

# St Martin's CE Newsletter

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## Matthew 5:16

When we talk about pride, we're not just referring to awards, certificates, or big achievements, although those matter too. We're talking about the everyday actions that show who we are as a community. Pride is reflected in the way we treat one another, the effort we give to our learning, and the responsibility we take for our behaviour and our environment.

Every day, I see countless examples of students and staff who truly embody these values—whether it's someone helping a classmate without being asked, a group producing exceptional work, or a student showing real courage in trying something new. These moments matter. They define our culture.

Let's continue to build a school where everyone feels valued, where success is shared, and where we all take responsibility for making this a place we are proud to belong to.

Thank you, and let's make today another day we can all be proud of.

| Class        | Attendance |
|--------------|------------|
| NBM am       | 80%        |
| NBM pm       | 100%       |
| NBM All Day  | 100%       |
| RAM          | 79%        |
| 1LH          | 87%        |
| 2EH          | 96%        |
| 3DJ          | 93.3%      |
| 4ZT          | 94.3%      |
| 5SD          | 96%        |
| SHJ          | 83.2%      |
| 6CB          | 88.2%      |
| 6SW          | 98.8%      |
| Whole School | 90.97%     |

*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 |
|-------|--------------------|--------------------------|
|       |                    |                          |

Beacon of the week will be announced next week, as we watched the Nativity Dress Rehearsal today.

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:

**What is more important, kindness or honesty?**

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,

It has been another busy week at St. Martin's and we were lucky enough to visit the church to learn more about angels. Back at school, we made our interpretation of angels that we displayed during worship. Here's what we got up to:

Early Years -have been learning about the Nativity story and it's significance.

Year 1 and Year 2 –Impressed the school with their Nativity dress rehearsal.

Year3- Wrote their own version of the BFG in their literacy lesson.

Year 4– Have been preparing for their Christmas carols

Year 5– Have been creating their own bridges using spaghetti

Year 6 – Had a really fun literacy lesson learning about the characters of Romeo and Juliet and made family trees of the Montagues and the Capulets.

We are looking forward to the last week of this Christmas season at school.

Written by Oliver and Wilson Year 6 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 |                                   |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| 15.12       | Rocksteady Performance @ 13:30    |
| 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           |
| 05.01       | School reopens @ 08:35            |
|             |                                   |



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Thank you to all of the parents that made the craft afternoon a wonderful success. All the children had a wonderful time making a decoration.

The band played fantastically, and we feel very lucky to have been able to share this experience with you and the children.

Next week, there are performances almost every day, please make sure that you have checked 'Class Charts' to find out the timings.

Please can you make sure that you are using the car park sensibly, please do not double park or block other car park users in—this causes tension for other car park users.

If you are dropping a child off please use your hazard lights and let your child out of the car: if there are no spaces then either wait, or park on the road.

All of these measures are in place to keep the children safe. If you have any questions then please do email the school office at: [smartins@fraysacadmeytrust.org](mailto:smartins@fraysacadmeytrust.org)



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## 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

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THIS CHRISTMAS!**

**EACH CHILD RECIEVES  
A MEDAL.**

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

**HAF**  
HAF Places Available

## PRO SOCCER COACHING

**EVENING  
DEVELOPMENT  
COURSE  
AT  
BARNHILL SCHOOL  
HAYES**

**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**  
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**EVENING  
DEVELOPMENT  
COURSE  
AT  
SWAKELEYS  
SCHOOL  
UXBRIDGE**

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

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

**REC-YEAR 1 : 6pm-7pm**    **YEAR 2-YEAR 3 : 6pm-7pm**  
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**FEBRUARY HALF-TERM STEM HOLIDAY CAMP**  
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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
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- Kingston
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- Richmond
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- Science Blast!

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May-June Half-Term  
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- Epic Engineering!

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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> <p>and many, many more cool science demonstrations, experiments, games and quizzes!</p> |
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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)

- Convenient booking online or over the phone
- Sibling discounts
- Totally flexible, to suit your needs
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