

St Martin's CE Newsletter

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Matthew 5:16

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome Back!

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back to school after our short break. The children have returned with great enthusiasm, ready to learn, and it has been wonderful to see classrooms full of energy, curiosity and smiles.

It has certainly been a busy week at St Martin's. Staff and pupils have settled quickly back into routines, and we have already seen excellent learning taking place across the school—from our Reception children diving into new stories and exploration activities, to our older pupils showing real focus and determination in their lessons.

I would like to thank families for helping the children return so smoothly and for your continued support with attendance, punctuality and uniform. These small things make a big difference to the positive start we have seen this week.

As always, we look forward to another productive half term where our children continue to grow, flourish and shine in line with our Christian vision.

Class	Attendance
NBM am	
NBM pm	
NBM All Day	
RAM	
1LH	
2EH	
3DJ	
4ZT	
5SD	
SHJ	
6CB	
6SW	
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	Kalicia	Emily
Reception	Jaaisha	Afia
1LH	Nicole	Aariv
2EH	Whole Class	Whole Class
3DJ	Joseph	Adam
4ZT	Isabella	Richman
5HJ	Daisy	Belal
5SD	Finn	Whole Class
6CB	Mia	Freddie
6SW	Sarah	Alianza

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:

What makes you say "wow" and why is it special to you?

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,

Wow, what a first week back it has been!

Everyone has come back ready to learn. In EYFS, the children have planted seeds and are going to watch them grow all through the spring, which is really exciting. The Lighthouse class have been learning about the colour orange and even made chocolate cornflake cakes (which looked delicious!). Year 1 have started their new book, Julian Is a Mermaid, and they've been really enjoying the bright illustrations and story.

Year 2 have been busy halving and doubling in maths, while Year 3 have been learning about the Jewish celebration of Shabbat and why it is such a special time. Year 4 have been working hard on turning improper fractions into mixed numbers, and Year 5 have been converting decimals into fractions... lots of tricky maths happening this week!

In Year 6, we've officially started the SATs countdown. The revision is definitely getting serious now, but we're determined to do our best and make everyone proud.

On top of all our learning, the whole school had class photos this week so everyone was looking extra smart. And today we had a brilliant pancake flipping afternoon; there were some amazing flips (and a few pancakes that didn't quite make it!).

If this is just week one, this half term is going to be amazing!

Written by Mia and Lyla in Year 6

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	
11.03.26	Coffee Morning
13.03.26	Science Day - Dress- up as your aspiration
13.03.26	Mother's Day Breakfast
25.03.26	Easter Performance—Yr. 3 & 4
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)

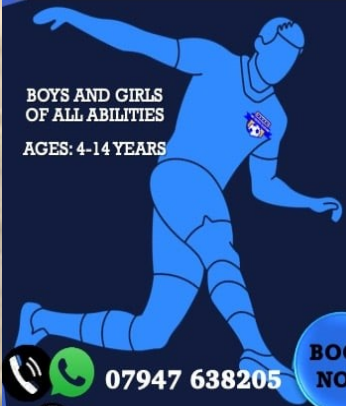
REC-YEAR 1 : 6pm-7pm YEAR 2-YEAR 3 : 6pm-7pm
YEAR 4-YEAR 5: 7pm-8pm YEAR 6-YEAR 7: 7pm-8pm

MEMBERSHIP PRICES

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WHEN: EVERY MONDAY (EXL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)

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

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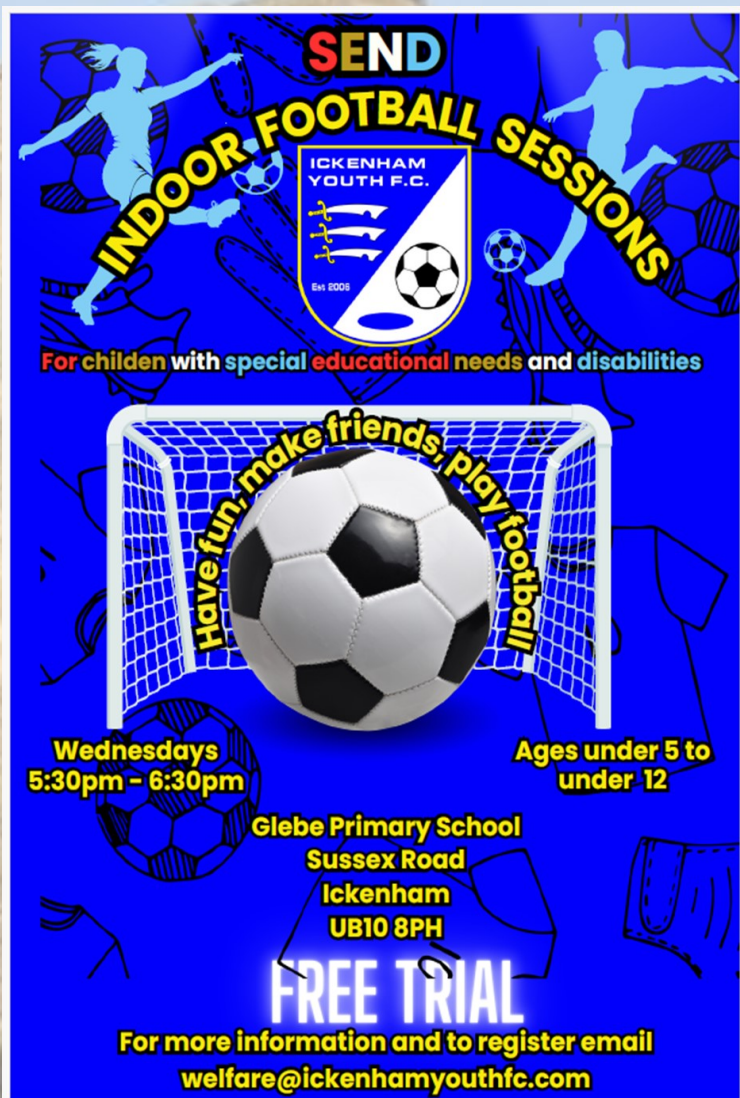
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SCAN TO BOOK



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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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