



St. Martha's News

'Be the best you can be'

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Catholic Life of the School

Mini Vinnies

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes for our cake sale yesterday and to everyone who stopped to buy a cake in celebration of St Vincent De Paul's birthday. Thank you to Mrs McKenna and the Mini Vinnies for organising the sale – a nice treat for a Thursday afternoon.

Pope Francis

The Holy See Press Office announced on Tuesday that Pope Francis' funeral Mass will take place on Saturday, April 26, 2025, at 10:00am (9am BST) in St. Peter's Square.

Cardinal Giovanni Battista Re, Dean of the College of Cardinals, will preside at the Mass, which will be concelebrated by Patriarchs, Cardinals, Archbishops, Bishops, and priests from across the globe.

The Eucharistic celebration will conclude with the Ultima commendatio and the Valedictio, marking the beginning of the Novendiales, or nine days of mourning and Masses for the repose of Pope Francis' soul.

The late Pope's body will then be taken into St. Peter's Basilica and then to the Basilica of St. Mary Major for entombment.

I believe the funeral will be televised on Sky News and BBC1 if anyone wishes to watch it.

Dates for your diary

30th April Start of Term Mass
4th May Children making First Holy Communion



Dear Families,

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and were able to enjoy some time together as a family, particularly over the Easter weekend.

We have had a great start to the new term! The children have been so excited to have the sandpit open this week and they have been fantastic at abiding by the sandpit rules to ensure everyone can enjoy playing safely! It does look a bit like Hunstanton on a hot, sunny day! A very big thank you to Bepak for making this happen for us, the children are so happy and it is definitely appreciated. One child said to me yesterday, just simply, 'I love the sandpit'. Mrs Defty has taken over as the Play Team Leader this term and has so many great ideas on how we can make lunchtimes better so watch this space for updates. She is currently working on developing the mud kitchen and creating a digging area!

Unfortunately, Miss Guyatt will be leaving us next Thursday. Miss Guyatt has been a valued member of staff for a number of years working as a Teaching Assistant in our Reception class. She is currently studying to become a teacher and so has made the difficult decision to leave her role so she can focus her time on her degree. She will be greatly missed by pupils and staff and we wish her all the best in her studies.

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.

As we start the last term of this academic year, we have already started thinking about next academic year and reviewing our transition procedure to ensure all children transition as best they can to their new class for next year. We will keep you updated on what this looks like and will keep you updated on what this will look like and when it will start. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate requests for teachers you would like your child to have next year, we are in the process of carefully mixing classes and assigning staff accordingly for next year and this will be shared with parents at the start of July.

Next week, Year 1 Yellow kick start this term's class assemblies – please note this assembly is on Thursday and not Wednesday as they normally are.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend, please remember that the PTA Quiz Night is next Friday 2nd May – please do book your tables on Wisepay by Monday. Thank you.

Mrs Edwards

Happy Birthday!

Year 1: Rose, Elliott, Alan

Year 2: Chase, Rosa

Year 3: Kristian, Nikita

Year 4: Kieva, Sinachi

Year 6: Emelia

May God never stop showering you with His blessing

Attendance Award

Congratulations to Year 2 Blue with 99.01% 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: Adannaya & Dominic A

Year 1: Daniel, Tobias & Amos

Year 2: Finn & Rosa

Year 3: Jerome & Nashe

Year 4: Julian & Kourtney

Year 5: Maxim & Aaliyah

Year 6: Benjamin & Joshua

PTA



Dates for your diary . . . more information to follow

2nd May – Quiz Night (adults only)

17th May – Colour Dash

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.



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30 9:30 Start of Term Mass

May						
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- 1 9am Year 1 Yellow Class Assembly (note Thursday for this one)
9:30 - 12:30 Year 4 Trigolf
1:30pm May Procession and Crowning of Mary
- 2 PTA Quiz Night (adults only)
- 4 First Holy Communion
- 5 Bank Holiday - School Closed
- 7 9am Year 1 Blue Class Assembly
- 8 9:30am Year 3 Mass
- 12 - 16 SATs Week
- 15 4pm Girls Football League
- 17 PTA Colour Run
- 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 Quadkids 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

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- 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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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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