

# St. Martha's News

*'Be the best you can be'*



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## Catholic Life of the School

### Remembrance Day

On Tuesday 11th, all children and staff paid our respects to the fallen. Over fifty of our students who attend uniformed groups such as Brownies or Cubs, wore their uniforms as a mark of respect and lead a procession to the playground, where the whole school listened to our Head Girl Sara read a speech explaining why we remember and Head Girl Poppy read the remembrance poem "The inquisitive mind of a child", before the we stood in silence for "The Last Post". Myself and ex Soldier Miss Etherington (whose Father Mark Etherington (deceased) had been awarded a CBE for his courageous efforts throughout various postings) also paid their respects by laying our wreath and memorial.

The fallen were also remembered in our assembly, during lessons and through some delicious poppy cookies baked by our cooks throughout the day.

I was so proud to see so many of our children participating in Remembrance procession on Sunday, particularly to Lily who laid a wreath on behalf of her Church and to Julian, who was the flag bearer for his cubs unit.

St. Martha's will remember them.



## Red Wednesday

Aid to the Church in Need have been in to see me to talk about Red Wednesday, which is next Wednesday 19th November.

Red Wednesday is a powerful opportunity for schools to stand in solidarity with persecuted Christians and all faith communities suffering for their beliefs. Red Wednesday empowers students to use their voices for those who are silenced, making faith and freedom visible in their communities.

On this day, they have asked us to wear something red to raise awareness of all the persecuted Christians across the world! Children can wear something red with their uniform e.g. t-shirt, hair accessories etc.



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Dear Families,

This newsletter is a long one this week but just showcases all the wonderful opportunities our children receive at school both inside and outside of the classroom. I know that we do ask a lot of parents and there are a lot of things going on all the time but when we see the benefit for the children, it really does make it all so worth it.

## 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.

### **Children in Need**

Walking round the school this morning, I was so impressed with all the outfits the children had on this morning. Lots sporting merchandise and lots of home made outfits which were incredible and going for a 25 challenge! Many of the classes completed the Joe Wicks workout and some of them even had some challenges linked to the number 25!



### **Fundraising for resources**

We have started selling tickets for a green themed raffle, where all prizes are coloured green! All money raised from the raffle will go towards buying resources for our new Green Class. Raffle tickets will be sold after school outside until 28<sup>th</sup> November or you can send money in, in an envelope and we will send your raffle tickets back to you. The draw will be held on 28<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Reception Intake Information Evening**

A massive thank you to all the children who helped at our Reception Information Evenings over the last few weeks. We really appreciate them coming back to school in the evening to help showcase our school and let's face it, they are what makes St. Martha's the school it is. I hope you all enjoyed watching your child perform either on the sports field or in the choir.

### **Behaviour Café - 26<sup>th</sup> November**

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November, as soon as you have dropped your child off to school, we will be holding a Behaviour Café in the Studio Hall. This café will be a chance to hear all about our Behaviour Policy, how we use Norfolk Steps to inform our behaviour policy and a chance for you to clarify or share any suggestions you may have to support the behaviour of our children in school. It will also be a chance to discuss children's behaviour at home and how as a school we can work together to support the behaviour of our children.

### **Cross Country Runners**

Thirteen children took part in the West Norfolk Schools cross country on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November, it was a huge event with over 400 runners taking part.

The children performed brilliantly on the day with several finishing in the top ten in their race. Julian from year five finished second in his age group qualifying for the Norfolk Games a fantastic achievement.



Well done to all the runners, they certainly proved themselves to be the best they can be at Cross Country!

### **Year 1 Sandringham Trip**

Year 1 visited Nanny Lavender's Forest School in Sandringham on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November to spend the day doing fun outdoor activities of making apple juice, cooking our own toffee apples, exploring wildlife, playing on hammocks, making dens and digging holes. This week the children used this experience day to write all about their trips to the woods in their English unit of learning.



### **Year 2 Science Learning**

Year 2 have learnt about hygiene and the definition of the word this week. The children have seen the effects of how germs spread by using glitter and

**Child, Mrs. Edwards, Miss Annelly and Mrs. Bowman.**



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

Reception: Leander & Alexandra

Year 1: Matthew & Evelyn

Year 2: Rebecca & Grace

Year 3: Miran, Eira, Ollie W, Year 3 Blue

Year 4: Sophie & Seth

Year 5: Kourtney & Julian

Year 6: Thomas & Antoni

### **Happy Birthday!**

**Year 6: Aaliyah, Alfie, Ronan,**

**Kendall**

**Year 5: Sophia**

**Year 4: Emilia**

**Year 3: Hansel**

**Year 2: Emilia**

**Year 1: Florence, Motiejus**

**Reception: Alexandra**

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



investigating which methods are best to get rid of the germs. We used three methods: 1. Only water 2. Only paper towel 3. Soap and water. They had loads of fun with sharing the glitter germs by giving each other a high five and shaking hands.

### **Year 3 Blue Assembly**

Year 3 Blue had a fantastic class assembly this week! They shared their learning about the Catholic Social Teachings of stewardship, the common home and human dignity. The children did an amazing job.

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



### **Year 3 Trip**

The Year 3s had an amazing school trip to Flag Fen last week! They enjoyed spending the day pretending to be prehistoric humans hunting and gathering their food. They were able to

go in a replica of a Bronze Age house with a lit fire.

Everyone enjoyed making a clay pot and decorating it with nature. It was a fantastic and busy day!



### **Year 6 Science Learning**

In science, Year 6 Blue have been learning about how light reflects from mirrors this week. They had great fun making periscopes.



### **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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

Mrs. Edwards

### **Attendance Award**

Congratulations to Year 1 Yellow with 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 as things might be added, changed or cancelled.

November						
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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	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 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

December						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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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			

2	9 – 11am NCC Free Parents Session: I wasn't taught like that – KS2 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	Rocksteady Concert 1:30 Reconciliation Years 4 - 6
12	Christmas Jumper Day – moved from 11 <sup>th</sup> Santa's Grotto in school for all children
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

Jubilee Year of Hope Action: Year 1	
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**AND THE STOLEN CHRISTMAS ELVES**

**DOORS OPEN AT 5:00**

**SHOW STARTS AT 17:30**

**FINISHES AT 20:00**



**SPRINGWOOD HIGH SCHOOL**  
**15TH AND 22ND OF NOVEMBER**

MR PICKLE

JORDAN WINN

JENSON

ATTWELL

MISS BUBBLY

PIPSQUEAK

Bethany Mallett

BRIAN REEVE

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# 🎄 Christmas Jumper & Nativity Costume Collection

Help us reuse and recycle Christmas jumpers and nativity costumes in good, used condition to raise funds for our school.

## 📦 What We're Collecting:

Christmas jumpers (children's and adults')  
Nativity costumes (angels, shepherds, stars – all welcome!)

## 📍 Drop-Off Point:

Green recycle bin by Reception

Once we have enough donations, we'll hold a playground sale after school the following week (date to be confirmed).

All proceeds will go towards supporting our school community.

## 💚 Why It Matters

By donating and reusing, you're:

Helping other families find affordable festive items

Supporting our school

Reducing waste and caring for the planet

Thank you for your kindness and community spirit!

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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

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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	<b>MESSY MONDAYS</b>	<b>TALENT TUESDAY'S</b>	<b>WORLD WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THEATRICAL THURSDAY</b>	<b>FANTASTIC FRIDAY</b>
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.

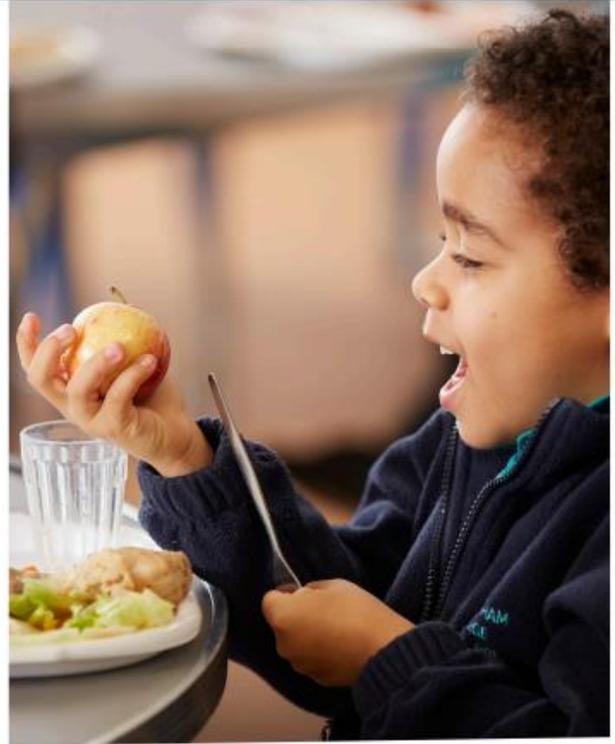
**Q. Will Premier be taking payments via childcare vouchers?**

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.

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## Connect



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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**

What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?

A Very Low  
B Low  
C Medium  
D High  
E Very High

**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 **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



**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**

What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?

A Very Low  
B Low  
C Medium  
D High  
E Very High

**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 **C**

**FOOD FESTIVAL**  
by Aspire

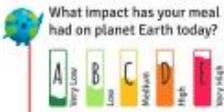
WEEK 3  
Autumn Winter 2025/26  
17/11/25, 08/12/25, 29/12/25,  
19/01/26, 09/02/26, 02/03/26,  
23/03/26

# LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY  
TRADITIONAL



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



**DAILY FILLED ROLLS AVAILABLE**

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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 **C**