting are highlighted below in the calendar of events. I am currently writing next year's Calendar of Events and have outlined events for the whole year rather than term by term. This does mean that we will be adding events as the year progresses as we do not have dates for sporting, music and trips just yet but will add these with us much notice as possible when we receive them.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend
Mrs Edwards



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

Reception: Adannaya & Juan Miguel

Year 1: Paisley & Ava

Year 2: Ayan & Alfie

Year 3: Ikemsinachi, Alana & Jasmine

Year 4: Simon & Rojus

Year 5: Ella J & Archie

Year 6: Eesa & Evie

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. Please do keep an eye each week.

July						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12

- 7 **3:30pm Year 2 Information Meeting**
4:30 - 6:30 KS2 Town Sports
- 8 **8:30am Year 5 Information Meeting**
SATs Results out
Year 6 Enterprise Day
3:30pm Year 4 Information Meeting
- 9 Year 5 School trip
Year 2 Blue Class Assembly
11am Year 6 Leavers' Mass

13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

- 3:45-4:30pm New EYFS children stay and play
- 10 9am Reception Class Assembly
- 3:30pm Year 3 Information Meeting
- St Martha's Got Talent
- 11 Reports out
- InflataFun Day for all children - cancelled
- 14 Springwood Music Week – more information on this soon
- 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



West Norfolk Academies Trust
**COMMUNITY
 MUSIC WEEK**

2025

Monday 14th - Thursday 17th July

**Springwood High School, King's
 Lynn**

FREE ENTRY
(Retiring Collection each evening)



Monday 14th July	Tuesday 15th July	Wednesday 16th July	Thursday 17th July
Concert Bands and Orchestras	Rock and Pop Showcase	Pianists, Jazz and Small Ensembles	WNAT Vocal Celebration
<p>4.00pm Primary Instrumental Showcase</p> <p>Primary School students from across West Norfolk together as one large Instrumental Ensemble. Followed by performances from the Springwood and St. Clements' Transition Bands and Orchestras</p> <p>6.00pm Bands and Orchestras from Across West Norfolk</p> <p>Featuring the bands and orchestras from Springwood High School including the award-winning Concert Band with Special Community Guests.</p> <p>Kings Lynn Town Band West Norfolk Music Centre</p>	<p>6.00pm Bands from Across West Norfolk</p> <p>Rock and Pop bands and Solo Artists from across the West Norfolk Academies Trust join with other local bands and performers.</p>	<p>6.00pm Small Ensembles and Jazz Night</p> <p>The Big Band and Small Ensembles from Springwood High School along with a selection of solo pianists plus Special Community Guests</p> <p>West Norfolk Roadz</p>	<p>6.00pm Choirs from across WNAT</p> <p>Featuring Choirs from across all the schools of the West Norfolk Academies Trust and our guests St. Martha's in a wonderful celebration of choral arrangements including many of your songs and ending with a finale of a combined choir of over 200 young people.</p>

Gates Open 20 minutes before each performance

Bring a Chair or a Blanket and enjoy some great Community Music



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Academic year 2024-25

Wraparound Care for St Martha's Catholic Primary School

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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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