



St. Martha's News

'Be the best you can be'

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Catholic Life of the School

Ella's Fundraising – HAPPENING NEXT WEEK!

Our type 1 Diabetic Warrior, Ella, has always wanted to raise awareness for children and young people with type 1 diabetes since she was diagnosed in June 2021, aged just 6 years old.

Ella has decided that she wants to fundraise for a diabetic charity close to her heart but also to support another charity at the same time.

These charities are East of England Compass – Navigating Diabetes, and The Little Princess Trust.

The EECND is the only charity of this kind in the country that provide support and activities to children, young people and their families who live with diabetes, outside of the clinical environment.

In 2003 they set up their diabetes camps and have now seen over 900 children and young people benefit from the opportunities and support from peers, and adults who truly understand what it is like living with the highs and lows of diabetes. The young people are also supported to become more independent to treat their own diabetes in a safe and supported environment.

Past feedback from families tell the charity how much they value these opportunities for their young people and that long friendships have been made. Ella herself has greatly benefitted from these camps.

With your help the EECND will be able to continue to offer more subsidised, or free places for these young people who otherwise would not be able to have these great opportunities.

The other charity that Ella wants to support is The Little Princess Trust who make and supply real hair wigs for young people who have lost their hair through cancer or other conditions.

With all this in mind, Ella has been growing her beautiful hair for the past two years and on world Diabetes Day -14th November 2025 will be having all 17 inches of her hair cut off and will be sending it to The Little Princess Trust.

As a hairdresser, her Mum will be cutting Ella's hair herself in school with her peers.

Please, please show your support and donate what you can to my beautiful, brave, kind and generous girl.

Thank you. https://www.justgiving.com/page/anna-jones-ella-1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL



Mini Vinnies

The Mini Vinnies have once again shown that small acts of kindness can make a big difference. During the recent Community Fun Day, they ran a delightful afternoon tea stall, offering scones and refreshing cups of tea to our community.



Thanks to the generosity of everyone who stopped by for a treat, the Mini Vinnies raised some money and have decided to donate £50 to The Purfleet Trust. The charity supports people experiencing homelessness in the local area, providing essential services such as meals, advice, and opportunities for skill-building.

Thank you to all the families who supported this stall by donating scones or just buying something from the stall on the day. The Manager was so appreciative and impressed at the children's thoughtfulness. Thank you to Mrs McKenna and Eileen Blade who set up the stall.

Dear Families,

Welcome back, everyone! We hope you all had a wonderful and restful break. It's been fantastic to see the children return full of energy and enthusiasm, ready for another exciting half term of learning and fun. We have lots to look forward to in the coming weeks, and it's lovely to see our classrooms buzzing with curiosity and creativity once again.

Year 4 Yellow Assembly

This week, Year 4 Yellow treated us to a fantastic class assembly all about Bonfire Night. The children shared their learning with confidence and enthusiasm, teaching us all about the Gunpowder Plot.

Alongside the history, the children also shared some very important firework safety tips. They reminded us all to:

- Always have an adult present when using fireworks.
- Keep pets indoors during displays.
- Stand well back and never return to a lit firework.
- Wear gloves when holding sparklers and hold them at arm's length.

Their message was clear – Bonfire Night can be lots of fun, but it's important that everyone stays safe while celebrating.

Well done, Year 4 Yellow, for an informative, entertaining, and thoughtful assembly. You taught us all something new and helped everyone get into the spirit of Bonfire Night safely!

If you are out enjoying a fireworks display or having some fireworks at home this weekend, please keep safe and remember Year 4 Yellow's safety advice.

Thank you to all our parents of Year 4 Yellow who came to share in their child's learning this week; we look forward to welcoming Year 3 Blue's parents next Wednesday at 9am for their assembly.

Fundraising for resources

We will be holding a green themed raffle for two hampers filled with food, beauty bits and toys. All money raised will go towards buying resources for our new Green Class. We plan to be selling raffle tickets after school next week from Tuesday. It's £1 a strip. You will be able to purchase tickets at parents evening as well as after school on Thursday and Friday. The draw will be held on 28th November.



Congratulations to Zed

A huge well done to Zed, who participated in a recent swimming gala. Competing against a number of talented swimmers, he showed great determination and skill, finishing in 3rd place! We are so proud of this achievement – a brilliant effort and a wonderful example of perseverance and sportsmanship. Well done, Zed!

Children in Need

Next Friday, 14th November, we will be supporting BBC Children in Need, a fantastic charity that helps to improve the lives of children and young people across the UK. This year's theme is "25", and we can't wait to see all the creative ways our pupils can take part! Children are invited to come to school wearing Children in Need merchandise or to design their own clothes around the number 25. You might decorate a T-shirt with 25 spots, wear 25 hair clips, or come up with your own imaginative idea – it's completely up to you!

Taking part is completely free of charge, but if you would like to make a donation to support Children in Need, you are very welcome to do so. Every penny raised helps make a difference to children who need it most.

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.



*to our be the best you
can be award winners
this week*

Reception - Shreya & Stefan

Year 1 - Gabriel D, Bella & Dan J

Year 2 - Shania & Martha

Year 4 - Joe & Rosmaria

Year 5 - Maya B & Erin

Year 6 - Zed & Teja

(Year 3 aren't doing theirs this week and are doing double next week)

Happy Birthday!

Year 6: Alfred

Year 4: Emily

Year 2: Isabella

Year 1: Oliver

Reception: Ziggy, Ivor

***May God never stop
showering you with His
blessing!***



We're really looking forward to a fun and colourful day while supporting such a great cause. Thank you in advance for your kindness and creativity!

Year 5 and 6 Rugby

Year 5 and 6 had the privilege of starting their rugby training this week, with a fantastic first session delivered by Mr Burroughs from West Norfolk Rugby Club on Thursday. The children all got stuck in and were practicing their passing technique! We clearly have some naturals already!



Finally, for this week . . . Christmas Fair information

Get ready for some festive fun — our School Christmas Fair is just around the corner! Join us on Saturday 29th November at 4:00pm for an afternoon filled with Christmas cheer, delicious treats, and a Christmas market to get some presents.

There will be stalls, games, crafts, and plenty of festive goodies to help you get into the Christmas spirit. It's the perfect way to kick off the season with friends, family, and our wonderful school community. Every child will receive a free raffle ticket to be in with a chance of winning a Family Ticket to Luminare this year. However, you have to be at the fair to be able to win!



We hope you are all able to join us . . . let's make this year's Christmas Fair one to remember — see you there!

Reminder for Reception Intake next academic year

For all those parents who have children ready to join Reception next academic year, we will be holding our next and final information evening on 10th November at 5:30pm. There is no need to book just turn up. Please spread the word to anyone you might know who has a child Reception ready for September 2026.

- Applications close - 15 January 2026
- National offer day (when you get your school offer) - 16 April 2026
- Appeals closing date - 26 May 2026
- Mini admission round starts (when we consider changes parents have made to their applications since the closing date) - 20 May 2026
- Appeals hearings take place - June/July 2026
- We maintain waiting lists for oversubscribed schools until 31 December 2026

Please remember that you will need to fill in our own supplementary form as well as completing the Norfolk Admissions Form. If your child has been Baptised, please provide a copy of their Baptism certificate. Any questions or concerns, please do get in touch.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend. If you are having fireworks or going to a fireworks night, enjoy and stay safe!

Mrs. Edwards

Attendance Award

Congratulations to Reception Yellow 100% attendance this week!!

Well done!

Fantastic start to the term!

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



Dates for your Diary Autumn Term

Please keep an eye on the diary dates at things might be added, changed or cancelled.

		10th - 14th Anti-Bullying Week
	10	10am - 12pm Cross Country Qualifiers only 5:30pm Reception 2025 New Intake Information Evening
	11	Armistice Day 9 – 11am NCC Free Parents Session: I wasn't taught like that – KS2 English Session 1 (Studio Hall) Parents Evening EYFS/KS1 1:10pm - 6:00pm
	12	Flu Vaccination (Second visit for any missed children) 9am Year 3 Blue Class Assembly Parents Evening KS2 1:10pm - 6:00pm
	13	Year 4 Class Mass
	14	Children in Need
	18	9 – 11am NCC Free Parents Session: I wasn't taught like that – KS2 English Session 2 (Studio Hall)
	19	9am Year 3 Yellow Class Assembly
	20	9:30am Year 5 and 2 Class Mass 4pm Year 6 Football League
	21	Jubilee Celebration Day
	23	3:15pm Choir to sing at Christmas Light Switch On
	24	Bikeability starts Years 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Festival
	25	9 – 11am NCC Free Parents Session: I wasn't taught like that – KS2 English Session 3 (Studio Hall)
	26	Behaviour Café
	27	9:30am Year 6 and 1 Class Mass
	29	4pm Christmas Fair
	30	1 st Sunday of Advent
		9 – 11am NCC Free Parents Session: I wasn't taught like that – KS2
	2	English Session 4 (Studio Hall) Year 2 Nativity to Parents (afternoon and evening)
	4	Year 1 Nativity to Parents (afternoon and evening) 4pm Year 6 Football League
	5	Christmas Family Bingo
	6	2pm Choir Singing at the Minster
	9	11am Choir singing to the Elders Reception Nativity to Parents (afternoon and evening)
	10	10:30 Pantomime
	11	Christmas Jumper Day Rocksteady Concert 1:30 Reconciliation Years 4 - 6
	12	Christmas Family Bingo
	15	Police Visit - Sessions for Years 2 -6
	17	9:30am End of Term Mass Years 1 to 6
	18	Christmas Lunch 2:15 Year 1 Parent Christmas Craft Sessions
	19	End of Term: Finish at 1:45 pm

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December						
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Jubilee Year of Hope Action: Year 1

THE ORIGINAL ENCHANTING WINTER LIGHT TRAIL

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FOR 2025



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Ages 8-11**

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**Session Dates:
Starts Friday November 7th 6.15 - 7.30pm**

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**Before and After School
Wraparound Care at
St Martha's Catholic Primary School**



INSPIRING ACTIVITY



Based on over 20,000 reviews

Welcome

Allow us to introduce ourselves - we are Premier Education, the dedicated team behind the breakfast and after school clubs at your school.

OUR CLUBS

The breakfast and after school clubs run every day the school is open. Our aim is to create an outstanding safe, secure, and fun environment that children and parents can trust.



Developing healthy lifestyles through active wraparound care sessions.

EXPERIENCE AND QUALITY

Premier Education has been successful in delivering high-quality provision in primary schools across the county for 20 years including physical education, holiday club care, and extra-curricular sessions in sport and non-sporting activities.

WRAPAROUND CARE SPECIALISTS

In the last five years, Premier Education has become experts in wraparound care, working closely with school improvement specialists B11. With our enhanced, wellrounded, "healthy active" offer, more and more schools are choosing Premier Education to support and run their wraparound provision.



Scan the QR to book Premier Wraparound Care



Timings

Breakfast club

7:50am – 8:30am £5.75

Includes breakfast.

After School club

3:15pm – 4:30pm £6.60

3:15pm – 5:45pm £12.35

4:15pm – 5:45pm £6.60

Food menu available at all sites with various themed days.



Why choose Premier Education?

- **Wide Range of Activities:** From gymnastics to gardening, we offer diverse activities to enrich your child's experience.
- **Convenient Online Booking:** Our simple online booking system allows parents to book activities with ease. Receive instant email confirmations for hassle-free tracking and reduced administration.
- **Responsive Office Support:** Our dedicated office support team is available from 9 am to 5 pm daily to address any queries or concerns promptly.
- **Siblings Discount and Special Offers:** Enjoy increased siblings discount and exclusive offers for our valued families.

OFSTED REGISTRATION

Our Wraparound Club is registered with Ofsted, ensuring compliance with regulatory standards. This allows us to accept childcare vouchers against our provision.

Learn more about childcare vouchers at:
<http://tinyurl.com/premierchildcarevouchers>

SUITABLE FOR ELIGIBLE SERVICE PERSONNEL

Eligible Service personnel (Tri-Service) can register for up to 20 hours per week, per child, term time only (39 weeks per year) of wraparound childcare funding for 4- to 11-year-old children attending before and after school childcare in the UK.

Learn more at: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/childcare-for-service-children>

Timetables



BEFORE SCHOOL ACTIVITY TIMETABLE

St Martha's Catholic Primary School



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ARRIVAL	Move Mondays	Teamwork Tuesdays	Wellness Wednesdays	Thinker Thursdays	Free Style Friday
CREATIVITY	Sign in Positivity Breakfast				
PHYSICAL	Crafts Drawing Building	Crafts Drawing Building	Crafts Drawing Building	Crafts Drawing Building	Crafts Drawing Building
LEARNING	Just Dance	Team Building Games	Cosmic Yoga	Strategy Games	Choice



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AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY TIMETABLE

St Martha's Catholic Primary School



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
THEME	MESSY MONDAYS	TALENT TUESDAY'S	WORLD WEDNESDAY	THEATRICAL THURSDAY	FANTASTIC FRIDAY
ARRIVAL	Class Collection & Afternoon Brief				
CREATIVITY	Arts & Crafts Construction Puzzle & Board Games				
PHYSICAL	Football Manhunt	Dodgeball Benchball	Archery Tagging Games	Gymnastics Dance	Choice
LEARNING	Sensory Play Baking Finger Painting	Inventors Researchers Sports People	Around the World	St Martha's Got Talent Show	Movie night



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FAQ's

As with anything new, we know that as a parent or carer you will have several questions. Below are a number of common FAQ's we have received when taking over at various settings over the past few years:

Q. We know Premier traditionally as a sports provider, what if my child isn't particularly sporty?

A. The care will not just be made up of sporting activities. We will have a mixture of staff who all have a lot of experience working with primary school children in similar environments. Sports, and performing arts Activity Professionals will work alongside our Play Workers, to ensure a wide range of other activities will be available each day, including sports, performing arts, free play, reading, cooking, arts & crafts plus more.

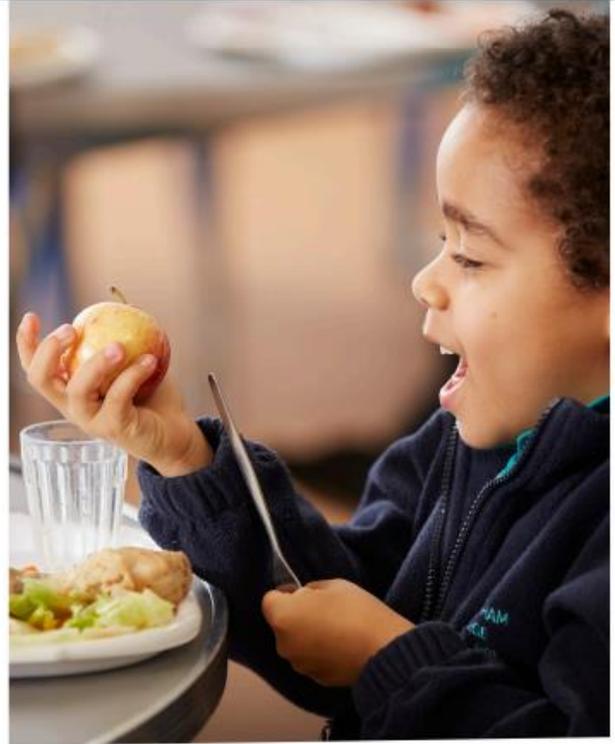
Q. Will Premier be taking payments via childcare vouchers?

A. Yes, we will be. As soon as we have our Ofsted registration number we can accept childcare vouchers against our wraparound services.

Q. What is 'Flexi Booking'?

A. Flexi booking is our unique insurance policy for parents if they need to change a booking. By paying £3.50 when making bookings, you will be able to receive a no questions asked refund if you need to cancel any sessions. One payment covers all bookings made at that time.

Scan the QR to book Premier Wraparound Care



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FOOD FESTIVAL
By Aspire

WEEK 1
Autumn Winter 2025/26
03/11/25, 24/11/25, 15/12/25
05/01/26, 26/01/26, 16/02/26,
09/03/26

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY
TRADITIONAL



MAIN EVENT

MONDAY

Cheese and Tomato
Pizza Slice
with Wedges **B**

TUESDAY

Homemade Sausage Roll
with
Mash & Peas **B**

WEDNESDAY

Roast Gammon,
Skin on Roasties
and Gravy **C**

THURSDAY

Bangers, Mash
and Gravy **B**

FRIDAY

Golden Fish Fingers
or
Salmon Fingers
and Chips **B**



MEAT-FREE MAGIC
Veggie Skin

Baked Sweetcorn
Fritters
with Wedges **A**

Cheesy Pea Frittata
with Mixed Salad **B**

Roasted Vegetable
Strudel,
Skin on Roasties
and Gravy **B**

Veggie Bangers,
Mash and Gravy **A**

Cheesy Bean Wrap
with Chips **B**



RAINBOW ALLEY
Vegetables and Salads

Vegetable Sticks

Mixed Salad

Carrots and Cabbage

Mixed Greens

Peas



BIG TOPPING
Filled Jackets

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo **B**



DESSERT TROLLEY

Butterfly Pastry
Biscuits **B**

Strawberry and
Pineapple Jelly **B**

Marble Cookie **B**

Apple
Cinnamon Buns **B**

Lemon
Drizzle Cake **B**



DAILY FILLED ROLLS AVAILABLE

AVAILABLE DAILY
DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT

PASTA TWIRLER AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
TOPPED PASTA
HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE & CHEESE

FOOD FESTIVAL
By Aspire

WEEK 2
Autumn Winter 2025/26
10/11/25, 01/12/25, 22/12/25,
12/01/26, 02/02/26, 23/02/26,
16/03/26

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY
TRADITIONAL



MAIN EVENT

MONDAY

Cheese and Tomato
Pizza Slice
with Wedges **B**

TUESDAY

Sausage Hot Dog
with Potatoes **C**

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken,
Stuffing, Skin on
Roasties
and Gravy **C**

THURSDAY

Mild Chilli Con Carne
with Rice

FRIDAY

Golden Fish Fingers
and Chips **B**



MEAT-FREE MAGIC
Veggie Skin

Green Veg & Butter
Bean Pie
with Wedges **B**

Veggie Whole Grain
Pasta Bolognese **B**

Cheddar & Broccoli
Crustless Quiche **B**

Vegetable Bean
Chilli with Rice **B**

BBQ Veggie Wrap
with Chips **B**



RAINBOW ALLEY
Vegetables and Salads

Sweetcorn

Broccoli

Carrots and Peas

Mixed Greens

Baked Beans



BIG TOPPING
Filled Jackets

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo **B**



DESSERT TROLLEY

Chocolate
Popcorn Bars **B**

Orange and
Peach Jelly **C**

Apple Tea Cake **B**

Iced Vanilla
Sponge Cake **B**

Carrot Cake **B**



DAILY FILLED ROLLS AVAILABLE

AVAILABLE DAILY
DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT

PASTA TWIRLER AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
TOPPED PASTA
HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE & CHEESE

FOOD FESTIVAL
by Aspire

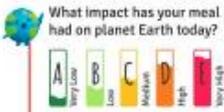
WEEK 3
Autumn Winter 2025/26
17/11/25, 08/12/25, 29/12/25,
19/01/26, 09/02/26, 02/03/26,
23/03/26

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY
TRADITIONAL



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN EVENT 	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges B	Chicken Nuggets Crispy Potatoes D	Roast Pork Skin on Roasties and Gravy C	Beef Burger Served in Bap with Potatoes D	Golden Fish Fingers & Chips B
MEAT-FREE MAGIC Veggie Dish	Cheesy Sweetcorn Pizza C	Macaroni Cheese B	Carrot & Stuffing Puff Pastry Plait, Skin on Roasties with Gravy B	Root Vegetable and Bean Stew with Mash A	Vegetable Fingers with Chips A
RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads	Vegetable Sticks	Sweetcorn	Roasted Roots	Peas	Baked Beans
BIG TOPPING Filled Jackets	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B
DESSERT TROLLEY 	Sweet Potato Chocolate Brownie C	Jelly C	Eve's Apple Pudding & Custard B	Muesli Bars B	Vanilla Cookies B



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AVAILABLE DAILY
DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGURTS AND CUT FRUIT

PASTA TWIRLER
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
TOPPED PASTA HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE & CHEESE