

# St Martin's CE Newsletter

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*Matthew 5:16*

Dear Parents and Carers

Success doesn't happen overnight, it comes from consistent effort, determination, and a positive mind-set. Every lesson, every piece of homework, and every challenge overcome is a step closer to reaching your full potential. Remember, the work you put in now builds strong foundations for the future.

Although you've already come so far, there is still time to go even further. These last weeks are your opportunity to give one final push—stay motivated, stay focused, and continue striving for excellence.

Keep asking questions, keep challenging yourselves, and most importantly, keep believing in what you can achieve.

Every student has unique strengths and talents. By working hard and staying committed, you're unlocking those strengths and moving closer to your full potential. Don't slow down now, finish the year strong!

Let's make these final weeks count. Keep up the fantastic work!

Class	Attendance
NBM am	76.2%
NBM pm	90%
NBM All Day	85.2%
RAM	95.2%
1LH	91.5%
2EH	89.6%
3DJ	92.9%
4ZT	94.8%
5SD	95.1%
SHJ	94.1%
6CB	99.3%
6SW	93.8%
Whole School	93.1%

*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	Emmie	Ryan
Reception	Aaliya	Jiyan
1LH	Kavion	Rashmika
2EH	Arhan	Alex
3DJ	Stella	Ruby
4ZT	Oliver	Ayana
5HJ	Jodie	Amelia
5SD	Tegan	Rory
6CB	Whole Class	Whole Class
6SW	Whole Class	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:

**"If everything in the world disappeared except you, what would "being alive" mean?"**

**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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It has been a long week for the children in Year 6, but we are all exceptionally proud of the work that they have put in and we now just wait with baited breath for the results, which will be shared with the Year 6 parents in the 'End of Year Report'.

At the end of next week, 22nd May, Miss Higgins will be leaving us to take up a position at a different school in the Trust. All of the staff at St Martin's would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her hard work and continued support of the children and families—we wish her every success.

## Safeguarding

Safeguarding is always at the forefront of our practice at St Martin's - this being said, the school must follow its processes if a safeguarding concern is raised - thank you for working with us to keep the children of St Martin's safe.

This being said, Miss Baxter and Mr Rowden would like to invite the parents of year 6, to a presentation, on Thursday 21st May at either 09:00 or 14:30 - it is very important that as many parents attend as possible. Further information about the topics being covered will be sent separately via Parent Pay and Class Charts. This is for parents of children in Year 6 only.

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	
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
05.06.26	Year 2 & 3 Pedestrian Training
19.06.26	Father's Day Breakfast
23.06.26	District Sports
25.06.26	New Parents Meeting
01.07.26	Year 6 residential
07.07.26	Transition Afternoon



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Previous attachment

## St Martin's Church West Drayton Summer Fair & BBQ Sat 6th June 12pm-3pm

**Attractions:**  
Teas and Coffees  
Traditional Stalls  
Nature Activities  
Plant Stalls  
Facepainting  
Tower Trips

**Enjoy the  
Outdoors!**

**Come and see the  
Mobile Farm!**



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## EVENING DEVELOPMENT COURSE AT **SWAKELEYS SCHOOL UXBRIDGE**



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

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

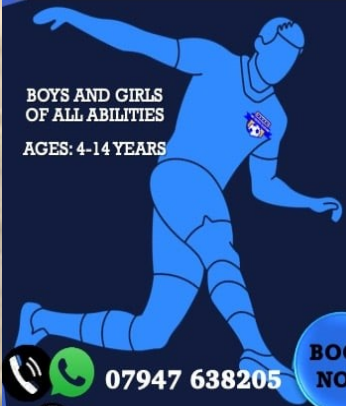
REC-YEAR 1 : 6pm-7pm      YEAR 2-YEAR 3 : 6pm-7pm  
YEAR 4-YEAR 5: 7pm-8pm      YEAR 6-YEAR 7: 7pm-8pm

### MEMBERSHIP PRICES

**EVERY 4 WEEKS: £36**

(£9 PER SESSION\*)

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



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## EVENING DEVELOPMENT COURSE AT

## **BARNHILL SCHOOL HAYES**



**VENUE:** YEADING LANE , UB4 9LE

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

REC-YEAR 1 : 6pm-7pm      YEAR 2-YEAR 3 : 6pm-7pm  
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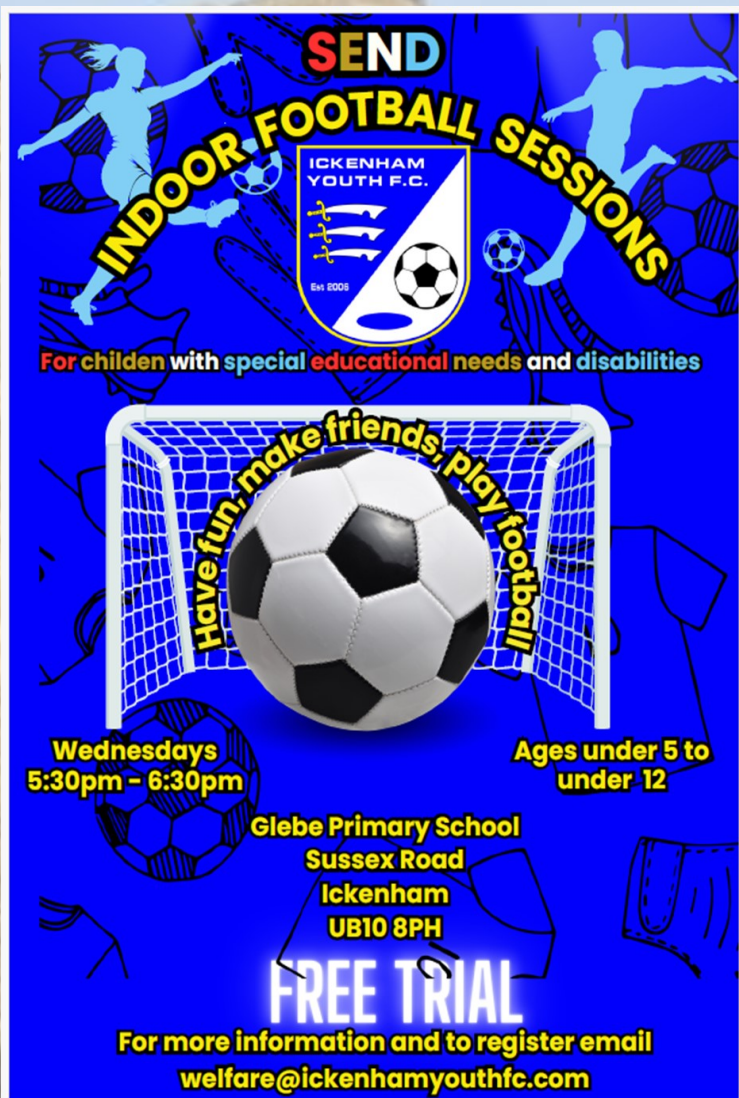
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**INDOOR FOOTBALL SESSIONS**

**ICKENHAM YOUTH F.C.**  
EST. 2009

For children with special educational needs and disabilities

Have fun, make friends, play football!

Wednesdays  
5:30pm - 6:30pm

Ages under 5 to under 12

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Sussex Road  
Ickenham  
UB10 8PH

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[welfare@ickenhamyouthfc.com](mailto:welfare@ickenhamyouthfc.com)



**WEALDSTONE YOUTH FC**

**SEND SOCCER SCHOOL**

FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES

ALL PLAYERS ARE SUPPORTED BY OUR CARING & EXPERIENCED FA QUALIFIED COACHES

**FOR CHILDREN AGED 4 - 8 (RECEPTION - YEAR 3)**

SCAN TO BOOK



**SATURDAYS | 10AM - 11AM**

SUMMER @ WEALDSTONE FC  
WINTER @ GOALS RUISLIP

FOR ALL ENQUIRIES OR TO REQUEST A FREE TRIAL EMAIL  
[SOCCER.SCHOOL@WEALDSTONEYOUTHFC.CO.UK](mailto:SOCCER.SCHOOL@WEALDSTONEYOUTHFC.CO.UK)



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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)

- Convenient booking online or over the phone
- Sibling discounts
- Totally flexible, to suit your needs
- All staff are fully vetted and trained
- Ofsted registered: if you are eligible for Tax Credits you may receive up to 70% back towards your childcare costs
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