

# St Martin's CE Newsletter

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**Matthew 5:16**

Dear Parents and Carers

*It's been a busy half term, filled with hard work, creativity, and plenty of memorable moments across the school.*

*From classroom achievements to extracurricular successes, our students and staff have demonstrated resilience, enthusiasm, and a real commitment to our community values.*

*As we look ahead to the next term and a half, there is a great deal to be excited about. We'll be continuing to build on this momentum with new initiatives, upcoming events, and further opportunities for our students to shine — both academically and beyond the classroom.*

*Thank you to everyone—staff, students, families, and wider partners—for your ongoing support. We hope you enjoy a well-earned break and return refreshed, ready for the next chapter of the academic year.*

Class	Attendance
NBM am	71.4
NBM pm	70
NBM All Day	78.8
RAM	86.5
1LH	84.2
2EH	95.6
3DJ	90
4ZT	88.2
5SD	93.2
SHJ	87.9
6CB	92.4
6SW	92.9
Whole School	

*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	Maya	Kalicia
Reception	Vailiki	Rafaella
1LH	Maddison-Rose	Aariv
2EH	Leon	Jake
3DJ	Ruby	Ivy & Safaa
4ZT	Rowan	Ekjot & Myra
5HJ	Amelia	Mujtaba
5SD	Ishan	Musa & Anya
6CB	Charbel	Eri, Anett, Asmaira
6SW	Aarya	Sarah

Click on the link for the latest updates at St. Martin's Church

[St Martin's Church News](#)

*'To enable spiritual growth and show the love of God to everyone'*

Question for thought:

*How do you shine through kindness?*

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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## Nursery News

*This week, our Nursery children have been busy exploring Chinese New Year. They enjoyed learning about the traditions of the festival, creating vibrant crafts, and discovering the story behind the zodiac animals. The children also designed and made a Chinese Dragon that they proudly showed to the rest of the school in Worship. It has been a wonderful opportunity for them to experience and celebrate another culture.*

## Children's Mental Health Week

*Across the rest of the school, pupils have been taking part in a range of activities for Children's Mental Health Week. Through discussions, creative tasks, and wellbeing exercises, children have been encouraged to think about their emotions, express themselves, and learn strategies to support their mental health.*

## SIAMS Inspection

*On Thursday, we welcomed visitors into school for our SIAMS inspection. We are grateful to all pupils, parents and staff for their hard work and positivity throughout the day. The final report will be published in approximately two weeks, and we look forward to sharing the outcome with you as soon as it is available.*

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	
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	End of Term—school closes at 14:00
13.04.26	Summer Term begins
04.05.26	May Day Bank Holiday—School closed
11.05.26	SATs Week for Year 6
22.05.26	School closes for half term



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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)

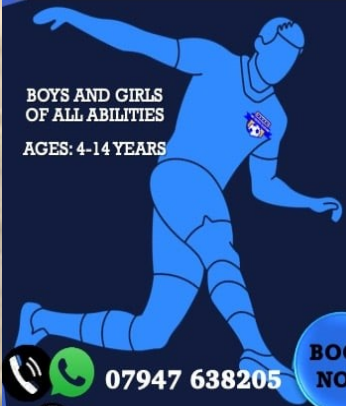
REC-YEAR 1 : 6pm-7pm      YEAR 2-YEAR 3 : 6pm-7pm  
YEAR 4-YEAR 5: 7pm-8pm      YEAR 6-YEAR 7: 7pm-8pm

### 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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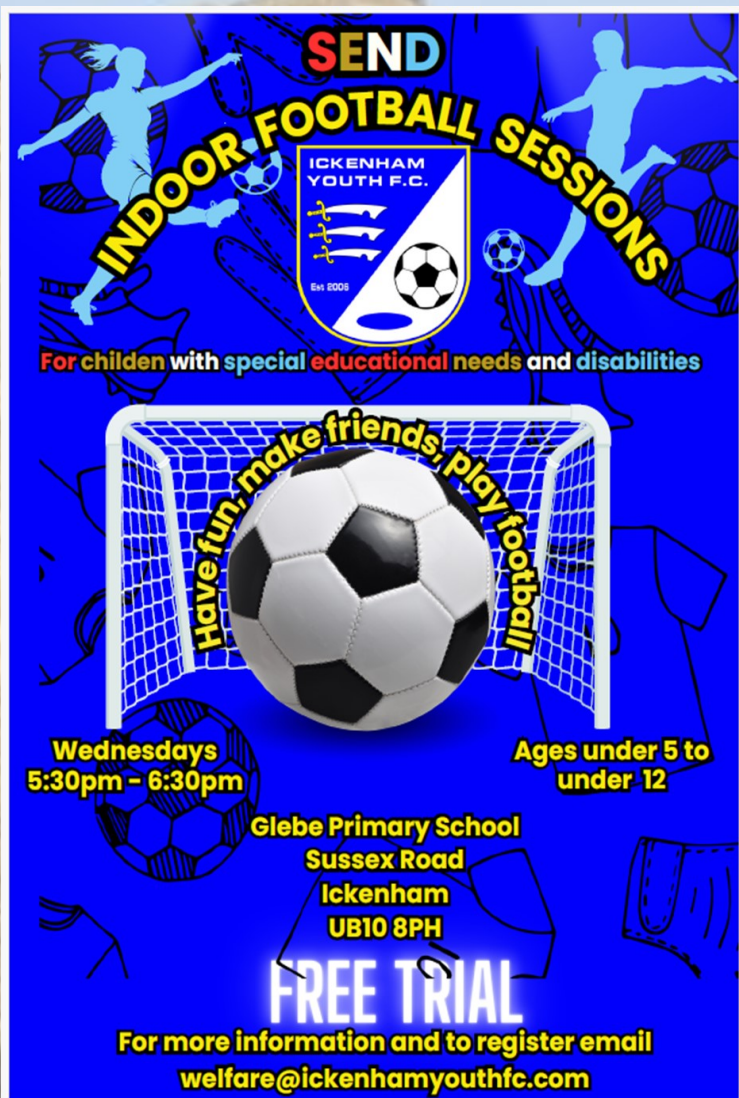
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**FOR CHILDREN AGED 4 - 8 (RECEPTION - YEAR 3)**

SCAN TO BOOK



**SATURDAYS | 10AM - 11AM**

SUMMER @ WEALDSTONE FC  
WINTER @ GOALS RUISLIP

FOR ALL ENQUIRIES OR TO REQUEST A FREE TRIAL EMAIL  
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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**

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- Brent
- Camden
- Ealing
- Harrow
- Hillingdon
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- Haringey
- Islington
- Tower Hamlets
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**Science Whizz! - New for 2026**

<p><b>Day 1&gt; Science Mix!</b> Rainbow Paper! Balancing Robot! Balloon Zoom! <b>Day 2&gt; Science Fun!</b> Crystal Letters! Static Shock! Dino Discovery! <b>Day 3&gt; Science Blast!</b> Super Slime! Whole Earth! Food Chain Cup Stack!</p>	<p><b>Day 4&gt; Science Slam!</b> In a Spin! Hummingbird Spinner! Chromatography Bouquets! <b>Day 5&gt; Science Wham!</b> Rain, Rain Go Away! MR FABI! Flying Fish!</p>
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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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