

St. Martha's News

'Be the best you can be'



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Catholic Life of the School

In the Gospel this week, Jesus tells his disciples that he will not be with them much longer and he tells them how he'd like them to behave.

Jesus told the disciples to love one another, just as he had loved them.

Jesus spent time with people, especially those who were sick, lonely, frightened or poor. He listened to them and ate with them. He healed them and he helped them to change their lives for the better.



Jasmin lives in Peru. There is lots of violence where she lives, but Jasmin belongs to a children's group that tries to improve their area. Together they created a children's park. Jasmin and her friends helped to clear the rubbish and now they have a safe place to play.

The children at St Chad's primary school in Croydon made friendship bracelets to sell to raise money and awareness for CAFOD and to support people who are living in poverty as they try to build a better world. As Faith explained: "We want to try and help our global neighbours. We are all part of God's family, and all families take care of each other."



At St Martha's we have been talking in our classes how we are going to be Pilgrims of Hope this year and beyond. We have decided that we are going to focus on giving hope to our local community both in school and the wider community. On 6th June we will be celebrating making our pledge and then in the new academic year we will be acting on this pledge to show that we are doing as Jesus asks – to love one another as he loves us.

Dear Families,

A big well done to all the year 6 children who sat their SATs this week. They have approached them with a calm attitude and did their best in every test they took. I am so proud of how well they have taken this week and now they can look forward to the rest of the year, rehearsing for their production, becoming entrepreneurs for the day and preparing for their Leavers' Mass and Assembly. A massive thank you to all the year 6 team for preparing the children so well, keeping the expectations high but ensuring the children's wellbeing remains priority. A special thank you to Year 5 who vacated their classrooms for the week to allow the children more space to take their tests.

Safeguarding

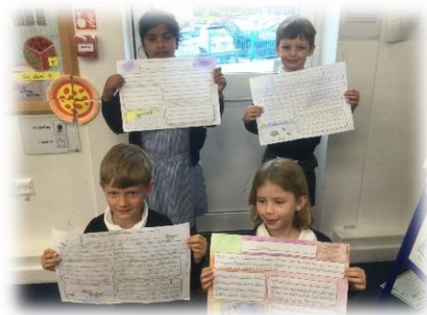
The wellbeing of our children is of paramount importance to all staff. Should any parent have a concern regarding a child's wellbeing, please inform the school's Designated



Despite being without a base this week, Year 5 have been busy, busy, busy. Both classes are working really hard on their Macbeth performances for next week – please get your tickets if you haven't done so already. On top of this, fifteen children were selected through an application process to become sports leaders.



They received two full afternoons of sports leadership training. The person delivering the training was impressed with their leader qualities and we look forward to them putting their skills into action soon. Well done Year 5!



Lower down the school, Year 2 Blue have written Non-Chronological reports about different animals they will be visiting next week at the Sea Life Centre. They have thoroughly enjoyed researching the animals on the computers and have been trying so hard to include all the writing techniques taught to produce some amazing reports. Year 2 Blue adults are super proud of all the children's hard work. They are fantastic!

Tomorrow, we look forward to welcoming you all to our Colour Run. If you were unable to get a ticket, please do come along and enjoy watching the run happen and help throw the paint at the runners. Thank you to the PTA for organising the run, I am sure it will be another great event.

As I mentioned a couple of weeks ago, we have been analysing the parent survey and I will be sending out our feedback in the next Dojo post.

Looking forward to seeing many of you tomorrow. Hope you all have a lovely weekend. Next week is the last week of the half term. School will be closed Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May for the half term holiday.

Mrs Edwards

Safeguarding Officers: Mrs. Child, Mrs. Edwards, Miss Annely and Mrs. Bowman.

Happy Birthday!

Reception: Adrian, Kaira

Year 1: Harley, Aadvik

Year 3: Seth, Kupa

Year 4: Aiva, Jake, Chibuzor

May God never stop showering you with His blessing

Attendance Award

Congratulations to Year 2 Yellow with 99.63% attendance this week!

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



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

Reception: Izza & Phoenix

Year 1: Nathan & Riley

Year 2: Year 2 Blue, Selina & Adam

Year 3: Nicole, Jasmine & Emily

PTA

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

Dates for your diary . . .

17th May – Colour Dash



Year 4: Emily R & Tommy

Year 5: Sophia S & Alfie

Year 6: All of Year 6 & Frank

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.

May						
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- 19 Science Week
9:30 - 3:30 Boy's Cricket North Runcton
- 20 1:45pm Year 5 Performance
6pm Year 5 Performance
- 21 Year 4 Blue Class Assembly
1:45 Year 5 Performance
6pm Year 5 Performance
- 22 Year 2 Sealife Trip
Year 5 and Year 1 Mass
- 23 Year 4 Tennis Tournament
- 26 - 30 Half Term

June						
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- 2 Year 4 Multiplication Check begins
9:30 - 3:30pm Cricket? (Finals)
- 5 Year 6 and R Mass
- 6 Jubilee Pledge Day
Year 5 and 6 Rugby Tournament
- 9 Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Week
9:30 - 3:30 Year 6 Girls Cricket
- 11 Year 4 Yellow Class Assembly
- 13 Class Photos
- 16 9:30 - 12:30pm Active Kids Festival Year 2 Lynnsport
- 18 World Music Day Celebrations
Year 3 Blue Class Assembly
6pm Music Concert
- 19 Year 5 and 1 Mass
- 23 9:30 - 12:30 Quaddkids Athletics Year 6
5pm New EYFS Parent Information Session
- 24 Sports Day
- 25 Year 3 Yellow Class Assembly
KLA Year 6 transition day
- 26 Year 4 and 2 Mass
KLA Transition Day
- 27 Reception Trip to Church Farm
KLA transition day
9:30 - 12:30 Year 6 Tennis
- 30 Tennis Qualifiers

July						
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- 1 Reserve Sports Day
- 2 Year 2 Yellow Class Assembly
Year 6 Trip to Pleasurewood Hills
3:45-4:30pm New EYFS children stay and play
- 3 Year 3 Mass
- 4 Trust Pilgrimage Mass - Theme of Hope
- 7 Springwood Music Week - dates tbc
Parent Information Meeting Week for next academic year - times tbc
- 4:30 - 6:30 KS2 Town Sports
- 8 SATS Results out
- 9 Year 2 Blue Class Assembly
11am Year 6 Leavers' Mass

		3:45-4:30pm New EYFS children stay and play	
10		Reception Class Assembly St Martha's Got Talent	
11		Reports out InflataFun Day for all children	
14		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	

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MONDAY 28TH APRIL - 3pm to 4:30pm

MONDAY 12TH MAY - 3pm to 4:30pm

MONDAY 19TH MAY - 3pm to 4:30pm

(People can turn up anytime until 4pm)

MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

CONTACT NCB DISABILITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER - ABI SUTHERLAND

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Cold water shock kills

Open water swimming checklist

- Wear a wetsuit and swim with friends
- Supervise children
- Wear a buoyancy aid
- Know the hazards in the water before you jump in
- Take notice of warning signs

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SCAN TO FIND
OUT MORE



Academic year 2024-25

Wraparound Care for

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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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