



St. Martha's News

'Be the best you can be'

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Catholic Life of the School

This week, the school hall was filled with excitement, proud smiles, and a touch of festive sparkle as Year 1 and Year 2 took to the stage for their long-awaited nativity performance. Families, teachers, and the rest of the school gathered to watch the children bring the much-loved Christmas story to life — and they did not disappoint.

The performance opened with confident narrators, who set the scene with clear voices and charming enthusiasm. From shepherds and angels to wise men and stable animals, every child played their part with joy and energy. The costumes and songs created a colourful and magical atmosphere that perfectly complemented the children's hard work.

Next week, we look forward to watching Reception's first Nativity at St Martha's. They have worked so hard and are looking forward to performing it to their families.

Dates for your diary

Reception Nativity: Tuesday 9th December
Reconciliation: 11th December
End of term Mass: 17th December

Dear Families,

Last Saturday, we hosted our first Christmas Fair — and what a wonderful celebration it turned out to be. The hallways were filled with festive cheer as families, pupils, staff, and the local community joined together to enjoy an evening of sparkle, laughter, and Christmas spirit.

From the moment the doors opened, visitors were greeted by twinkling lights and the sound of cheerful Christmas music. Stalls run by staff and stall holders offered everything from homemade crafts and baked treats to festive games and raffles.

One of the highlights of the evening was the warm, positive feedback shared by everyone who attended. Many parents commented on the friendly atmosphere, the impressive organisation, and the sense of togetherness that made the event feel truly special. Visitors praised the school for creating a welcoming space where families could celebrate the holiday season, share a laugh, and make memories.

Staff were delighted by the turnout and touched by the community's support. The success of the event reflects the hard work of everyone involved — from Mrs Waters and staff who prepared the stalls to families who came along to join the fun. Funds raised will go towards enriching school activities, making the fair

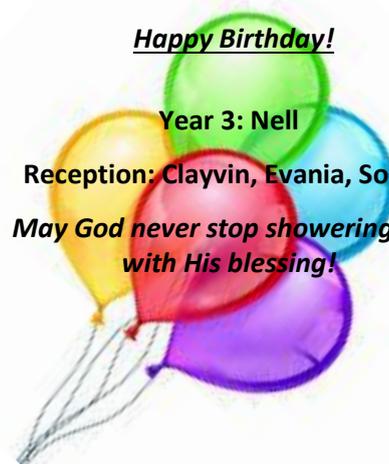
Safeguarding

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.

Happy Birthday!

Year 3: Nell

Reception: Clayvin, Evania, Sonny
*May God never stop showering you
with His blessing!*



not only a joyful celebration but a meaningful contribution to the school's future.

As the evening came to a close, it was clear that our first school Christmas Fair was a resounding success — one that has set a wonderful foundation for many festive celebrations to come. Thank you to everyone who helped make it such a memorable event!



Success for Thomas in Year 6 last week. Thomas won man of the match for his football team (Woottons under 11s). Despite losing their game, Thomas made some amazing saves in goal and kept a positive attitude.

The next PTA meeting will take place on Monday 12th January at 7pm at The Queen Elizabeth on Gayton Road. Please do come along — everyone is welcome. The PTA also have a Facebook page - **@Friends of St Martha's** — which families can follow for updates on news and events.

We look forward to seeing many of you tonight for our Christmas Family Bingo evening and tomorrow our Choir are singing at the Minster to celebrate the Christmas Tree Festival so please do come along to hear them sing!

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Edwards



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

Reception: Evania & Adria
Year 1: Dominic, Alex & All of Year 1
Year 2: Ella & Year 2 Blue
Year 3: Emma & Rodrigo
Year 4: Helain & Kataleja
Year 5: Evie & Andrea
Year 6: Ibrahim & Morgan

Attendance Award

Congratulations to
Year 6 Yellow with 98.57%
attendance this week!!
Well done!

**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.

December								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	6	2pm Choir Singing at the Minster
							9	Reception Nativity to Parents (2:15pm and 5pm)
							10	Pantomime – we are leaving at 9am so please do not be late Christmas Concert – 4pm and 6pm
							11	Rocksteady Concert 1:30 Reconciliation Years 4 - 6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	12	Christmas Jumper Day – moved from 11 th Santa's Grotto in school for all children
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	15	Police Visit - Sessions for Years 2-6
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	17	9:30am End of Term Mass Years 1 to 6 Christmas Lunch
28	29	30	31				18	2:15 Year 1 Parent Christmas Craft Sessions
							19	End of Term: Finish at 1:45 pm



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minftec>.

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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.



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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.

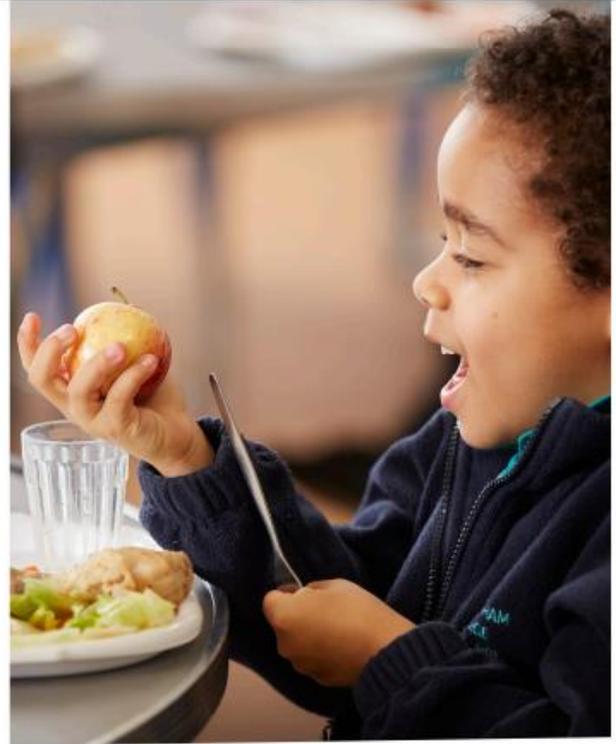
Q. Will Premier be taking payments via childcare vouchers?

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



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN EVENT	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges B	Homemade Sausage Roll with Mash & Peas B	Roast Gammon, Skin on Roasties and Gravy C	Bangers, Mash and Gravy B	Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips B
MEAT-FREE MAGIC	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	Vegetable Sticks	Mixed Salad	Carrots and Cabbage	Mixed Greens	Peas
BIG TOPPING	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	Butterfly Pastry Biscuits B	Strawberry and Pineapple Jelly B	Marble Cookie B	Apple Cinnamon Buns B	Lemon Drizzle Cake B
AVAILABLE DAILY	DAILY FILLED ROLLS AVAILABLE		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 C

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



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN EVENT	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges B	Sausage Hot Dog with Potatoes C	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Skin on Roasties and Gravy C	Mild Chilli Con Carne with Rice	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips B
MEAT-FREE MAGIC	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	Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Carrots and Peas	Mixed Greens	Baked Beans
BIG TOPPING	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	Chocolate Popcorn Bars B	Orange and Peach Jelly C	Apple Tea Cake B	Iced Vanilla Sponge Cake B	Carrot Cake B
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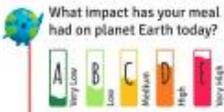
WEEK 3
Autumn Winter 2025/26
17/11/25, 08/12/25, 29/12/25,
19/01/26, 09/02/26, 02/03/26,
23/03/26

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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TOPPED PASTA HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE & CHEESE