



# St Martin's Extra

## Dinner Menu

The dinner menu for next week is  
**WEEK 2**

## MySchoolApp

*St Martin's have an app!*

This is the BEST to keep up to date with events, weekly newsletters and even picture updates.

The app is available free on Smart Phones and Androids, just visit the app store and search for MySchoolApp.



During this week, the teachers were rewarding the children who showed their chosen class value:

Those children and their values were:

- RTM – Beau – Respect**
- REK – Harley - Compassion**
- 1AA – Sianna – Courage**
- 1NB – Tiana – Perseverance**
- 2HH – Amira – Perseverance**
- 2NC – Talhaa - Perseverance**

Every week Mrs Troughton will be rewarding 1 child who she see's showing one of the school values.

This week she chose:

**Leilani - Compassion**

Well done all!

## Star of the week!

Every week, the teachers will be giving a Star of the Week awards to recognise pupils' achievements or effort.

This week the awards go to:

- RTM – Christine**
- REK – Harrison**
- 1AA – Adelaide**
- 1NB – Oakley**
- 2HH – Roop**
- 2NC – Sivan**

Well done everyone, keep up your hard work!!

## Pupil Premium Eligibility.

Have you checked your Pupil Premium Entitlement?

Could you please check your eligibility as soon as you can, as this will allow extra funding to support those children's learning.

To apply and check, please visit the following site:

<https://myfreeschoolmeals.com/>

Please find the sign-up sheet for the Target Setting Meetings on your child's classroom door.

## Important Dates



Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October  
**Reception After School Clubs Start**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October  
**Target Setting Meetings  
3:15pm – 7:00pm**

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October  
**Reception Tiger Tea Party  
2pm – 3:05pm**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October  
**PTA Stall  
After School**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November  
**PTA Autumn Crafts  
3:05pm – 4:30pm**

## Dave the Dog and Timmy the Teddy's Big Adventures.

Every week, RTM and REK Class Teddy will be taken home by a member of the class. We will provide you with Dave, Timmy and their journal.

The aim is to fill the journal with as many photos as we can with them on many different adventures.

This week they will be going on their adventures with:



**Timmy – Oliver  
Dave - Marcie**



If you have a concern or query in regards to your child and you wish to speak to the class teacher, you must come to the office to make an appointment.

If you feel the situation has not been resolved, you can take the matter further to your child's Key Stage Leader. These are as follows:

**Nursery/Reception: Mrs Manley (EYFS Leader)**

**Year 1/Year 2: Miss Hodis (KS1 Leader)**

If you have a concern about your child's learning, please make an appointment to see **Mrs Troughton our SENDCo.**

If you've followed the above and continue to be concerned, please make an appointment to see **Mrs Tighe.**

### Medication

**Any medication that is brought into school must be given in to the main school office by an adult.**

**This must be followed by a medication form filled in by the parent/carer.**

### Wednesday Church Visit

This year the Year 2 children will be given the opportunity to ring the bells at St Martin's Church every Wednesday, to welcome the rest of the school to worship.

All the children are very excited!

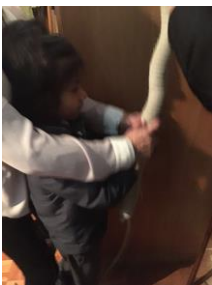
Last week the bell ringers were: Jayden, Harleigh and Brandon.

This week, Matteo, Lottie and Leo T had a turn.

The bells are rung 33 times – one ring for each year of Jesus' life.

Next week is Harvest Festival and the children have been learning a new song to sing in church. Please help them learn the words, as there are a lot!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NTdIrITIXks>



### Individual Class PE Days



**Nursery:**  
Friday

**Reception:**  
Tuesday AM

**Year 1:**  
Wednesday PM  
Thursday PM



**Year 2:**  
Monday PM  
Tuesday PM

**SRP:**  
Thursday AM

### Missing Scooter

There has been a scooter taken from the bike shed this week that belongs to one of the year 2 pupils. If you have picked this up by mistake, please return to the bike shed.

Thank you!

## Healthy Packed Lunches

Please can we advise that your child does not come in with the following in their lunch boxes:

- Chocolate
- Sweets
- Fizzy drinks

We do recommend that packed lunches consists of only one treat, e.g. biscuit, fruit bar or cereal bar.

We must stress that St Martin's is a **NUT FREE** school. We have a number of children who are deathly allergic to nuts so we will not tolerate any nuts/nut butter's in school.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### School Uniform Checks

All teachers will be undertaking routine uniform checks. If your child is not in the correct uniform, a slip will be sent home in their book bag to inform you why.

We advise that the Nursery children are not to come in in jeans/princess dresses. Please make sure your child is in comfortable bottoms (preferably leggings/jogging bottoms) and either the St Martins uniform or suitable t-shirts/jumpers.

If you are unsure of our school uniform expectations, please ask at the office or a member of staff.

### Attendance

*The national expectation for pupil's attendance is at least 95%.*

*We are aiming for 96% here at St Martins!*

Please make sure if your child has an appointment in school time, e.g. Dentist or Doctors, you bring in an appointment card to the main office. This is to ensure, that your child is not marked down as absent and their attendance is not affected. It has been proven that academic attainment can suffer if children miss school on a regular basis.

If your child is unwell and unable to come to school, please call the school office or send an absent notification via the School App.

We will be observing attendance as of next Monday for a 2 week period. If any child's attendance becomes a cause for concern, they will receive a letter home and will be monitored.

**KEEP IT  
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The Newsletter can always be downloaded from the school website:

<http://www.stmartinsprimary.com/>

Or you can download it from our School App.

## The School Day

**Nursery AM**  
8:25am – 11:25am  
(Doors close at 8:35am)

**Nursery PM**  
12:05pm – 3:05pm  
(Door close at 12:15pm)

**Reception/KS1**  
8:40am – 3:05pm  
(Doors close at 8:50am)



As the school grows, our school car park will continue to get busier before and after school. We are very lucky to have a car park and we need to be considerate if we want to keep the privilege. This week there have been over 20 separate incidences in our car park, including:

- People continuing to park in our disabled bays without displaying a Blue Badge.
- Cars speeding over our 5mph speed limit.
- Parents double parking over bays where cars are already parked.
- Parents smoking on school premises. This is NOT allowed, even in cars.
- Parent confrontation due to parking disagreements/inconsiderate comments.

Children's safety is at risk if our rules are not followed.

If you feel unhappy about an incident you have either witnessed or dealt with, please forward this on to the school via email/letter.

Please be extra aware of the safety of the school children when driving in and around our car park.

Thank you.

#### Before and after school

Please be aware that the Climbing Frames are not under supervision before or after school. Children climbing on the equipment do so at their parents' risk.

Could you please be aware that the EYFS staff spend their mornings setting up outside areas for the children's learning in school. It has become an issue that, children are touching/moving or playing with the equipment that is set out before school, leaving the teacher to re set their areas. Can you please make sure children are not handling the equipment.

#### PTA Information

##### **PTA elected members**

Jo Lindley –Chair

Ellen Benney - Chair

Corrine Powell - Treasurer

**New Volunteers for the PTA are always welcome!**

To help raise money for the PTA, they will be running a stall selling, Cakes, Hot Chocolate and Toffee Apples.

The PTA will be running an **Autumn Craft Session** for all families. Due to Health and Safety, we request 1 adult per family. Child entry is £2.50, please pay on the door.

#### Recycled Uniform

Please donate all old, used and unwanted uniform, for our uniform sale.

#### **Date to follow**

Please put all uniform in the PTA's bucket in the school office.