

St Martin's Extra

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Dinner Menu

The dinner menu for this week is
WEEK 3

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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:

Nursery AM – Noah
Nursery PM – Max
RTM - Logan
RFV - Timothy
1EK - Tom
1CS – Katie
2CB – Amiya
2HH – Kai
3EC – Lily-Megan

Well done everyone, keep up your hard work!!

Important Dates

Mon 17th Sep – Year 2 & 3 year group meetings – 3.30-4pm

Wed 19th Sept – Rec & year 1 year group meetings – 3.30-4pm

W/C 4th Oct – Scholastic book fair, in school. Letter to follow

Thursday 4th Oct – Parent Consultation evenings.

10th Oct – Harvest assembly 10.45am at St Martins Church. Parents welcome to join us.

W/C 12th Nov – E-safety/Anti-Bullying Week

W/C 10th Dec – EY/Yr1 Nativity

Wed 19th Dec – Carol Service (Yr 2/3 lead) St Martins Church (Parents welcome to join us)

Early Years Big Adventures.

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

We will provide you with Sidney, Dave, Sammy or Patch 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:

RTM – Francesca
RVF - Elizabeth



It has come to our attention that there are still a number of parents/carers that think it acceptable to move the cones blocking the 2 reserved parking spaces within our car park.

Can we please remind you that these 2 coned-off parking spaces are there for a reason, namely to aid the parking of the school transport. Therefore can we please ask that you do not move these cones unless directed to do so – Thank you for your cooperation.

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

Those children and their values were:

Nursery am – Wilson - Compassion

Nursery Pm – Lyla Mai - Trust

RTM – Tilley – Generosity

RVF – Shakayla - Generosity

1EK – Jenson - Respect

1CS – Bradley - Perseverance

2CB – Jackson - Respect

2HH – Keira - Respect

3EC – Jesse – Perseverance

Well done all!

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.

All children who have been put on formal attendance monitoring will receive a letter on the first day back of term.

Every Friday in celebration 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 **95.6%** from the beginning of the year.



Best attendance for this week goes to:



RTM

With

99%

At present our attendance for the **whole school** stands at **95.5%** for last week.



To help encourage children and improve our attendance, as well as rewarding the class with highest attendance percentage every week, we will be rewarding the class with the highest attendance percentage at the end of the school year with a Non school uniform and film day. The individual children who receive 98% attendance or above at the end of the year will receive a £5 gift voucher.

Punctuality will also be monitored as of Monday as we have the same children late regularly. As well as it affecting your child's learning, children are becoming very embarrassed and vulnerable when walking in to their classroom late mid lesson.

If you are having problems arriving to school on time, please speak to a member of staff and we can try to help you.

We hope you can work with the school to achieve our best attendance.

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.**



Presentation Award

Each week, the teachers in KS1 will be giving a student an award for their presentation within their work.

This week the awards go to:

2CB – Aaliyah

2HH – Masza

3EC – Brandon

Well done to our students, Keep up the good work!!

NEXT YEARS TERM DATES 18/19

Autumn Term 2018

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

Spring term 2019

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

Summer Term 2019

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

Training Days

(School Closed)

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

Bank Holiday dates

Good Friday - 19 th April 2019
Easter Sunday - 21 st April 2019
Easter Monday - 22 nd April 2019

May Day Bank Holiday (School closed) - 6th May 2019