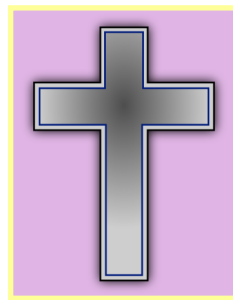


# Newsletter



## St Martin's CE Primary School Issue 15: 31st January 2025

Class	Attendance %
Ash	93.5%
Beech	88.9%
Birch	97%
Chestnut	91.1%
Elm	91.5%
Holly	87.9%
Maple	91.2%
Oak	95.7%
Olive	85.9%
Rowan	95.2%
Sycamore	84%
Willow	76.2%

In Nursery, the little engineers made a magnificent snake for Chinese New Year. So exciting!

In reception, the mini archeologists used flour, coffee and salt to create some dinosaur fossils.

Year 1 made and tasted delicious, tasty fruit salads, while year 2 had a go at being chefs, using different utensils to cut, grate and spread different food.

Year 3, the children wrote long, exciting newspapers about Narnia

Year 4's went on an amazing trip to the Natural History Museum. They learnt about earthquakes and volcanos.

Year 5 wrote detailed persuasive speech based on the house with chicken legs, and the scientists in year 6 made cool periscopes using cereal boxes and mirrors to show how light reflects at the same angle.

The children in Lighthouse had an exhilarating stage 3 bucket time, getting to roll on glitter blankets, and the whole school enjoyed watching and signing along to the pantomime of Peter Pan.

Written by  
Jorawar, year 6

**If you have any safeguarding concerns please ask to speak to one of the following adults: Mr Rowden (Deputy Head, Designated Safeguarding lead) Miss Hodis (EYFS—Year 3 Lead), Mrs Coates (Headteacher), or Miss Higgins (Assistant Headteacher, SENDCo).**

### Good Samaritan Award



Good Samaritan Project

This week's good Samaritan award goes to Andrew in year 5 for showing compassion towards a friend.

Our school values:

During the week all the staff will be looking out for exceptional examples of when children are showing these values and they may be awarded a certificate in Friday's assembly.

What value did you show this week to your friends? Which value do you think you will be able to show next week?



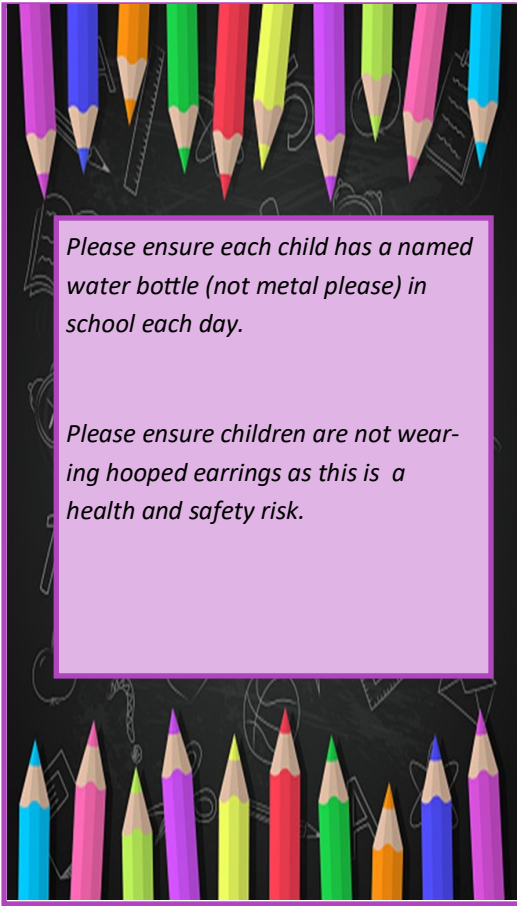
**Click on the link for the latest updates at St. Martin's Church**

<http://www.stmartinwestdrayton.org.uk>

*To enable spiritual growth and show the love of God to everyone.*



## Other news



## Stand Out Learners & Value Award

Class	'Stand Out Learner'	Value Award
Ash	Safaa	Kenzo
Beech	Lyla-Mae	Wilson
Birch	Mujtaba	Whole Class
Chestnut	Darcie-Michelle	Darcie-Maae
Elm	Arshan	Deniz
Oak	Ola	Finley
Olive	Taiba	Richman
Rowan	Summer	Whole Class
Sycamore	Tommy	Daros
Willow	Breda	Ashleesha

## Dates for the Diary:

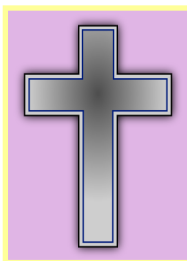
### Whole School Events

3-9th February	Children's mental health week
7th February	Non school uniform day— Express yourself for Children's mental health week—£1 suggested donation
10th February	Young Voices concert
12th February	Spelling Bee— 1.30-pm to 2.30pm
17th February—21 February	Half Term
24th February	Return to school
25th February	Class photos

**The Senior Leadership Team is made up of:** Mrs Coates, Headteacher ; Mr Rowden, Deputy Headteacher; Miss Higgins, Assistant Head & SENDCo; Miss Hodis, Early Years , Year 1, 2 and 3 Leader. & Miss Baxter. If you need to raise a concern, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance. If you feel that you need to escalate to the next level, then please see your child's Key Phase Leader.

**Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.**

**Matthew 5:16**



# Attendance Award



Congratulation's to Birch class who were last weeks class  
attendance winners with 97%



There is a job opportunity within the Trust for a Purchase and Sales Ledger Clerk. Please see details below

<https://crinklerecruitment.com/Job/Purchase-and-Sales-Ledger-Clerk-5982>

[Purchase and Sales Ledger Clerk](#)

Manage purchase and sales ledger processes.

Perform bank reconciliations. Prepare VAT returns.

Develop and use Excel to run reports.

Utilize SAGE 200, Sage for Education,

or similar accounting systems.

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HERO SQUAD  
THIS HALF TERM!



# FUNWEEKS

## FEBRUARY ACTIVE CAMP



**BOOK ONLINE:**  
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**ST MARTINS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**MONDAY 17TH - THURSDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 25**  
**9AM - 3PM • £20.00 PER DAY**  
**FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 1 - 7**



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**NEW**



# AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

-  **MONDAY - FRIDAY (TERM TIME)**
-  **3.20PM - 6PM**
-  **ST MARTINS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**
-  **FULL SESSION £15 (3.20 - 6PM)**
-  **PART SESSION £10 (3.20 - 4.30PM OR 4.20 - 6PM)**

Our after-school clubs provide a variety of enriching activities as well as a healthy snack.

\*Children attending extra-curricular clubs will be accompanied to wraparound care when the club finishes at 4.20pm.

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**ST MARTIN'S**  
CE Primary School

# School Nursing Shout Out

Primary Schools September – December  
2024 Autumn Term

## ASTHMA

**Asthma is a common lung condition that causes occasional breathing difficulties.**

It affects people of all ages and often starts in childhood, although it can also develop for the first time in adults.

There's currently no cure, but there are simple treatments that can help keep the symptoms under control so it does not have a big impact on your life.

### **3 ways to help manage your child's asthma well:**

- 1. Have an asthma action plan** – follow this plan to help manage your child's asthma, it will help reduce their chances of having an asthma attack!
- 2. Set reminders for your preventer** – if prescribed, remember this needs to be taken everyday to control your child's asthma!
- 3. Keep your reliver inhaler with you at all times** – easy access is needed for an emergency!

**NHS Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust**

**Symptoms:** Tight chest, Struggling to speak, Coughing, Wheezing, Lack of energy

**Triggers:** stress, cold air, food, molds, pollution, pollen, pets, infections, dust mite, smoking

**Remember your child needs a spacer with their inhaler!**

**Understand what triggers your child's asthma**



Wellbeing for life

**Can't walk the whole way?**  
Try to park in the blue zone where permitted and walk the rest of the trip.

**Did you know?**  
Pollution levels are higher inside the car than outside.

**If you need to drive – don't idle!**  
It's a waste of money and pollutes the air that we breathe!

## Skip your ride, take a stride

### ST MARTIN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL WALK ZONE MAP

Let's make walking part of your daily routine!

- Key:**
- 5 minute walking zone
  - 10 minute walking zone
  - Bus stop
  - Zebra crossing
  - Pedestrian crossing
  - School entrance
  - Library



# Attendance Matters

0 DAYS OFF 190 DAYS ATTENDED	100%	★ <b>PERFECTION</b> ★ "EXCELLENT ACHIEVEMENT"
4 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	98%	<b>IMPRESSIVE</b>
7 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	96%	<b>NEARLY THERE</b>
9 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	95%	<b>CAN BE IMPROVED</b> "INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF BETTER GRADES"
11 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	94%	<b>NEEDS TO IMPROVE</b>
20 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	90%	<b>SERIOUS CONCERNS</b> "CLASSSED AS A PERSISTENT ABSENTEE" referred to Education Welfare Service
30 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	85%	<b>RISK OF PROSECUTION</b> <i>"can be damaging to a student's social, emotional and mental wellbeing"</i>
38 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	80%	

## Every Day Counts