

# St Martin's Extra

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## Dinner Menu

The dinner menu for next week is  
**WEEK 3**

## MySchoolApp

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

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MySchoolApp.



## SCIENCE star of the week!

This week is Science week, the teachers will be giving a Star of the Week awards to recognise pupils' achievements or effort with their science experiments this week.

This week the awards go to:

**Nursery – Danson**  
**RTM – Summer**  
**REK – Yacob**  
**1AA – Lilly**  
**1NR – Melanie**  
**2HH – Lexi Y**  
**2NC – Ellie**

Well done everyone, keep up your hard work!!

## Important Dates

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**  
**2:40pm**  
2HH Class Assembly



**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**  
**9:00am – 10:00am**  
NAM Cooking (with parents)

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March**  
**2:00pm – 3:00pm**  
NPM Cooking (with parents)

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March**  
**2:30pm**  
RTM Class Assembly

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March**  
Easter Bonnet Competition

**Good Friday (school closed)**

**Half Term**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> April – 13<sup>th</sup> April**

## Early Years Big Adventures.

Every week Nursery, RTM and REK Class Teddy will be taken home by a member of the class.

We will provide you with Sammy, 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:

**Nursery – Sammy – Frankie**  
**RTM – Dave – Jack**  
**REK – Timmy –**



## St Martin's Visitors Book

In the main school office, we have displayed a new visitor's comment book. It would be greatly appreciated, if any of the parents have any comments from previous events or general thoughts on their experiences with St Martin's, to come and write down your comments.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

Those children and their values were:

**RTM – Christine – Generosity**  
**REK – Harrison – Courage**  
**1AA – Archie – Courage**  
**1NR – Brendan – Perseverance**  
**2HH – Tiana – Compassion**  
**2NC – Harleen – Perseverance**

Well done all!

### Autism Awareness Week.

This year, we will be celebrating Autism Awareness week on WC 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2018. We have many things planned in school for this week, dates will be added at a later date.

### SMSA POSITION

**WE HAVE A SCHOOL MEALS SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT JOB AVAILABLE AT ST MARTINS.**

**IF YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE FOR AN APPLICATION.**

**CLOSING DATE: 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

### Easter Bonnet Competition

On the last of term, Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March, the school is running an Easter bonnet competition.

Children are to create their bonnets at home and bring them in on the day above. Each class will be parading around the hall, showing off their creations to the judges.

Good Luck!



### Attendance

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

If your child's attendance is to fall below 95%, you will be expected to attend a meeting with the Head of School to discuss our concerns and for us to help resolve any issues.

Please make sure, if your child has an appointment, 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 an unauthorised absence however, this will still class as an absence and within your 10 days absence allowance.

Children with attendance of 90% and below will be put on formal monitoring as of Monday. Letters will go out to those being monitored.

Every Monday in worship assembly, the class with the highest percentage of attendance will be announced.

The class with the highest percentage will receive **Golden time** on a Friday afternoon.

At present our attendance for the **whole school** stands at **94.3%** from the beginning of the year.

Although the attendance is improving, it is still not at our expected 96%.



Best attendance for this week goes to:



**2HH**

With **99.4%**

At present our attendance for the **whole school** stands at **93.5%** for last week.



### Who to go to??

If you have a concern or query in regards to your child and you wish to speak to the class teacher, you must inform the relevant member of staff who will send to the office to make an appointment. The office are more than likely unaware of situations that have been undergoing in the classrooms therefore, it is always best to approach the relevant member of staff if you have any concerns.

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 **Mr Learmont.**

### Nursery Applications 2018

***Have you applied for Nursery yet?***

*Reminder, you can apply for Nursery all year round. Do not miss out on your child's space here at St Martin's.*

***To apply – please pick up an application form from the main school office.***

#### NEXT YEARS TERM DATES 18/19

##### Autumn Term 2018

Term starts: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018  
Half Term Holiday: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term starts: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
Term ends: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018

##### Spring term 2019

Term starts: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
Half term Holiday: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019  
2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term starts: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
Term ends: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

##### Summer Term 2019

Term Starts: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019  
Half Term Holiday: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019  
2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term starts: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019  
Term Ends: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2019

#### **Training Days**

##### **(School Closed)**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019

##### **Bank Holiday dates**

Good Friday - 19<sup>th</sup> April 2019  
Easter Sunday - 21<sup>st</sup> April 2019  
Easter Monday - 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019

May Day Bank Holiday (School closed) - 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019