# St. Martha's News



'Be the best you can be'

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### Friday 25th September 2025

### **Catholic Life of the School**

#### **Family Fast Day**

Friday 3rd October is Family Fast Day. This is a day when we go without something in order to give back to those who need it. Next Friday, we are asking you each to go without a favourite food such as a chocolate bar, sweets, your favourite breakfast or dinner and in return we are asking you to either:

donate some money to CAFOD e.g. the price of the chocolate bar

or

• donate some food to the Foodbank.

If you are donating food, please make sure it is in date, unopened and does not need to be refrigerated.

Please take your donation to your classroom on Friday morning. Thank you in advance for anything you are able to donate.

### **Dates for your diary:**

2nd October 9:30 Year 4 Class Mass

Dear Families,

Today is National Teaching Assistants' Day so we are celebrating our wonderful Teaching Assistant's, who are so valuable to us in school. They work so hard with our children in class going above and beyond to ensure they are safe, happy and learning in school. Some of them give up their time to run clubs for our children and attend extra-curricular activities outside of the working week to give our children further opportunities beyond the classroom. We couldn't run the school without our Teaching Assistants and the school wouldn't be the same without them.

### **Community Fun Day**

Once again a massive thank you for your very generous donations towards our tombola stalls over the last three weeks. We are only one week away now until the Community Fun Day. Today was the last non-uniform day so next Friday it is back to school uniform please. We hope you are all able to come and enjoy the Fun Day on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October starting at 2pm! Mrs Waters and Miss Cookie have been working extremely hard to organise the day providing fun and food for all the family. Please remember to buy your raffle tickets either after school or through WisePay (under the School Productions and Events tab).

#### **Parent Support Advisor**

Mrs Spencer resigned at the end of last year as our Parent Support Advisor. Mrs Gray, who most of you will know, has stepped into this role and will be carrying

### <u>Safeguarding</u>

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: Destiny & Eileen

Year 1: Jerome & George

out this role every Thursday. Mrs Gray will be primarily responsible for overseeing attendance in school, working with parents to improve attendance where necessary and organising medication across the school. If you have any questions or concerns around your child's attendance or medication, please do get in touch by emailing: <a href="mailto:psa@st-marthas.norfolk.sch.uk">psa@st-marthas.norfolk.sch.uk</a>

#### Governors

I would like to welcome and thank Mr Gibbs for enrolling on our Local Governing Body as a parent governor. We held our first meeting of the year this week and I know that he will fit in well and bring a wealth of knowledge to our meetings going forward.

We still have many positions available for Foundation Governors, so if you would like to be a Governor for our school, please do get in contact with Kate Pereira, the Director of School's Services for the Diocese as soon as possible. Foundation Governors do need to be Catholic and will need to gain approval by the Parish Priest.

#### **Afterschool Clubs and Wraparound**

Please ensure that if you need guaranteed childcare after school, you register with Premier Education and book your child when you need it (please note they have changed their cut off time to 1pm). I have attached Premier Educations new Parent Handbook if you are interested in using their service. School Clubs are for children who want to learn something, develop a skill or are interested in the content of the club being run. Please do not book these clubs for your child if you are just looking for childcare. We are starting to build up some new clubs again but we will be looking at how children can sign up for these clubs to ensure that the children going to the clubs actually want to be there. More information on this to come soon.

### A reminder around Admission dates and Open Evenings:

### **Admissions for Year 7 and Reception Information**

A reminder for those parents of children in year 6, please see the timeline below regarding the admission process for Secondary School:

- Applications close 31 October 2025
- National offer day (when you get your school offer) 2 March 2026
- Appeals closing date 27 March 2026
- Mini admission round starts (when we consider changes parents have made to their applications since the closing date) - 1 April 2026
- Appeals hearings take place May/June 2026

### Open Evening & Days for Year 6 Children:

KLA

- Tuesday 30th September Year 6 Open Day Please contact reception on 01553 774671 to book your place
- Wednesday 1st October Year 6 Open Day Please contact reception on 01553 774671 to book your place
- Thursday 2nd October Year 6 Open Day Please contact reception on 01553 774671 to book your place
- Thursday 2nd October Year 6 Open Evening

KES

• Year 7 Open Evening: Wednesday 24th September 5:30 - 8pm

Year 2: Tobias & Paloma

Year 3: Annabell & Zachary

Year 4: Isla & Jasmine

Year 5: Mihail & Kai

Year 6: Adam & Lily

**Happy Birthday!** 

Reception: Lavinia

Year 1: Jeannah

Year 2: Dayaan

Year 3: Arthur, John Paul,
Ivy, Mia

Year 4: Sophie H, Adon

Year 5: Stefin

Year 6: Abby

May God never stop showering you with His blessing!

Mr Hollingsworth from KES has emailed me to share the following message with you all:

#### **Experience KES in Action: Your Personal Invitation**

Thank you for joining us at our recent Open Evening. While events like these offer a glimpse into what makes KES special, the very best way to truly understand our school is to see it in full flow during the school day.

I warmly invite you to visit us at a time that suits you. You'll have the opportunity to explore every classroom, observe any lesson, and get a real sense of the energy, respect and culture that define daily life at KES.

Come and see our pupils learning, our staff inspiring, and our community thriving. To arrange your personal tour, simply get in touch via the email address below and we'll tailor the visit to your interests and availability.

Email in at <a href="mailto:office@kesacademy.org.uk">office@kesacademy.org.uk</a>

We look forward to welcoming you soon.

Best wishes

Mr Hollingsworth

For all those parents who have children ready to join Reception next academic year, we will be holding our information evenings on 22<sup>nd</sup> October and 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.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend, Mrs. Edwards

### Attendance Award

Congratulations to
Year 5 Yellow and Year 4 Yellow
both with 99.26% 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.

October									
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1	Black History Month							
	9am Year 5 Blue Class Assembly							
	National Poetry Day							
2	9:30am Year 4 Class Mass							
_	Lex Smith (Community Worker) in to meet with families							
	(sessions to be booked)							
3	Family Fast Day							
4	Family Community Fun Day							
5	World Teachers' Day							
	6 - 10th Science Space Week							
6	9am Year R and Year 6 Vision and Hearing Check							
0	9am Year 4 Quicksticks Hockey							
	1:30pm Olly Day Road Safety Year 3&4							

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26	27	28	29	30	31		8	9am Year 5 Yellow Class Assembly			
							9	Individual/Siblings Photos			
Month of Mary: Human Rosary Thursday 9am (2nd/9th/16th/23rd)					ry Thu	rsday		9:30 Year 3 Class Mass			
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Jubilee Year of Hope Action: Reception					Docom	tion	13	10 - 11:45am Cross Country Yr 4, 5, & 6			
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								St. Luke's Feast Day - Children can wear a blue t-shirt to schoo			
							18	if in St. Luke's house.			
							19	Thank you Cleaner's Day			
							20	International Chef's Day			
							21	2:30 - 7:30pm Year 4 OAE Corn Exchange			
							22	5:30pm Reception 2025 New Intake Information Evening			
								Year 6 and 1 Class Mass			
							23	Flu Nasal Vaccination			
								Last day of half term			
							24	24 – 31 <sup>st</sup> Half Term (Note we finish on Thursday 23 <sup>st</sup> October)			
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							3	Back to School			
							4	Year 1 Trip			
							5	9am Year 4 Yellow Class Assembly			
							6	Year 3 Flag Fen Trip			
							9	Remembrance Sunday			
								10th - 14th Anti-Bullying Week			
							10	10am - 12pm Cross Country Qualifiers only			
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							23	3:15pm Choir to sing at Christmas Light Switch On			
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							25	9 – 11am NCC Free Parents Session: I wasn't taught like that –			
								KS2 English Session 3 (Studio Hall)			

							26	5:30pm Reception 2025 New Intake Information Evening		
							27	9:30am Year 6 and 1 Class Mass		
							29	6pm Christmas Fair		
							30	1st Sunday of Advent		
							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)		
December						4	Year 1 Nativity to Parents (afternoon and evening) 4pm Year 6 Football League			
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	9:30am Immaculate Conception Mass Yr 1 to Yr 6		
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13	10	10:30 Pantomine		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20		Christmas Jumper Day		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	11	Rocksteady Concert		
28	29	30	31				12	1:30 Reconciliation Yrs 4 - 6		
				1		12 17	Christmas Family Bingo 9:30am End of Term Mass Years 1 to 6			
Jubilee Year of Hope Action: Year 1					n: Yea	r 1	18	Christmas Lunch 2:15 Year 1 Parent Christmas Craft Sessions		
							19	End of Term: Finish at 1:45 pm		







# 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.

### **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.



# **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 hasslefree 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









## 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  LEARNING Baking  Finger Painting		Around the World	St Martha's Got Talent Show	Movie night	







# 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.







# **Connect**



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