



St. Martha's News

'Be the best you can be'

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Catholic Life of the School

A huge congratulations to Ella who had her long hair cut into a bob by her mum last week for the Princess Trust charity. Ella raised £1090.00 for The East of England Children and young adults Diabetic Network and £180.00 cash along with 19 inches of her beautiful hair. We are all so incredibly proud of her. A massive thank you to the school for hosting with a special thank you to Mrs Doherty with the help of arranging it and Mrs Waters for the music, educational videos and lighting. We want to say a massive thank you to everyone who has donated.



Nativities – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Our Reception and Key Stage 1 classes are busy preparing for their Nativity performances, which are coming up very soon. Please keep an eye out on Dojo for when you can book your tickets – tickets are bookable on Wispay. Each year group will perform in the afternoon and in the evening at 5pm.

Year 2: Tuesday 2nd December

Year 1: Thursday 4th December

Reception: Tuesday 9th December

Dear Families,

Year 3 Yellow's Class Assembly

Year 3 Yellow showcased their RE learning on Wednesday themed around their Golden thread: Your greatness is seen in all the world (Psalm 8). They encouraged us to look at our own lives to find ways to carry out the Catholic Social Teachings of Stewardship and Human Dignity. They lead us in a beautiful time of worship and reflection by ending their assembly with As the Deer.

Afterwards, it was busy in their classroom, as many parents and carers came back to celebrate all the learning and hard work achieved by the children in Year 3 Yellow thus far. A huge thank you to all the adults who were able to join us.



New Grading for Poppy

Poppy completed her grading at the weekend (martial arts) and now she is only one step away from black belt. Well done Poppy, you have worked so hard for your grading and I know you have put a lot of time and effort and so this grading is well deserved!

Uniform

Some of you may have seen the Government's update around branded uniform in schools. From this update, we have had a look at our current uniform and decided to

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 5: Julian, Mihail

Year 4: Maddie

Year 3: Chi-Zara

Year 2: Rita

Year 1: Dominic



put it out to parents about what they think about our current uniform and what they think about our proposed uniform idea. I have created a questionnaire, which I would be grateful if you could fill out over the next week so that we can get an idea about what our uniform should look like going forward. We want our uniform to be affordable, practical as well as smart. I have already spoken to Stratfords, and we will, with immediate effect, have a cheaper but better quality jumper/cardigan for purchase when you next need one.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeZu1jA3hzh6H7yE1x72pepoqDF66NA2c6CaoVbIYfVUhaeuQ/viewform?usp=publish-editor>

PTA

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.



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

Reception: Esther & Isla

Year 1: Erin & Toby

Year 2: Kevin & Chriestoff

Year 3: Reuben & Ezsa

Year 4: Annmaria & Emma

Year 5: Esme & Rojus

Year 6: Jerlin & Kyle

May God never stop showering you with His blessing!

Attendance Award

Congratulations to Year 4 Blue with 99.23% attendance this week!! Well done! Fantastic start to the year!

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.

November								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
						1	23	3:15pm Choir to sing at Christmas Light Switch On
							24	Bikeability starts Years 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Festival
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	25	9 – 11am NCC Free Parents Session: I wasn't taught like that – KS2 English Session 3 (Studio Hall)
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	26	Behaviour Café
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	27	9:30am Year 6 and 1 Class Mass
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	29	4pm Christmas Fair
30							30	1 st Sunday of Advent
December								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	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

	1	2	3	4	5	6	5	Christmas Family Bingo
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	6	2pm Choir Singing at the Minster
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	9	11am Choir singing to the Elders Reception Nativity to Parents (afternoon and evening)
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	10	10:30 Pantomime
28	29	30	31				11	Rocksteady Concert 1:30 Reconciliation Years 4 - 6
Jubilee Year of Hope Action: Year 1							12	Christmas Jumper Day – moved from 11 th 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

WHY NOT US THEATRE COMPANY

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THE NATIVITY

AND THE STOLEN CHRISTMAS ELVES

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00

SHOW STARTS AT 17:30

FINISHES AT 20:00



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15TH AND 22ND OF NOVEMBER

MR PICKLE

JORDAN WINN

JENSON

ATTWELL

MISS BUBBLY

PIPSQUEAK

Bethany Mallett

BRIAN REEVE

HAYES

CHIEF ELF

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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.

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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.

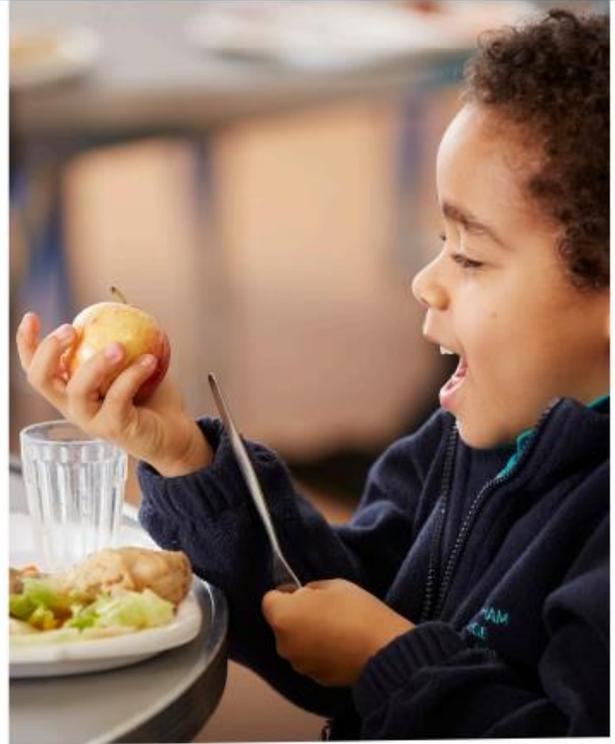
Q. Will Premier be taking payments via childcare vouchers?

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



What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?

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

	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



What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?

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E Very High

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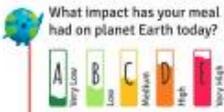
WEEK 3
Autumn Winter 2025/26
17/11/25, 08/12/25, 29/12/25,
19/01/26, 09/02/26, 02/03/26,
23/03/26

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



DAILY FILLED ROLLS AVAILABLE

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TOPPED PASTA HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE & CHEESE