

St Martin's CE Newsletter

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Matthew 5:16

As we begin a new year, it has been wonderful to see trust so clearly reflected across our school community. Trust sits at the heart of positive learning relationships and our children continue to demonstrate this through their honesty, responsibility and willingness to support one another. They are learning to trust themselves as learners, to take risks, ask questions and persevere when challenges arise.

We are also proud of the trust they show in their peers and in the adults who guide them each day, helping to create a calm, respectful, and safe environment where everyone can thrive. These strong foundations allow learning to flourish and help our children grow not only academically, but socially and emotionally as well.

Thank you to our families for working in partnership with us and reinforcing the importance of trust at home. Together, we look forward to a year built on confidence, cooperation, and continued success.

Class	Attendance
NBM am	73.5%
NBM pm	100%
NBM All Day	85.1%
RAM	80.5%
1LH	83.1%
2EH	96.1%
3DJ	91.1%
4ZT	86.9%
5SD	93.5%
SHJ	94.2%
6CB	89.4%
6SW	93.5%
Whole School	89.04%

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	Daisy	Jaden
Reception	Kyra	Vasiliki
1LH	Sara	Syed
2EH	Eden	Velosh
3DJ	Lili	Archie
4ZT	Sarah	Saranya
5HJ	Bryan	Agrima
5SD	Gunjan	Bella-Mae & Tiffany
6CB	Mia	Alex
6SW	Aarya	Eliana

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:

How can our actions show kindness even when we say nothing?

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 school has been really busy and exciting across all year groups! In Early Years, the younger children have been super clever recognising numbers up to 5 without even having to count them. Year 1 have been feeling the beat as they explored pulses in music, clapping and moving along together. In Year 2, we've been learning how important it is to care for the environment and ways we can look after our planet.

Year 3 have been very creative, writing beautiful poems about all four seasons, while Year 4 have been getting messy with paint, mixing colours to make lighter and darker shades. Year 5 have been thinking like scientists, exploring gravity and learning all about the life and work of Isaac Newton. In Year 6, we took part in a court-style debate about Romeo and Juliet, which was really fun and made us think carefully about different viewpoints.

Over in The Lighthouse, pupils have been learning about big and small and comparing different sizes. Overall, it's been a brilliant week of learning for everyone!

From Lyla-Mai and Oliver

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*)

BOYS AND GIRLS
OF ALL ABILITIES
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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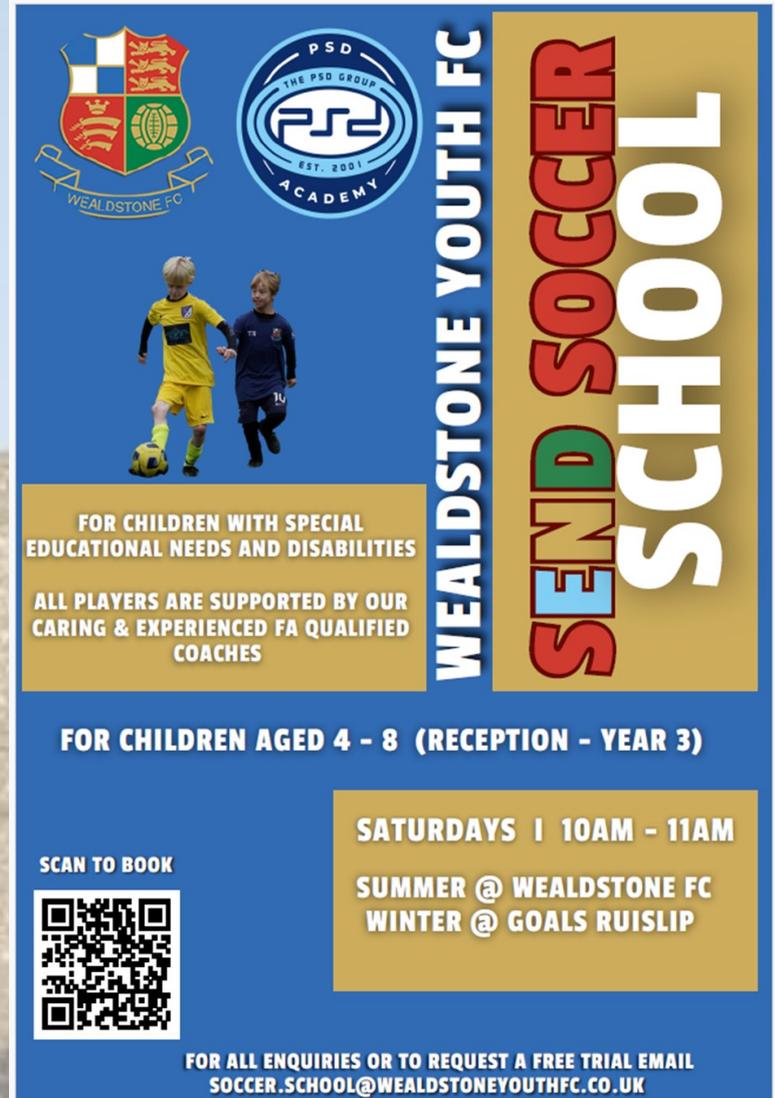
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Mon 16 to Fri 20 February 2026 (5 Days)

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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

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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
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