

# St. Martha's News

*'Be the best you can be'*



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## Catholic Life of the School

### Crowning of Mary

Yesterday, to mark the start of May, the month of Mary. We gathered together as a school and processed to the Church to crown Mary. Our statue of Mary has now been blessed and will stand at the front entrance with her crown of flowers throughout May.



Our Mini Vinnies, then went after school to the garden at Holy Family to crown the statue of Mary there and say the Rosary together.



### First Holy Communion

I would like to wish all the children who are making their First Holy Communion this week all the best. You are in our prayers as you participate in this sacrament. I hope you all have a lovely day.



### Dates for your diary

8<sup>th</sup> May 9:30 Year 3 Class Mass

Dear Families,

The children have had a busy week this week with lots happening throughout the school.

Our KS1 choir delighted the Elders at the Church this week, with their amazing singing. They were so good and the Elders absolutely loved hearing them. It made their day! Thank you to Miss Brennock and Mrs Gray for leading the KS1 choir and giving them this experience!



### 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.



Ten Year 4 pupils took part in a trigolf development festival on Thursday. Despite the hot weather conditions they enjoyed their first taste of golf and learnt new skills. All pupils showed enthusiasm and fantastic behaviour. Well done to all involved and a special thank you to Mrs Gray and Mrs Ferguson for taking them.

Year 4 also had a visit from Carl, this week, who is teaching them to play the Ukulele. They practiced holding the Ukulele and strumming. They were very enthusiastic. He will be teaching them every Wednesday. The children also had their first swimming lesson on Monday! They did really well (although tired) and are excited to go again next week.



On Monday, the whole of Year 5 had a fantastic opportunity to go and watch a private screening of Macbeth at the Majestic Cinema. This was a live recording of the London production starring David Tennant. Students and staff were wowed by the amazing acting and the contemporary interpretation. This was an invaluable experience for our students, especially as they will be performing

Macbeth later on this month.

A picnic and play at the park on their way home went down well too! A superb day enjoyed by all. Parents and carers of Year 5 should book their tickets on Wisepay now before they become available to the rest of the school. A play full of murder and madness! You don't want to miss it!



Year 1 Yellow welcomed the month of May with their fabulous class assembly this week. It was so uplifting and was so lovely to see how far they have come this year! Thank you to all the parents who were able to join us. I hope you enjoyed it and are proud of how well they have done this year with their learning. Next Wednesday, we would like to invite year 1 blue's parents for their assembly.

Enjoy the 3 day weekend (school is closed on Monday for the Bank Holiday) and good luck to all the children and parents running in the GEAR on Sunday!

Mrs Edwards

### Happy Birthday!

Year 1: David, Milana, Denis

Year 2: Alannah

Year 3: Rosmaria, Annmaria

Year 4: Oliver

Year 5: Arlo



*May God never stop showering you with His blessing*

### Attendance Award

Congratulations to Year 4 Blue with 99.33% attendance this week!

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



**Well done to our Be the best you can be winners this week . . .**

Reception: Daniel M & Jerome

Year 1: Sarah & Kevin

Year 2: Amiras & Arthur

Year 3: Ryan & Max

Year 4: Amelia-Rose, Chibuzor & Esmee

### PTA



**Dates for your diary . . . more information to follow**

**17<sup>th</sup> May – Colour Dash**

Year 5: Bella & Martynas

Year 6: Natasha & Lacey G

**Summer Term Dates**

As always, there maybe some changes or some additions to this dates throughout the term but we will endeavour to give as much notice as possible.

May						
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- 4 First Holy Communion
- 5 Bank Holiday - School Closed
- 7 9am Year 1 Blue Class Assembly
- 8 9:30am Year 3 Mass
- 12 - 16 SATs Week
- 15 4pm Girls Football League
- 17 PTA Colour Run
- 19 Science Week
- 9:30 - 3:30 Boy's Cricket North Runcton
- 20 1:45pm Year 5 Performance
- 6pm Year 5 Performance
- 21 Year 4 Blue Class Assembly
- 1:45 Year 5 Performance
- 6pm Year 5 Performance
- 22 Year 2 Sealife Trip
- Year 5 and Year 1 Mass
- 23 Year 4 Tennis Tournament
- 26 - 30 Half Term

June						
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- 2 Year 4 Multiplication Check begins
- 9:30 - 3:30pm Cricket? (Finals)
- 5 Year 6 and R Mass
- 6 Jubilee Pledge Day
- Year 5 and 6 Rugby Tournament
- 9 Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Week
- 9:30 - 3:30 Year 6 Girls Cricket
- 11 Year 4 Yellow Class Assembly
- 13 Class Photos
- 16 9:30 - 12:30pm Active Kids Festival Year 2 Lynnsport
- 18 World Music Day Celebrations
- Year 3 Blue Class Assembly
- 6pm Music Concert
- 19 Year 5 and 1 Mass
- 23 9:30 - 12:30 Quadkids Athletics Year 6
- 5pm New EYFS Parent Information Session
- 24 Sports Day
- 25 Year 3 Yellow Class Assembly
- KLA Year 6 transition day
- 26 Year 4 and 2 Mass
- KLA Transition Day
- 27 Reception Trip to Church Farm
- KLA transition day
- 9:30 - 12:30 Year 6 Tennis
- 30 Tennis Qualifiers

July						
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- 1 Reserve Sports Day
- 2 Year 2 Yellow Class Assembly
- Year 6 Trip to Pleasurewood Hills
- 3:45-4:30pm New EYFS children stay and play
- 3 Year 3 Mass
- 4 Trust Pilgrimage Mass - Theme of Hope
- 7 Springwood Music Week - dates tbc
- Parent Information Meeting Week for next academic year - times tbc
- 4:30 - 6:30 KS2 Town Sports
- 8 SATS Results out
- 9 Year 2 Blue Class Assembly

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- 11am Year 6 Leavers' Mass
- 3:45-4:30pm New EYFS children stay and play
- 10 Reception Class Assembly
- St Martha's Got Talent
- 11 Reports out
- InflataFun Day for all children
- 14 1 - 4:30pm MITI workshop at Springwood
- 15 1.45pm Year 6 Production
- 6pm Year 6 Productions
- 16 9:30 End of Term Mass
- 1:45pm Year 6 Production
- 6pm Year 6 Production
- 17 3:30 - 4:30pm Open Afternoon for parents
- 18 Year 6 Leavers' Presentation
- End of Term finish 1:45pm



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OUT MORE



Academic year 2024-25

## Wraparound Care for St Martha's Catholic Primary School

Before and after school care every day the school is open to children.



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**Our aim is to deliver a top quality, Ofsted registered provision, with a range of stimulating activities in a safe, secure and fun environment, providing an outstanding service for busy parents.**

Parents can relax knowing their children are in safe hands as all staff have experience working with primary school children, have been DBS checked, and hold Emergency First Aid and Safeguarding certificates.

Wraparound care sessions are open to children from Reception to Year 6, with no deposit or registration fee required. Healthy snacks are provided, with specific dietary requirements also being catered for.

## St Martha's Catholic Primary 2024-25

Before School Club:  
7.30am - 8.30am: £5.25

After School options  
3.15pm - 5.45pm: £11.25  
3.15pm - 4.30pm: £6  
4.15pm - 5.45pm: £6

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