

St Martin's CE Newsletter

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Matthew 5:16

Dear Parents and Carers
Welcome Back

It has been lovely to welcome our students back to school and to see the positive start they have made to the term. Staff have been extremely impressed by the hard work, focus and enthusiasm shown across all year groups, with classrooms already calm, purposeful and full of learning.

This term promises to be a busy and exciting one, with statutory assessments, rehearsals and performances, and a range of important events taking place alongside our day-to-day learning. We are confident that, with the strong attitudes already on display, students will rise to the challenges ahead. Thank you for your continued support as we work together to make this a successful and rewarding term for everyone.

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	96.8%
NBM pm	100%
NBM All Day	89.7%
RAM	90.4%
1LH	94.8%
2EH	96.6%
3DJ	95.9%
4ZT	93.3%
5SD	81.6%
SHJ	95.8%
6CB	96.1%
6SW	89.7%
Whole School	92.9%



School Notices:

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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	Liam	Daisy
Reception	Raffaella	Aaron
1LH	Ferenc	Maddison - Rose
2EH	Whole Class	Whole Class
3DJ	Freddy	Toso
4ZT	Madeline	Taiba
5HJ	Helin	Bryan
5SD	Lilly	Mirana - Ioana
6CB	Lyla	Sophie
6SW	Gurkirat	Aarya

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 is a blessing you have had this week?

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,

This week Year 4 were lucky enough to be able to be the first children to have a swimming lesson in the new Platinum Jubilee Leisure Centre.

It was a wonderful experience and the children all had a great time; the pool staff trialed both the pools with the children, the teachers were told of some of the 'state of the art' life saving technology in the pools and, most importantly the children got to test out the slides.

We hope to be able to provide swimming lessons at this pool moving forward, as it is much closer than Hillingdon or Hayes. We are also hoping to develop a strong relationship with the centre as they will be opening the climbing wall to school bookings, and we hope to be amongst the first to do this too.

In other news, the children in Year 6 are busy working hard to prepare for their exams in a matter of weeks—we are very proud of them and all their hard work.



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	
22.04.26	Year 4 to the Science Museum
28.04.26	Year 4 to the Natural History Museum
29.04.26	Year 2 to the Transport Museum
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
02.06.26	Year 6 Prep for Secondary School
04.06.26	Year 1 Pedestrian Training



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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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