



St. Martha's News

'Be the best you can be'

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Catholic Life of the School

The Month of Mary: A Time of Reflection and Devotion

Each year, the month of May is dedicated to Mary, the mother of Jesus. Known as the *Month of Mary*, this special time invites us to reflect on Mary's life, her virtues, and her unique role in the story of faith.

Mary is often seen as a symbol of love, humility, and obedience. Her willingness to say "yes" to God's plan reminds us of the importance of trust and courage, even when facing the unknown. Throughout history, she has been a source of inspiration for millions of people, offering an example of kindness, strength, and faith.

During May, many schools and communities take part in traditions that honour Mary. At St Martha's we celebrate through a May Procession to the church, where a statue of Mary is decorated with flowers, as well as special prayers and hymns, which we did this afternoon. Flowers are an important symbol during this month, representing beauty, new life, and growth—qualities often associated with Mary. We also participate in a Human Rosary during our assembly on a Friday through May and children are encouraged to say a decade of the rosary each week. If your child has a rosary, they are more than welcome to bring it in to use.

The Month of Mary is also a time for personal reflection. It encourages us to think about how we can show compassion, help others, and live with greater understanding in our daily lives. Small acts of kindness—whether helping a friend, supporting someone in need, or simply being patient—can reflect the values Mary represents.

In our busy school lives, taking a moment to pause and reflect can make a big difference. The Month of Mary offers us that opportunity: to slow down, appreciate what we have, and consider how we can grow as individuals.

As we celebrate this special month, let's remember Mary not only through traditions, but also through our actions—by striving to be caring, respectful, and thoughtful members of our community.



Dates for your diary:

7th May at 9:30am – Year 3 Class Mass
14th May at 9:30am – 9:30am Ascension Year R to 5 Mass
21st May at 9:30am Year 4 and 2 Class Mass

Dear Families

Half way through the half term already and hoping the lovely weather is here to stay! Please can you make sure children come to school with sun hat and apply suncream before school as children will be outside a lot in the coming weeks.

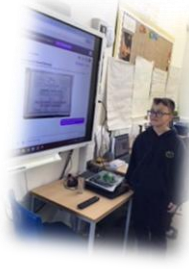
Safeguarding

The wellbeing of our children is of paramount importance to all staff. Should any parent have a concern regarding a child's



More swimming success, this time for Oli in Year 3 who won two golds and one bronze medal in a recent gala. Well done Oli, a great achievement.

Dominykas achieved a distinction in his piano assessment and a black stripe belt in Tae-Kwan-do



LTA Tennis

Want to get your kids started playing tennis? You've come to the right place. Tennis is a fantastic sport for kids – it's fun, active and it's a sport they can enjoy for life. It helps kids develop a wide range of skills, whether it's running, throwing or catching, that they can use both on and off the court. Take advantage of our starter tennis offer with everything you need to get your kids involved and discover their love for the game.

FAGE LTA Youth starter offer

For just £4.99 you'll get:

- A junior tennis racket
- A set of tennis balls
- Access to free taster tennis sessions (Barclays Free Park Tennis and / or Barclays Big Tennis Weekend)
- An LTA Advantage membership – with a wide range of exclusive discounts and benefits

We have 10,000 rackets and ball sets to give away - to get yours and start your kid's tennis journey today, all you have to do is sign up through an Advantage account – follow the link [Order your Tennis set here](#)

Wishing you all a lovely long weekend, please remember it is Bank Holiday weekend so school is closed on Monday 4th May. We will be open again on Tuesday 5th May.

Good luck to everyone running in the GEAR on Sunday!
Mrs Edwards

wellbeing, please inform the school's Designated Safeguarding Officers: Mrs. Child, Mrs. Edwards, Miss Annelly and Mrs. Bowman.

Happy Birthday!

Year 5: Kiera, Sinachi, Oliver

Year 3: Rosa, Alannah

Year 2: Alan, David, Milana, Denis

Reception: Mikolaj

May God never stop showering you with His blessing!

Attendance Award

Congratulations to Year 5 Yellow with 97.39% attendance this week!!
Well done!

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



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

Reception: Ezequiel & Marcel

Year 1: Alisa, Sophie & Mrs Landles

Year 2 Shania & Jonathan SDS

Year 3: Matvey & Dorothy

Year 4: Fearne & Francisco

Year 5: Thea & Max

Year 6: Kameja & Joris

Dates for your Diary

Proposed dates for your diary for Spring Term and Summer Term– please note that there may be some changes across the course of the terms due to unexpected circumstances so please keep an eye each week. We will do our utmost to ensure changes are minimal.

Added dates in yellow

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24	World Music Day Celebrations inc. Concert (times - tbc)
25	9:30am Year 4 and 2 Class Mass
26	10am -12pm Yr 6 Tennis



1	Transition afternoon with new Class Teacher 3:30 Year 4 Information Meeting 3:45pm New Reception Stay and Play																																																						
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16	9am Rocksteady Concert 3:30 - 4:30pm Open Afternoon for parents																																																						
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Jubilee Year of Hope Action: Year



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

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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	Sign in Positivity Breakfast	Sign in Positivity Breakfast	Sign in Positivity Breakfast	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	Class Collection & Afternoon Brief	Class Collection & Afternoon Brief	Class Collection & Afternoon Brief	Class Collection & Afternoon Brief
CREATIVITY	Arts & Crafts Construction Puzzle & Board Games	Arts & Crafts Construction Puzzle & Board Games	Arts & Crafts Construction Puzzle & Board Games	Arts & Crafts Construction Puzzle & Board Games	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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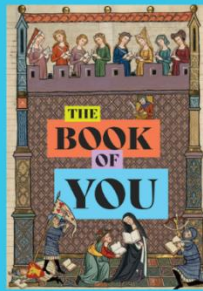
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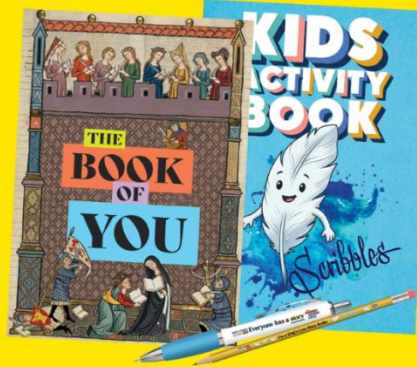
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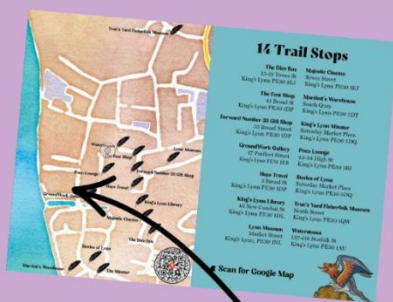
Wednesday
April 15
to
Sunday
May 3



Pick up a free booklet
and pen/pencil at King's
Lynn Library or any
participating venue

Visit the 14 stops
on the trail

- The Dice Box
- Majestic Cinema
- The Fent Shop
- Marrifott's Warehouse
- Forward Number 33
Gift Shop
- King's Lynn Minster
- GroundWork
Gallery
- Poco Lounge
- Hays Travel
- Stories of Lynn
- King's Lynn
Library
- True's Yard
Fisherfolk Museum
- Lynn Museum
- Waterstones



Follow the map
in your booklet



At each stop you will
find posters with
instructions for both
the adult and
children's trails

Write your answers
in the venue-specific
pages of your
booklet



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