

St Martin's CE Newsletter

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Matthew 5:16

Dear Parents and Carers

"You miss 100% of the shots you don't take."

Every goal begins with a decision—to try. Waiting for the perfect moment often holds us back, but growth comes through action, not perfection.

Aim higher than feels comfortable. Progress starts when you step beyond what's familiar. You don't need all the answers—you just need the courage to begin.

Challenges will come. Doubt, setbacks, and failure are part of the journey, not signs to quit. Persistence means getting back up and continuing forward, stronger each time.

Success is built through consistency, not one big leap. Small steps, taken daily, create momentum and lasting change.

Opportunities don't just appear—they're created when you take action. If you don't try, the answer is always no. When you do, anything becomes possible.

Class	Attendance
NBM am	76%
NBM pm	92%
NBM All Day	80.6%
RAM	81.4%
1LH	91.2%
2EH	95.6%
3DJ	90.7%
4ZT	95.8%
5SD	96.1%
SHJ	93.2%
6CB	89.7%
6SW	95.1%
Whole School	91.1%

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!

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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	Maximus	Daisy
Reception	Evan	Humariah
1LH	Davina	Whole Class
2EH	Maseeh	Arhan & Arshan
3DJ	Safiya	Kenzo
4ZT	Whole Class	Richman
5HJ	Blake	Ronnie
5SD	Tiffany	Whole Class
6CB	Lyla	Asmaira
6SW	Sarah	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:

Can you still be successful if you fail at something?

As a family, you can discuss the above question...what do you think?

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A story about Courageous Advocacy:

The Brave Voice

Sam was a small, quiet boy in Year 3. He didn't like speaking in front of the class, and he often kept his thoughts to himself. One day at school, Sam noticed that Leo, a new student, was sitting alone at lunchtime. Some children were whispering about him because he spoke differently.

Sam felt sad. He wanted to help, but he was nervous. "What if they laugh at me too?" he thought.

The next day, when the whispering started again, Sam took a deep breath. His heart beat fast, but he stood up anyway. "That's not kind," he said. "Everyone should feel welcome here." His voice was shaky, but he didn't stop.

The other children grew quiet. Then Sam walked over and sat next to Leo. "Do you want to play football with us?" he asked with a smile.

Soon, a few other children joined them. By the end of lunch, Leo was laughing and running around with everyone.

Sam still felt shy, but he also felt proud. He had done something brave.

He learned that even a small voice can make a big difference when it stands up for what is right.

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	
16.06.26	Year 6 Residential Parents Meeting
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
09.07.26	Year 6 Production—17:00
17.07.26	Leavers' Assembly
17.07.26	Leavers' Party



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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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