

St Martin's CE Newsletter

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Matthew 5:16

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a busy and productive week across the school, with much to celebrate and be proud of. Despite a full schedule, there have been many positives—from strong learning in classrooms to the care and commitment shown by staff and pupils alike.

Our school values have been especially evident this week. Trust has underpinned our work together, perseverance has seen us through challenges, compassion has guided how we support one another, and courage has been shown in tackling difficult tasks with integrity and determination.

Thank you to everyone in our school community for your continued support and commitment. It is through these shared values that we continue to grow and succeed together.

Class	Attendance
NBM am	66.7%
NBM pm	90%
NBM All Day	93.5%
RAM	83%
1LH	93.1%
2EH	88.3%
3DJ	89.3%
4ZT	85.7%
5SD	95%
SHJ	87.9%
6CB	87.1%
6SW	92.9%
Whole School	88.77%

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	Jaden	Barrak
Reception	Frankie-Mai	Kevin
1LH	Sartaj	Damian
2EH	Ruby-Rae	Wais
3DJ	Winter	Benjamin
4ZT	Noah	Nellie
5HJ	Aidan	Abigail
5SD	Oscar	Gunjan
6CB	Lyla-Mai	Muuna
6SW	Alianza	Max

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:

Why do you think small acts of kindness can have a big impact?

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's been another busy but rainy week at St Martin's! Even though the weather hasn't been great, everyone has still been working super hard in their classrooms.

In Year 6, we have been writing a balanced argument about *Who is most to blame for the death of Romeo and Juliet?* We also completed our mini mock SATs, which were challenging but helped us practise for the real thing.

Year 5 have been investigating gravity and discovered that not all heavy objects fall at the same rate, which was really interesting. Year 4 have been learning about Hindu gods and why they are important. Year 3 have been having lots of fun learning about the Ancient Egyptians and how they lived.

In Year 2, the children have been learning about money and how to add up different coins. Year 1 have been using number lines to help them count to twenty. In EYFS, the children have been learning all about dinosaurs and enjoying some very roarsome activities!

We can't wait to see what exciting learning next week brings at St Martin's!

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	
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)

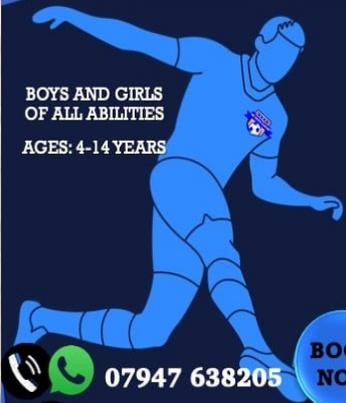
REC-YEAR 1 : 6pm-7pm YEAR 2-YEAR 3 : 6pm-7pm
YEAR 4-YEAR 5: 7pm-8pm YEAR 6-YEAR 7: 7pm-8pm

MEMBERSHIP PRICES

EVERY 4 WEEKS: £36

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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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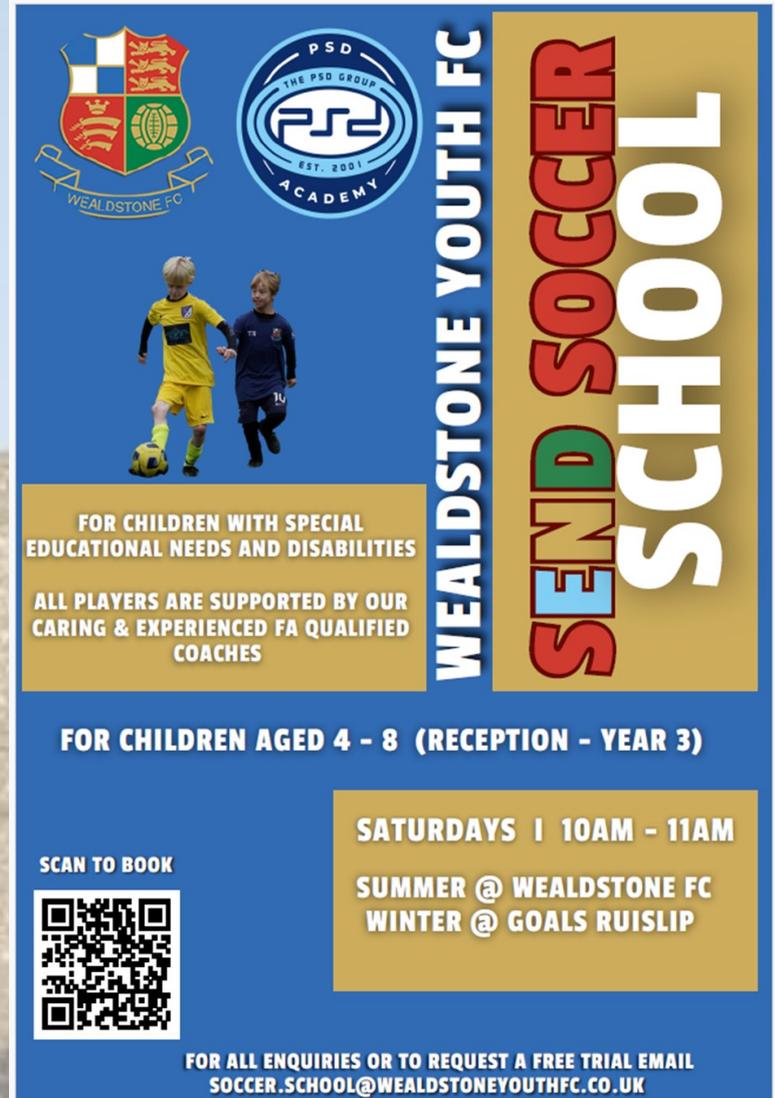
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SCAN TO BOOK



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FEBRUARY HALF-TERM STEM HOLIDAY CAMP
 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

Early Bird and Multi-Book DISCOUNT!

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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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