

# St Martin's CE Newsletter

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*Matthew 5:16*

Dear Parents and Carers

Today we enjoyed a fantastic Science Day, filled with excitement, creativity, and plenty of imagination! One of the highlights was seeing the children arrive at school dressed as what they aspire to be when they are older. From doctors, engineers, scientists and astronauts to vets, artists, teachers and even future world-changing inventors — the range of costumes was inspiring.

The day showcased not only the children's enthusiasm for science, but also their dreams, ambitions, and growing understanding of the many careers that science can lead to. It was wonderful to see how confidently pupils spoke about the jobs they are interested in and the skills they would need to achieve them. Their curiosity, ambition, and sense of purpose truly shone through.

*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.*

Class	Attendance
NBM am	
NBM pm	
NBM All Day	
RAM	
1LH	
2EH	
3DJ	
4ZT	
5SD	
SHJ	
6CB	
6SW	
Whole School	



## 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	Emily	Carol-Ann
Reception	Aaron	Savannah
1LH	Ferenc	Maddison
2EH	Wais	Harry
3DJ	Joey	Archie
4ZT	Daniel	Charlie
5HJ	Daisy	
5SD	Aidan	Eknoor
6CB	Andrew	Whole Class
6SW	Isra	Whole Class

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:

**Why might Christians spend time praying and reflecting on how to live a good life?**

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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We have had a wonderfully busy and positive week in school, filled with hard work, joyful activities, and even a welcome burst of spring sunshine. It has been lovely to see everyone enjoying outdoor learning, playing in the fresh air, and making the most of the brighter days.

Across the school, pupils have shown fantastic focus and resilience. Despite the busy schedule, they have approached every challenge with enthusiasm and a smile. Staff have been incredibly proud of their attitude and the way they support one another, living out our school values in all they do.

A particular highlight this week has been the achievements of Year 6, who completed their mock SATs. They demonstrated maturity, determination and true perseverance throughout the assessments. The children should feel exceptionally proud of themselves — not only for their dedication, but for the positive mindset and effort they showed each day. Their hard work is already shining through, and they are well on the right track as they continue their preparations for May.

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	
17.03.26	Children visiting the Church
23.03.26	Rocksteady Concert - pm
24.03.26	Parent's Evening—Hall
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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## EVENING DEVELOPMENT COURSE AT **SWAKELEYS SCHOOL UXBRIDGE**



**VENUE:** Clifton Gardens, UB10 0EJ

**WHEN:** EVERY THURSDAY (EXL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)

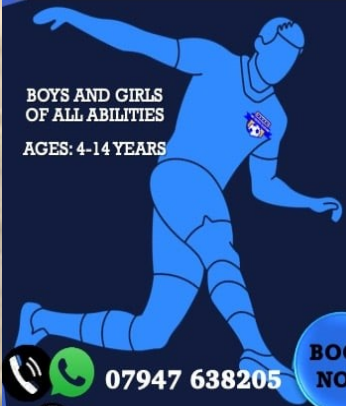
REC-YEAR 1 : 6pm-7pm      YEAR 2-YEAR 3 : 6pm-7pm  
YEAR 4-YEAR 5: 7pm-8pm      YEAR 6-YEAR 7: 7pm-8pm

### MEMBERSHIP PRICES

**EVERY 4 WEEKS: £36**

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AGES: 4-14 YEARS



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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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School Friend Club @ St. Martin's

**Promo code: AutumnMember2025**

Valid July 30th 2025—October 24th 2025

Annual Family Registration Fee: £25.00

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