

St Martin's CE Newsletter

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Matthew 5:16

Dear Parents and Carers

In this fast paced world, we often forget the simple things, like keeping safe. Keeping safe is something we all help with, and by being aware of what is happening around you, you can help protect yourself and others. Always look around and notice your surroundings, and try not to get too distracted, for example by using a phone or chatting all the time. Trust your feelings—if something doesn't seem right, it's important to tell a teacher or another trusted adult straight away. Be on the lookout for anything unusual, such as people acting strangely, items left unattended, or someone trying to go somewhere they shouldn't be. If you are worried, explain clearly what you saw and where, so adults can help deal with the situation. You can also help by following school rules, keeping doors closed, and not letting strangers into buildings. Remember, we all have a part to play in keeping everyone safe: if you see something, say something.

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	75%
NBM pm	95%
NBM All Day	81.8%
RAM	89.3%
1LH	92.5%
2EH	79.2%
3DJ	81.5%
4ZT	93.2%
5SD	98.6%
SHJ	94.1%
6CB	91.2%
6SW	89.8%
Whole School	89.2%



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	Nofel	Thea
Reception	Kevin	Ava
1LH	Callie	Sara
2EH	Ronnie-Rose	Ruby-Rae
3DJ	Adam	Nora
4ZT	Nellie	Taiba
5HJ	Mujtaba	Aidan
5SD	Eyi	Bella-Mae
6CB	Alex	Lyla-Mai
6SW	Nylah	Zach

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:

"How can our choices, actions, and kindness affect both our own lives and the lives of people around us?"

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,

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks and best wishes to Miss Higgins as she moves on from her role as SENDCo. Throughout her time with us, she has shown exceptional dedication, compassion, and expertise in supporting our pupils and their families.

Miss Higgins has built strong, trusting relationships with families, always taking the time to listen, guide, and advocate for every child in her care. Her commitment to ensuring that all pupils receive the support they need to thrive has made a lasting difference to our school community.

Her professionalism, warmth, and tireless efforts will be greatly missed by colleagues, students, and families alike. We are incredibly grateful for all she has done and wish her every success and happiness in the future.

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	
22.05.26	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
07.07.26	New teacher meet and greet

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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
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**Come and see the
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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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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
YEAR 4-YEAR 5: 7pm-8pm YEAR 6-YEAR 7: 7pm-8pm

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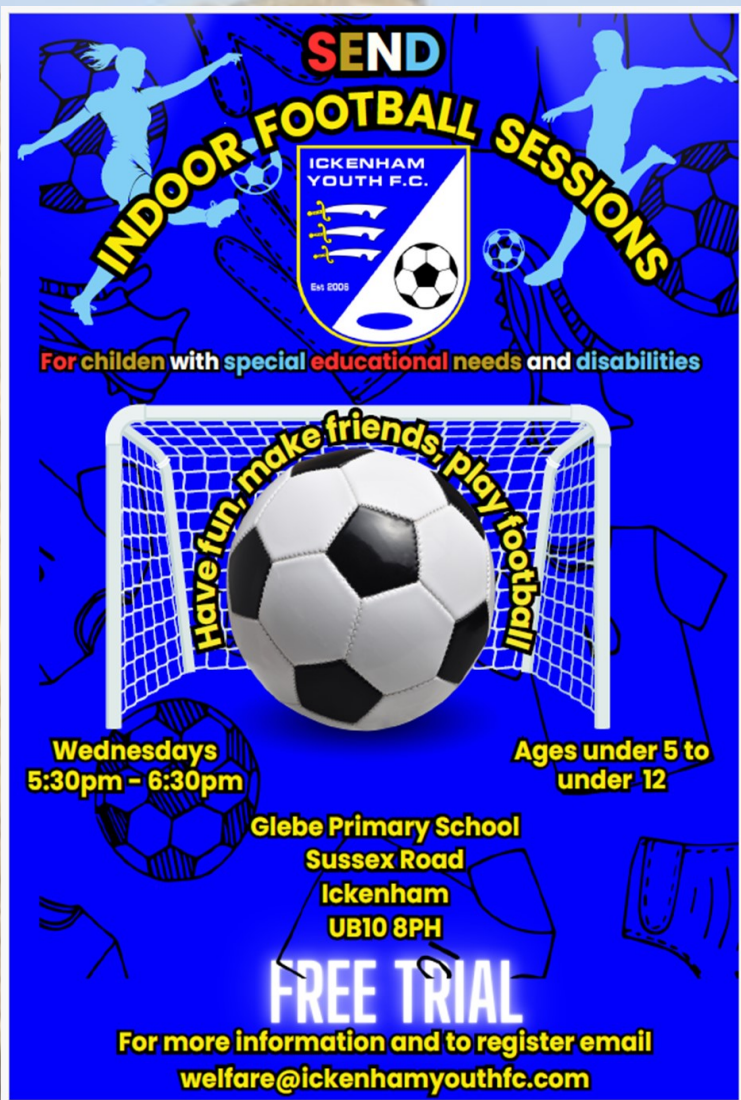
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FOR CHILDREN AGED 4 - 8 (RECEPTION - YEAR 3)

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



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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
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