

St Martin's CE Newsletter

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Matthew 5:16

Dear Children,

Welcome back to school! I hope you have all had a happy and relaxing break. A new term means a new start, exciting new learning and some new challenges to enjoy together.

This term, I want you to remember three important things:

Try your best – even when something feels tricky
Work hard – effort helps us grow and improve
Never give up – mistakes help us learn

Every day is a chance to become a little better than the day before. Be kind, be curious, and be proud of your achievements, big or small. Your teachers and I are very proud of you and are excited to see all that you will accomplish.

Let's make this term a great one by working hard, helping one another, and believing in ourselves.

Class	Attendance
NBM am	72.7%
NBM pm	100%
NBM All Day	100%
RAM	90%
1LH	88%
2EH	90.1%
3DJ	90.3%
4ZT	79%
5SD	96.3%
SHJ	85.5%
6CB	93.4%
6SW	98.5%
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
Nursery	Thea	Haley
Reception	Kevin	Frankie
1LH	Damien	Callie
2EH	Whole Class	Whole Class
3DJ	Ruby	
4ZT	Richman	Myra, Greg & Daniel
5HJ		
5SD	Miruna	
6CB	Sophie	Kiril
6SW	Ujwal	Darcie-Michelle

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:

If a butterfly flaps it's wings, how far can the effects reach?

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,

Everyone had a wonderful first week back and there were lots of smiley faces!

In SRP, they sang nursery rhymes whilst playing the guitar and explored the colour purple with paint.

In EYFS, they read a book about a magic paintbrush and drew pictures that came to life!

In Year 1, they learnt how to count to 20 using a number line. In science, they were using their senses to describe different things.

In Year 2, they learnt how transport was in the past and compared it to modern transportation.

The Year 3's made inventions on movable arms in science.

In Literacy, Year 4 have researched on computers to help with their learning.

Year 5 have learnt about how Isaac Newton discovered gravity.

And last of all, Year 6 have learnt about Romeo and Juliet and acted some scenes out.

We hope you have a lovely weekend and we're looking forward to seeing you on Monday.

Written by Sarah and Asmaira

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

Diary Dates	
22.01.26	Library Assembly
23.01.26	Deadline for St Martin's Got Talent
27.01.26	Panto for all children
04.02.26	Young Voices Choir visit
05.02.26	St. Martin's Got Talent
13.02.26	School closes at 15:20 for half term
23.02.26	School closed to pupils
24.02.26	School reopens at 08:35
11.03.26	Coffee Morning

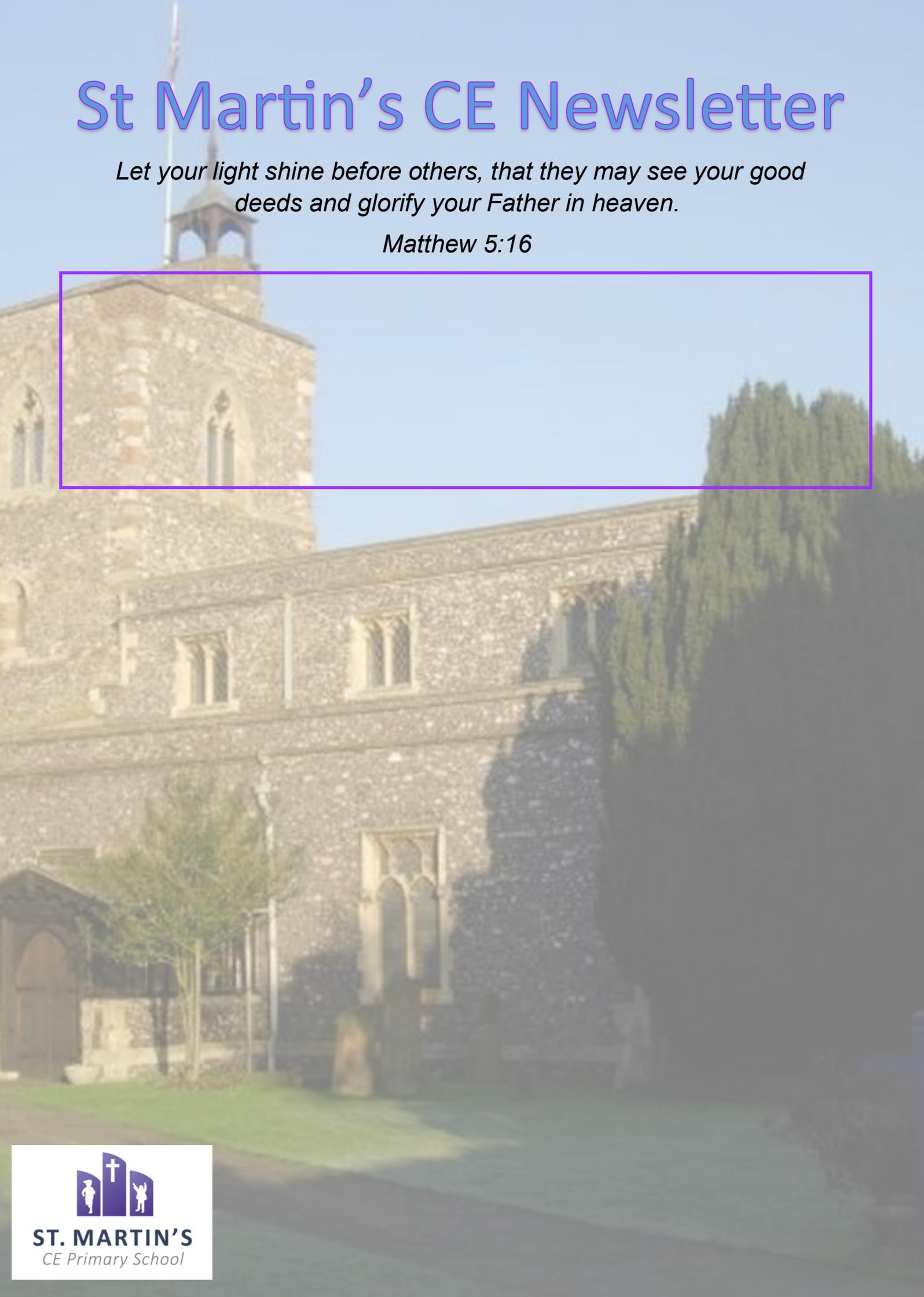


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PARENT EVENT

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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EVENING DEVELOPMENT COURSE AT **SWAKELEYS SCHOOL UXBRIDGE**



VENUE: Clifton Gardens, UB10 0EJ

WHEN: EVERY THURSDAY (EXL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)

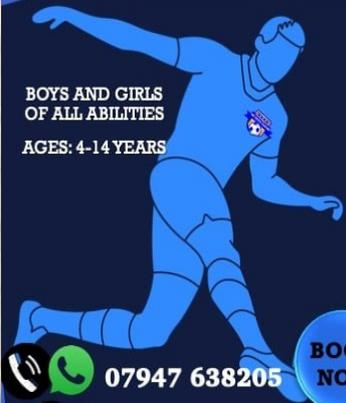
REC-YEAR 1 : 6pm-7pm YEAR 2-YEAR 3 : 6pm-7pm
YEAR 4-YEAR 5: 7pm-8pm YEAR 6-YEAR 7: 7pm-8pm

MEMBERSHIP PRICES

EVERY 4 WEEKS: £36

(£9 PER SESSION*)

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AGES: 4-14 YEARS



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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

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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!

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THE BEST BIRTHDAY PARTY EVER!

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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)

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