

# St. Martha's News

*'Be the best you can be'*



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## Catholic Life of the School

### Mini Vinnie's Pilgrimage to Walsingham



Last Sunday, our Mini Vinnies participated in the Pilgrimage to Walsingham. The children were a credit to our school along with their parents displaying beautiful behaviour in their participation in activities with the Vincentian team and also during the Mass. They sang their little hearts out.

Sara and Alexia shared an intercessory bidding prayer whilst Logan (a past pupil) and Maddie helped with the Offertory gifts.



We were the only Primary school participating!! We are so grateful to all our parents for their support in making this pilgrimage possible. A special thank you from Bishop Peter to the children was warmly accepted.

The children have prepared a special thank you card for Mr Jim Smith for organising free transport, and include recognition for his 50 years' service to SVP which incidentally was acknowledged at the Mass last week.



### Year 6 Leaver's Mass

Wednesday, our Year 6 class celebrated their final class Mass together. They participated respectfully and sang beautifully.



### Baptism

Congratulations to Natasha and Abby on their Baptism at St. Faith's church last weekend.



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

Dear Families,

Such a wonderful community feel to school this week and I would like to thank our parents and staff for their time given to supporting our children this week across numerous events.

Firstly, a big well done to our Year 6's on their SATs results. We are extremely proud of all of them and were very happy Tuesday morning with the outcome. Our results are one of the highest in the Trust this year! Their hard work and resilience throughout their years at St. Martha's paid off.

Year 6 raised just over £350 through their Enterprise Afternoon. They worked hard organising their stalls and then promoting their stall to the rest of the school. The playground was full with buyers and every stall sold out! Well done year 6.



Our Choir entertained the Elders at Church earlier in the week with a variety of songs. Mrs McGovern's mum was also celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and the children singing happy birthday to her made her day.

Year 5 have had an extremely busy week and enjoyed their last school trip of the year on Wednesday to Stories of Lynn and along the riverbank, followed by a visit to the King's Lynn Museum. Here we learnt all about the floods that struck King's Lynn over the years as part of our Geography and English curriculum. We had smashing weather and the children were all fantastic representatives for our school. Well done Year 5. Special thanks to Mrs Jones and Mrs Blade for accompanying us on the day too!



Outside of school, over the last few weeks, many of our children have been showing off their acting and singing skills through performances. Well done to Iulia and Sara, who starred in the guides pantomime of Aladdin on Wednesday night and well done to Paloma who acted out Handa's Surprise during her end of term show at Theatre Train last Saturday. Joshua, Emilia and Jessie entertained an audience at the Corn Exchange in their Theatre Train end of year show of Shrek at the end of June. It is so lovely to see our pupils build on their love of performing outside of school.



#### **Message from Mrs Waters and the School Council**

On behalf of the School Council, I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone who was involved in St Martha's Got Talent last night, what a smashing evening, full of such amazing talent!

Obviously there can only be one winning act but huge congratulations to all the contestants. 3rd Place went to Tim in Year 6, for singing Beautiful Things, 2nd Place went to Charlie Dennis in Year 2 for his version of the Chocolate Cake Poem and the winning act of the afternoon and evening performance were Aaliyah, Ella, Ela, Mia, Bella, Daniella and Ruby from Year 5 who gave a smashing dance performance to California Girls! Well done to you all, well deserved!

#### **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.

#### **Happy Birthday!**

Year 4: Jack, Amelia-Rose Gibson, Simon, Imaan, Sonia

Reception: Dominik, Sofia

*May God never stop showering you with His blessing*

#### **Attendance Award**

Congratulations to Reception Blue with 100% attendance this week!

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



It has been a pleasure to organise and to watch so many children come together, practise with such immense enthusiasm and support for one another. I personally would like to thank you all for participating. You all should be very proud of yourselves.

Personal thanks to all of the St. Martha's staff for voluntarily giving up their time to help out last night. Your support is greatly appreciated. Special thanks also to our School Council representatives for sitting through hours of auditions, Miss Jackman for taking the time to download all of the audio tracks, Mrs Owen for setting it all up on Wisepay and Dojo, Joshua .... in Year 6 for being our tech man on the night and to last year's winner Rusne - for returning to perform at the beginning of the show. Thank you.  
Thanks to all parents, carers and families who came to support and for encouraging and embracing your children's enthusiasm. It has been infectious!

This school is a very special place, filled with and supported by some very wonderful little and big human beings! So honoured to be a part of it!

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I would like to thank Mrs Waters and the School Council for their time and energy in creating opportunities for our children at school. We really are blessed to have such dedicated staff at our school.

I am really pleased to share with you an update on providing more clubs next year for all age groups. I have just signed an agreement with the company, ClubsComplete, who we will be using to provide after school clubs next academic year. This is obviously a new set up for us and so we will continue to review our offer over the next academic year to ensure we are able to offer as much as we can for our children. Please bear with us as we set up this new venture as there maybe some hiccups along the way. We will continue to run some of our own clubs, which will be free but any clubs run through ClubsComplete will be paid for. We will send out the clubs next week and clubs will start w/c 8<sup>th</sup> September.  
Please do remember that all clubs on offer are for children who really want to be there, they are not for childcare. We still have our Wraparound Care, if you are in need of childcare beyond the school day.

Next week, is our last week of the academic year. I can't believe where the time has gone!  
We finish next Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 1:45pm.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend  
Mrs Edwards



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

Reception: All of Reception, Alisa & Sophie

Year 1: Derick & Amos

Year 2: Ollie W, Ayan & Oliwia

Year 3: Fearn & Charlie

Year 4: Daniel, Nikodem & Maya


Year 5: Archie & Zed

Year 6: Both Year 6 classes & Phoebe

**Summer Term Dates**  
**Next year's calendar will be out soon**

July						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

- 14 1 - 4:30pm MITI workshop at Springwood
- 15 **1.15pm** Year 6 Production  
6pm Year 6 Productions
- 16 9:30 End of Term Mass  
**1.15pm** Year 6 Production  
6pm Year 6 Production
- 17 3:30 - 4:30pm Open Afternoon for parents
- 18 9am 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)*

<b>Monday 14th July</b> <b>Concert Bands and Orchestras</b>	<b>Tuesday 15th July</b> <b>Rock and Pop Showcase</b>	<b>Wednesday 16th July</b> <b>Pianists, Jazz and Small Ensembles</b>	<b>Thursday 17th July</b> <b>WNAT Vocal Celebration</b>
<p align="center"><b>4.00pm</b>  <b>Primary Instrumental Showcase</b></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 align="center"><b>6.00pm</b>  <b>Bands and Orchestras from Across West Norfolk</b></p> <p>Featuring the bands and orchestras from Springwood High School including the award-winning Concert Band with Special Community Guests.</p> <p align="center">Kings Lynn Town Band          West Norfolk Music Centre</p>	<p align="center"><b>6.00pm</b>  <b>Bands from Across West Norfolk</b></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 align="center"><b>6.00pm</b>  <b>Small Ensembles and Jazz Night</b></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 align="center">West Norfolk Reads</p>	<p align="center"><b>6.00pm</b>  <b>Choirs from across WNAT</b></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

Before and after school care every day the school is open to children.



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**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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