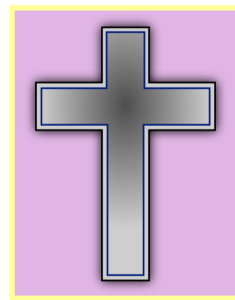


# Newsletter



## St Martin's CE Primary School Issue 19: 7th March 2025

Class	Attendance %
Ash	92.5%
Beech	93.5%
Birch	95%
Chestnut	80%
Elm	93.4%
Holly	81.8%
Maple	85.5%
Oak	99.4%
Olive	84.7%
Rowan	90.5%
Sycamore	93.5%
Willow	86.2%

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been a productive week with each year group doing something exciting! Nursery and reception worked together to plant cress and sunflowers along with making a classroom carrot patch. The lighthouse were introduced to a book called Hullabaloo farm yard and explored the hay and farmyard animals. Year 1 have all done fantastically in their spelling tests and enjoyed colouring in Bunnies for the tree. Year 2 visited the church and learnt all about Easter with Reverend Rosie. Year 3 have been learning about the significance of the river Nile and why it was so important to the Egyptians. Year 4 were writing persuasively to convince others to move to the UK. Year 5 learnt about ancient Greek gods and Year 6 worked hard on their mock SATS. The whole school had a great time dressing up for World Book Day. Please see some photos below.

**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 weeks good Samaritan award goes to Sarah in Year 3 for showing kindness

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?



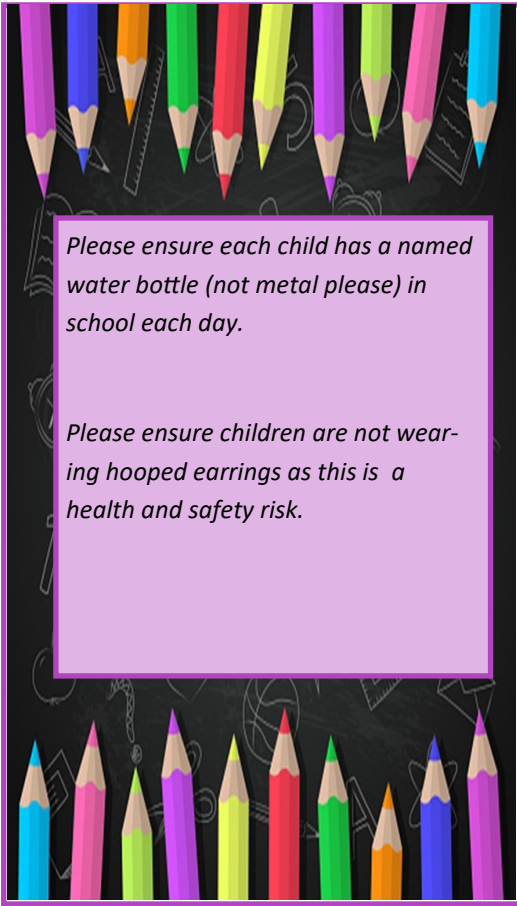
**Click on the link for the latest updates at St. Martin's Church**

<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	Joseph	Whole class
Beech	Alex	Sophie
Birch	Courtney	Mujtaba & Tymek
Chestnut	Anett	Lyla
Elm	Velosh	Radman
Oak	Finley	Whole class
Olive	Matthew	Meros
Rowan	Jade	Nikos
Sycamore	Tommy	Whole class
Willow	Ashleesha	Whole class

## Dates for the Diary:

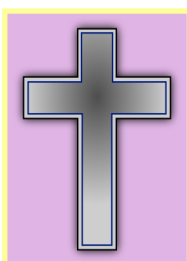
### Whole School Events

10th—14th March	Science Week
12th March	Deadline to order class photographs
14th March	Children to come dressed as a job they would like to do when older
2nd April	Year 6 trip to Gunnersbury Park Museum

**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***



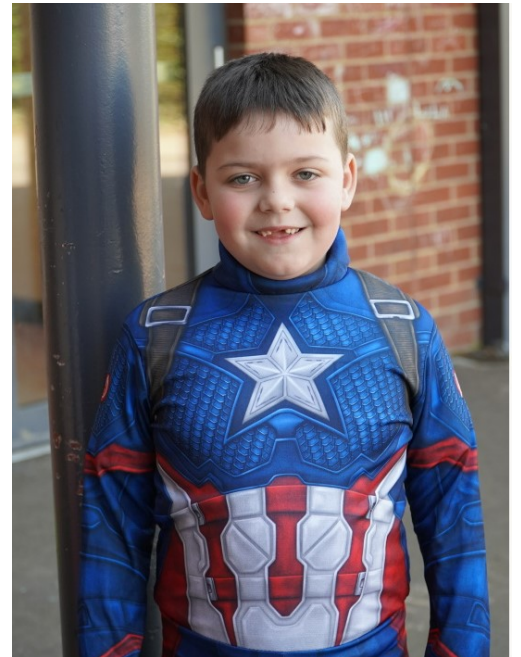
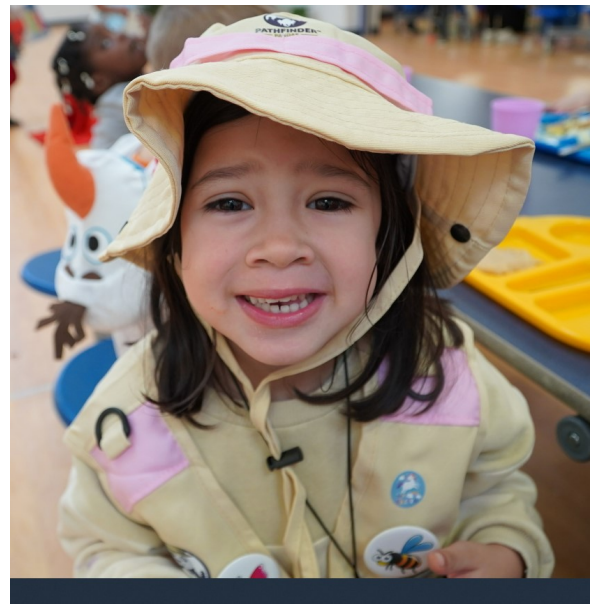
# Attendance Award



Congratulation's to Oak class who were last weeks class  
attendance winners with 99.4%

# World book day





# Football tournament



Congratulations to the girls team who came 1st in the football festival. Well done!!



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CE Primary School

St Martin's CE Primary School  
Ofsted September 2023 – The school  
continues to be rated as a Good school  
“This is a friendly, kind and happy  
school”

## NURSERY APPLICATIONS

For parents with children due to start Nursery in September 2025

If your child turns 3 between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022  
you can make an application for our September 2025 intake.

We offer places for AM/PM 15 hours & 30-hour provision, Monday  
to Friday, Term-time.

For an application pack please call the School Office on 01895  
462350 or email: [stmartins@fraysacademytrust.org](mailto:stmartins@fraysacademytrust.org)

- <https://www.gov.uk/apply-30-hours-free-tax-free-childcare>
- <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 31 MARCH 2025**



**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.

SCAN TO BOOK



BOOK ONLINE AT:  
<https://thepsdgroup.magicbooking.co.uk>

Contact us for more information:

0203 397 7409

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  @thepsdgroupuk



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# 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, Wheezing, Coughing, Lack of energy

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

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



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> "CLASSED 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