

# St Martin's CE Newsletter

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*Matthew 5:16*

As we approach the upcoming holiday, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the importance of maintaining focus and commitment during these final weeks. This time of year can bring great excitement and anticipation, but it is also a valuable opportunity for our pupils to consolidate their learning, build good habits, and take pride in finishing the term well. Working hard in the lead-up to a break not only strengthens academic progress but also nurtures resilience, responsibility, and a sense of achievement. When pupils give their best right to the end, they return after the holiday feeling confident, prepared, and ready for the next stage of their learning journey. I encourage all our students to stay engaged, try their hardest, and support one another as we head into the final stretch. Likewise, I want to thank our families for the ongoing encouragement you provide at home—it makes a tremendous difference.

Let's finish this term with positivity, purpose, and pride.

Wishing you all a calm and productive few weeks ahead.

| Class        | Attendance |
|--------------|------------|
| NBM am       | 45%        |
| NBM pm       | 90%        |
| NBM All Day  | 83.3%      |
| RAM          | 86%        |
| 1LH          | 92.6%      |
| 2EH          | 94.7%      |
| 3DJ          | 79.3%      |
| 4ZT          | 90%        |
| 5SD          | 92%        |
| SHJ          | 82.1%      |
| 6CB          | 92.9%      |
| 6SW          | 95.3%      |
| Whole School | 88.9%      |

*Inspired by Martin of Tours, our Christian school warmly embraces all. We see our children as courageous advocates, shaping communities now and for the future. Guided by compassion, trust, prayer and a spirit of generosity, our children flourish and shine as beacons of light, making a positive impact on society.*



## School Notices:

We've got an exciting way for you to support St Martin's and it won't cost you a single penny extra!

Here's how it works: Every time you shop online whether it's for groceries, gifts, clothes, or even booking a holiday 8,000+ retailers like Tesco, M&S, John Lewis, eBay, Argos, ASOS, Booking.com and many more will donate to us for FREE through easyfundraising! Yep, you heard that right raise money just by shopping like usual!

For the month of October, for everyone who joins via the easyfundraising App, we'll get a £2 bonus for each new supporter! Plus, when more than 10 sign up, we'll unlock more bonus funding! It's quick, it's easy, and it's FREE get the App now at and choose to support St Martin's CE Primary West Drayton once installed <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/easyfundraising-app/> Thanks for your continued support.

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These children have all been awarded for showing the school values or 'Shining Brightly' this week—how can you show the school values and let your light shine?

| Class | Beacon of the Week | Value Award for the week |
|-------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 1LH   | Damian             | Whole Class              |
| 2EH   | Whole Class        | Whole Class              |
| 3DJ   | Whole Class        | Prisa                    |
| 4ZT   | Daniel             | Oliver                   |
| 5SD   | Mirana             | Gunjan                   |
| 5HJ   |                    | Whole Class              |
| 6CB   | Muuna              | Eri                      |
| 6SW   | Sarah              | Muna                     |

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'*

Question for thought:

**Does a person make their own luck?**

As a family, you can discuss the above question...what do you think?

If you have any safeguarding concerns please ask to speak to one of the following adults: Mr Rowden (Deputy Head, Designated Safeguarding lead), Mrs Coates (Headteacher), Miss Baxter (KS2 Lead) or Miss Higgins (Assistant Headteacher, SENDCo).



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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week at St. Martin's,

The pupils have been exceeding standards.

Nursery-have been painting and making Christmas drawings.

Reception-have been writing cards to Santa Clause.

Y1-have been learning about all the different parts of parliament that form the UK government.

Y2-have been reading the spider and the fly using there poetic voices to write and saying their poems.

Y3-has been focusing on their assessments.

Y4-has been following instructions to bake cookies.

Y5-has been reading Cosmic –a book about Liam, a lost astronaut.

Y6-have been writing a diary entry based from Anne Frank's perspective.

Written by Oliver and Lyla-Mai Green House Captains

|                                 |      |   |
|---------------------------------|------|---|
| 0 DAYS OFF<br>190 DAYS ATTENDED | 100% | ★ PERFECTION ★<br>"EXCELLENT ACHIEVEMENT"   |
| 4 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH<br>YEAR  | 98%  | IMPRESSIVE  |
| 7 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH<br>YEAR  | 96%  | NEARLY THERE  |
| 9 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH<br>YEAR  | 95%  | CAN BE IMPROVED<br>"INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF BETTER<br>GRADES"                                    |
| 11 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH<br>YEAR | 94%  | NEEDS TO IMPROVE  |
| 20 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH<br>YEAR | 90%  | SERIOUS CONCERNS<br>"CLASSED AS A PERSISTENT ABSENTEE" referred to<br>Education Welfare Service   |
| 30 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH<br>YEAR | 85%  | RISK OF PROSECUTION<br>"can be damaging to a student's social, emotional<br>and mental wellbeing" |
| 38 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH<br>YEAR | 80%  |   |

| Diary Dates |                                      |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| 09.12       | Children attend Advent Service       |
| 10.12       | Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner  |
| 12.12       | Christmas Craft and Band Performance |
| 15.12       | KS1 Nativity @ 14:30                 |
| 16.12       | KS1 Nativity @ 09:15                 |
| 17.12       | EYFS Christmas Story @ 14:30         |
| 18.12       | KS2 Carol Concert @ 14:30            |
| 19.12       | End of Term—School closes @ 14:00    |
| 04.01       | School closed to pupils              |



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**This prayer was written by children in Year 3:**

**Dear Lord,**

**You have surrounded us with beauty; with the colours of all of the flowers, the smell of the plants and trees and the sound of all of the animals.**

**We may show our love and appreciations to you by caring for all the things that you have created for us.**

**Amen**



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LONDON

## PARENT EVENT

We're planning a new-style parent event for early 2026 and would love your input! Your feedback will help us create a more focused, accessible, and engaging experience, with themed sessions, Q&A opportunities, and practical information on SEND, education, social care, and more. Thank you for taking a few minutes to share your views.

Parent Conference



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## CHRISTMAS FUN DAYS



**PRO SOCCER COACHING**

**VENUE**  
SWARLEYS SCHOOL, CLIFTON GARDENS,  
UXBRIDGE, UB10 0EJ

**DATES**  
MONDAY 22nd – TUESDAY 23rd DECEMBER

**TIME**  
9AM-3PM

**AGE**  
4-12 YEARS

**PRICES**  
£40 FOR 2 FUN FILLED DAY  
+£25 SIBLING FOR 2 DAYS

**DAILY RATE: £25**  
+£20 SIBLING

**BOOK NOW**  
07947 638205 /  
07880 798762

**GIVE THE GIFT OF FOOTBALL THIS CHRISTMAS!**

**EACH CHILD RECIEVES A MEDAL.**

**EXTRA MEDALS AND TROPHIES TO BE WON THROUGHOUT!**

**HAF**  
HAF Places Available

## EVENING DEVELOPMENT COURSE AT BARNHILL SCHOOL HAYES



**PRO SOCCER COACHING**

**VENUE:** YEADING LANE , UB4 9LE

**WHEN:** EVERY MONDAY (EXL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)

**REC-YEAR 1 : 6pm-7pm**    **YEAR 2-YEAR 3 : 6pm-7pm**  
**YEAR 4-YEAR 5: 7pm-8pm**    **YEAR 6-YEAR 7: 7pm-8pm**

**MEMBERSHIP PRICES**  
**EVERY 4 WEEKS: £36**  
(£9.00 PER SESSION\*)


**BOYS AND GIRLS OF ALL ABILITIES**  
**AGES: 4-14 YEARS**

**BOOK NOW**  
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**WWW.PROSOCCERCOACHING.ORG**

**MEDALS AND TROPHIES UP FOR GRABS.**

## EVENING DEVELOPMENT COURSE AT SWAKELEYS SCHOOL UXBRIDGE



**PRO SOCCER COACHING**

**VENUE:** Clifton Gardens, UB10 0EJ

**WHEN:** EVERY THURSDAY (EXL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)

**REC-YEAR 1 : 6pm-7pm**    **YEAR 2-YEAR 3 : 6pm-7pm**  
**YEAR 4-YEAR 5: 7pm-8pm**    **YEAR 6-YEAR 7: 7pm-8pm**

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**FEBRUARY HALF-TERM STEM HOLIDAY CAMP**  
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Independent Service Rating

★★★★★  
**Google**  
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**FEBRUARY HALF-TERM 2026 Information**

In this fantastic 5-day Holiday Science Activity Camp, your children will enjoy lots of premium fun, hands-on, chemistry, biology and physics science activities and special demonstrations with take home experiments (see below).

- **Dates:** Mon 16-Fri 20 Feb 2026 (5 days)
- **Open to Children:** Ages 5-12 Years (only)
- **Venues:** Across London (look right>)
- **Times:** 9am - 3:30pm (6.5hrs).

Earliest drop off 8:30am; latest collection 4pm

- **Day Places:** Limited day-places available to book online

**Early Bird and Multi-Book DISCOUNT!**

**VENUES Serving**

**NW London**

- Barnet
- Brent
- Camden
- Ealing
- Harrow
- Hillingdon
- Westminster

**NE London**

- City of London
- Enfield
- Haringey
- Islington
- Tower Hamlets
- Waltham Forest

**SW London**

- Kensington
- Hammersmith and Fulham
- Hounslow
- Kingston
- Merton
- Richmond
- Sutton
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See online for full list...

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020 8863 8832

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April Easter  
Holiday Science Activity Camp  
- Science Blast!

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May-June Half-Term  
Holiday Science Activity Camp  
- Epic Engineering!

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**Did You Know?**  
we also do  
**THE BEST BIRTHDAY PARTY EVER!**

**Science Whizz! - New for 2026**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <p><b>Day 1&gt; Science Mix!</b><br/>Rainbow Paper!<br/>Balancing Robot!<br/>Balloon Zoom!<br/><b>Day 2&gt; Science Fun!</b><br/>Crystal Letters!<br/>Static Shock!<br/>Dino Discovery!<br/><b>Day 3&gt; Science Blast!</b><br/>Super Slime!<br/>Whole Earth!<br/>Food Chain Cup Stack!</p> | <p><b>Day 4&gt; Science Slam!</b><br/>In a Spin!<br/>Hummingbird Spinner!<br/>Chromatography Bouquets!<br/><b>Day 5&gt; Science Wham!</b><br/>Rain, Rain Go Away!<br/>MR FABI!<br/>Flying Fish!</p> |
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and many, many more cool science demonstrations, experiments, games and quizzes!

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School Friend Club @ St. Martin's

**Promo code: AutumnMember2025**

Valid July 30th 2025—October 24th 2025

Annual Family Registration Fee: £25.00

Session times/rates: 15:15—18:00

£12.25 per day, siblings £11.75 (snacks included)

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- Totally flexible, to suit your needs
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