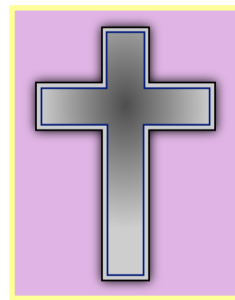


Newsletter



St Martin's CE Primary School Issue 16: 7th February 2025

Class	Attendance %
Ash	89.4%
Beech	93.6%
Birch	97%
Chestnut	90%
Elm	93.1%
Holly	84.9%
Maple	91.5%
Oak	97.8%
Olive	93.8%
Rowan	81.7%
Sycamore	90%
Willow	88.7%

This week Nursery had fun designing and making their favourite animals out of clay.

Reception created different magical lands using art materials.

As literacy week began the Lighthouse were reading the Enormous Turnip, they got to pull turnips out of mud. They also had a cooking session where they made Jollof rice.

Year 1 used their imaginations in story telling week and created some amazing settings for their stories.

Year 2 Learnt about the importance of exercise and designed playground games that moved different muscles.

Year 3 Were very creative with their setting picture for their big story.

Year 4 Conducted an experiment into the impact that height has on how loud something may sound using decibel meter.

Year 5 Experimented by using Newton meter to measure force used on different surfaces.

Year 6 Practiced different calming breathing techniques.

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 Eyi in year 4 for helping a friend with maths.

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?



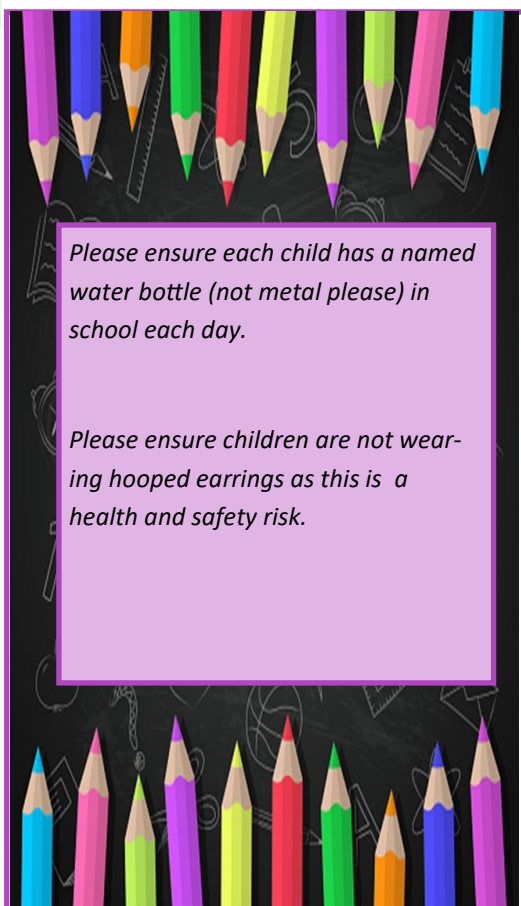
Click on the link for the latest updates at St. Martin's Church

<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	Nora	Fatehjeet
Beech	Oliver	Ujwal
Birch	Amelia	Tegan
Chestnut	Eri	Charbel
Elm	Jake	Leon
Oak	Finley	Isla
Olive	Anaisha-Jade	Tegan
Rowan	Lilly	Shane & Summer
Sycamore	Emila	Tahzib
Willow	Aalia	Prisa

Dates for the Diary:

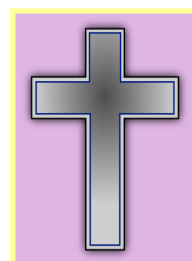
Whole School Events

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
4th March	Football festival 1pm—3pm Years 3 & 4 information to follow
6th March	Last day to receive clothes collection

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 97.8%



We are happy to announce that St Martins were the winners of the Tesco Stronger Starts scheme. Thank you to all of those who collected tokens.

The school will receive £1500 as a result. This, along with the funds raised from the sky-dive will go towards purchasing permanent playground equipment.

This will be an ongoing project so please look out for future fundraising so support the school.



Do you have old, broken or unwanted cables stashed under a bed or hidden in a drawer at home? While they're only small, these cables are incredibly valuable. Cables are made of copper, a special metal that can be recycled to make anything from hospital equipment to electric cars. But right now, millions of these cables are sitting forgotten in our homes, meaning thousands of kilograms of copper going to waste, In face, you may have a copper mine in your own home without even realising!

Join the great cable challenge to save all the copper in your cables from going to waste.

Collect any broken or unused cables and bring them to St Martins and drop them in the labelled bin outside of the reception area. These will then be collected to be recycled.

JOIN OUR
HERO SQUAD
THIS HALF TERM!



FUNWEEKS

FEBRUARY ACTIVE CAMP



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

Every Day Counts