

St Martin's CE Newsletter

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Matthew 5:16

Dear Parents and Carers

Trust, perseverance, courage, and compassion are at the heart of our school community and guide everything we do. Trust helps us to build strong relationships and creates a safe environment where everyone feels confident to learn and grow. Perseverance teaches our pupils to keep going when learning is challenging and to see mistakes as part of the journey. Courage encourages children to try new things, speak up, and do the right thing—even when it feels difficult. Compassion reminds us to be kind, understanding, and supportive of one another, ensuring that everyone feels valued.

By embedding these values into daily school life, we are helping our pupils develop not only academically, but also as confident, caring, and resilient individuals.

Class	Attendance
NBM am	57.1
NBM pm	100
NBM All Day	77.3
RAM	83
1LH	80.4
2EH	94.4
3DJ	90.7
4ZT	91.8
5SD	94.2
SHJ	92.6
6CB	83.5
6SW	93.5
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	Reinard	Ameera
Reception	Zivai	Kyra & Tia-Rose
1LH	Callie	Davina, Aavira, Freya & Nicole
2EH	Maseeh	Daniel
3DJ	Nora	Lilly & Mel
4ZT	Ekjot	Oliver
5HJ	Agrima	Jade
5SD	Oscar	Whole Class
6CB	Eri	Lyla-Mai
6SW	Oliver	Sarah

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:

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

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the children focussed on identifying our core values around the school.

This week has been a particularly positive one across our school, and it has been wonderful to see our core values of trust, compassion, courage, and perseverance lived out so clearly by our pupils and staff.

Trust has been evident in the strong relationships we see every day between pupils, staff, and families. Children have felt confident to ask questions, share ideas, and take responsibility for their learning, knowing they are supported and valued. Compassion has shone through in the kindness shown to others, whether that is helping a friend, welcoming someone new, or showing understanding and empathy in challenging moments.

We have also seen great examples of courage. Pupils have stepped out of their comfort zones, tried new learning, performed, shared their thinking, and spoken up when something mattered. Alongside this, perseverance has been a real strength. Children have tackled challenges with determination, stayed focused, and kept going even when work felt difficult.

When these values come together, they create a calm, purposeful, and happy learning environment — and that is exactly what we have seen this week. We are incredibly proud of our school community and the positive culture we continue to build together.

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	
12.02.26	SIAMs Inspection
13.02.26	Wear something bright to school
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
13.03.26	Mother's Day Breakfast
27.03.26	



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CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK
9-15 FEB 2026

WEAR IT BRIGHT

Brighten up your school for a happier, healthier community.

GET INVOLVED

Brighten up the school and spread some cheer! Join us for Wear It Bright Day, a fun way to wear your most colourful clothes, spread positivity, and raise money for a healthier, happier community.

When	Friday 13th February
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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

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YEAR 4-YEAR 5: 7pm-8pm YEAR 6-YEAR 7: 7pm-8pm

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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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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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