

St Martin's CE Newsletter

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Matthew 5:16

Dear Parents and Carers

On Tuesday it is Transition Day—if your child is in Year 6 and going to a Hillingdon High School, they should attend that school, in their full uniform. All other children in the school will get to meet their new teacher.

At 15:30 you will be able to come into school and look at your child's work in their classroom and meet their new teacher.

Thursday next week is Sports Day. Please make sure that the children are wearing their house colour and have a named water bottle.

Children are now able to wear PE kits (white t-shirt and black shorts) for the remainder of the school year—they can also wear summer uniform if they prefer.

Your child's End of Year Report, and results of any statutory assessment will be sent home on 17th July.

Class	Attendance
NBM am	96.2%
NBM pm	75%
NBM All Day	80%
RAM	92.7%
1LH	93.8%
2EH	97.5%
3DJ	94.7%
4ZT	97.2%
5SD	96.9%
SHJ	93.6%
6CB	96.4%
6SW	98.1%
Whole School	94.5%

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	Carol-Ann	Ryan
Reception	Frankie	Vasiliki
1LH	Whole Class	Whole Class
2EH	Whole Class	Whole Class
3DJ	Whole Class	Ajraan
4ZT	Greg	Azra
5HJ	Abigail	Belal
5SD	Lily	Khloe
6CB	Whole Class	Whole Class
6SW	Whole Class	Whole Class

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[St Martin's Church News](#)

'To enable spiritual growth and show the love of God to everyone'

Question for thought:

How can we tell the difference between something we want and something we truly need, and why is that difference important when making decisions?

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,

It was a windy lunchtime at Oak Tree Primary School. The children rushed outside to play. Mia and Ben ran to the climbing frame while their friend Sam kicked a football across the playground.

Suddenly, a strong gust of wind blew Sam's football over the fence and into a muddy ditch.

"Oh no!" cried Sam. "That's my favourite football!"

The children hurried to the fence. The ball was stuck deep in the mud. Mia had an idea.

"We can help together!" she said.

Ben found a long skipping rope. Mia held one end while Ben carefully lowered the other side over the fence.

Sam spotted a stick nearby and hooked the rope around the ball.

"Pull!" shouted Mia.

The three friends tugged with all their strength. The ball moved a little, then slipped back.

"Don't give up!" said Ben.

Soon, more children joined in. Working as a team, they pulled again. With one big heave, the football popped out of the mud and rolled across the grass.

"Hooray!" cheered everyone.

Sam smiled. "Thank you for helping me."

"You're welcome," said Mia. "Sharing and supporting each other makes us stronger."

The children spent the rest of lunchtime sharing the football and playing together, knowing that teamwork could solve any challenge.

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	
07.07.26	Transition Morning
07.07.26	New teacher meet and greet
09.07.26	Sports Day
14.07.26	Year 6 Production—17:00
17.07.26	Leavers' Assembly
17.07.26	Year 6 Prom 16:30—17:00
17.07.26	Reports home
21.07.26	End of Term—14:00 finish
07.09.26	School reopens—08:35



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FREE GIRLS BMX SESSION

HAWKS BMX RACE CLUB

Date: **SUN 26th July 2026**
1.00-2.00PM

Bike and equipment will be provided and 12 participants can be accommodated, so places are limited. We aim to run these sessions monthly.

- Participants need to be able to ride an ordinary bike and stand up and pedal.
- Participants also need to wear long trousers, ideally jeans. **NO Leggings.**

- ☆ **Female only session**
- ☆ **BMX exercises**
- ☆ **Skills & BMX techniques**
- ☆ **Fun games & mini laps**

Hayes Hawks BMX Track
Lake Farm Country Park, Dawley Road,
Hayes, UB3 1EJ

Registration via email
hello@hawksbmx.co.uk

The Free Session will be run by a Female Coach,
Harriet Alexander

Featuring guest racer, Iris (Hawks Race Club)

RIDE. LEARN. HAVE FUN!

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!



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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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