

St Martin's CE Newsletter

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Matthew 5:16

Dear Parents and Carers

As we move towards the Easter holiday, we are reminded of the themes of hope, renewal, and new beginnings. These values are reflected not only in the Christian story of Easter, but also in the way our pupils support one another, persevere in their learning, and demonstrate kindness across the school.

Next week, classes will be engaging in a range of Easter activities, including RE reflections, creative arts, and opportunities to learn about the significance of Easter within the Christian faith. We look forward to celebrating together before we break up for a well-earned rest.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us nurture a community where every child feels valued, included, and encouraged to flourish.

Class	Attendance
NBM am	83.3%
NBM pm	80%
NBM All Day	71.9%
RAM	90.7%
1LH	87%
2EH	91.2%
3DJ	81.8%
4ZT	94.1%
5SD	87.3%
SHJ	94.1%
6CB	89%
6SW	90.6%
Whole School	88.5%

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	Obrempong	Barak
Reception	John	Aaliya
1LH	Nicole	Sartaj
2EH	Whole Class	Whole Class
3DJ	Winter	Ivy
4ZT	Eviraj	Noah
5HJ	Summer	Demi
5SD	Tiffany	Tegan
6CB	Eri	Wilson
6SW	Alianza	Eliana

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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Dear Parents and Carers,

Eid Mubarak to Our Community

We would like to wish all our Muslim pupils, families and staff a very happy and blessed Eid celebration. Eid is a special time for coming together with loved ones, sharing joy, giving thanks and showing kindness.

We hope that everyone marking this occasion enjoys a peaceful and joyful Eid.

Eid Mubarak from all of us at St Martin's!

Staff Update

We would like to let you know that Miss Manzoor will be leaving St Martin's at the end of this term. We thank her for all her hard work and dedication, and we wish her every success for the future.

We are pleased to share that Miss. Niazdin will be joining our staff team after the Easter break. We look forward to welcoming her to 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	
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
15.05.26	Choir Concert—more details to follow
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)

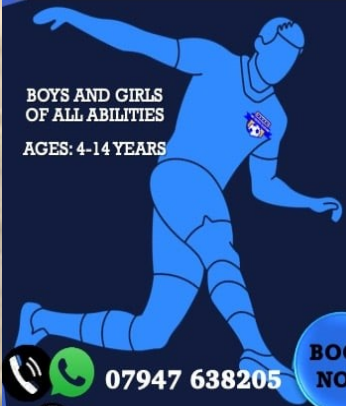
REC-YEAR 1 : 6pm-7pm YEAR 2-YEAR 3 : 6pm-7pm
YEAR 4-YEAR 5: 7pm-8pm YEAR 6-YEAR 7: 7pm-8pm

MEMBERSHIP PRICES

EVERY 4 WEEKS: £36

(£9 PER SESSION*)

BOYS AND GIRLS
OF ALL ABILITIES
AGES: 4-14 YEARS



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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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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

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