

St Martin's CE Newsletter

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Matthew 5:16

Dear Parents and Carers

It's been a busy and hard-working week, and as we head into warmer weather, it's a great time to make sure we're all prepared for the summer season ahead.

As temperatures rise, staying comfortable and safe becomes even more important especially during long days or when spending time outdoors.

A few simple items can make a big difference:

Water bottles: Stay hydrated throughout the day, even if you don't feel thirsty.

Hats: Help protect your face and head from direct sunlight.

Sunscreen: Use SPF 30 or higher and reapply regularly to protect your skin.

Taking small steps to prepare for the warmer weather helps prevent heat related issues and keeps everyone feeling their best. Sun safety isn't just for holidays, it starts as soon as summer weather arrives.

Thank you for all your hard work this week, and let's head into summer feeling prepared, protected, and positive.

Class	Attendance
NBM am	88%
NBM pm	95.6%
NBM All Day	94.7%
RAM	91.6%
1LH	94.2%
2EH	95.9%
3DJ	88.8%
4ZT	91.2%
5SD	91.3%
SHJ	93.6%
6CB	94.8%
6SW	95.9%
Whole School	92.8%

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	Taia	Emmie
Reception	Ava	Aaron
1LH	Maddison	Elsie
2EH	Leon	Jake
3DJ	Nora	Joseph. E
4ZT	Azra	Daisie - Mai
5HJ	Courtney	Marcel
5SD	Oscar	Musa
6CB	Chenuli	Chenuli (Yes both!)
6SW	Isra	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 does it mean to be human?

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,

Today we say goodbye to one of longest standing members of staff, Mrs Keen. Mrs Keen has worked at St. Martin's since it was opened, over ten years ago.

It is perfectly plausible to say that Mrs Keen has taught, at some point, a member of every family - whether this be through teaching, supporting, intervention or a warm smile, greeting you at the door.

Mrs Keen's wealth of knowledge and dedication to the children and staff of St Martin's will be truly missed and we would all like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you and good luck, as she moves on to a new adventure.

Good luck Mrs Keen - you will be missed.



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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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

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

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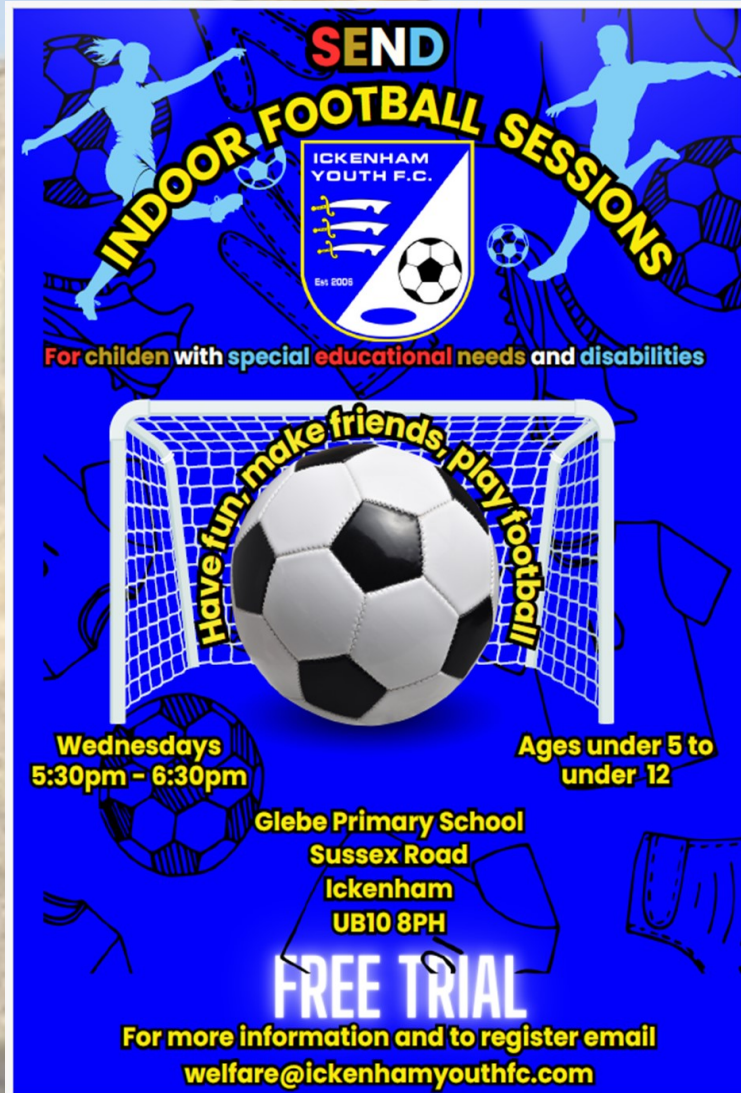
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SCAN TO BOOK



SATURDAYS | 10AM - 11AM

SUMMER @ WEALDSTONE FC
WINTER @ GOALS RUISLIP

FOR ALL ENQUIRIES OR TO REQUEST A FREE TRIAL EMAIL
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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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