

# St Martin's CE Newsletter

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*Matthew 5:16*

## Dear Parents and Carers

What a week this has been, we have seen the return of the very hot weather: one very kind parent has donated fans to each of the classrooms—a very grateful thank you goes out from all the children.

It was a shame that Sport's Day had to be cancelled, but the health and safety of the children will always be our priority. Next year, we have pencilled in Sport's Day significantly earlier in the year, which should avoid this happening again.

Next week the children will be completing their programmes of study for the year, so it is vitally important that the children come to school.

The children will be bringing their reports home on Friday 17th July and will be bringing their: Maths, Literacy and Reading books home on Monday 20th July.

Please return any reading books by Friday 17th July.

Class	Attendance
NBM am	80.8%
NBM pm	93.3%
NBM All Day	90.8%
RAM	86.4%
1LH	87.3%
2EH	94.5%
3DJ	83.6%
4ZT	92.6%
5SD	93.9%
SHJ	86.5%
6CB	93.5%
6SW	90.3%
Whole School	89.4%

*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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## Hillingdon secondary schools open evenings

School	Date	SIF required
Barnhill School	Thursday 10 September	No
Bishop Ramsey CofE	Thursday 1 October	Yes*
Bishopshalt School	Tuesday 8 September	No
Guru Nanak Sikh Academy	Tuesday 29 September	Yes*
Haydon School	Thursday 17 September	No
Harefield School	Tuesday 15 September	No
Harlington School	Tuesday 22 September	No
Hewens College	Thursday 24 September	No
Northwood School	Wednesday 30 September	No
Oak Wood School	Wednesday 16 September	No
Park Academy West London	Wednesday 9 September	No
Queensmead School	Wednesday 16 September	No
Rosedale College	Tuesday 15 September	No
Ruislip High School	Thursday 24 September	No
Swakeleys School	Thursday 17 September	Yes*
The Douay Martyrs	Thursday 17 September	Yes*
Uxbridge High School	Monday 21 September	No
Vyners School	Wednesday 23 September	No

*Please review schools' individual websites to check open evening times.  
Yes\* – Only required if applying under a faith criteria or for the banding test.  
Please contact the school for more information.*

### For more information or advice

 [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

 [admissions@hillingdon.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@hillingdon.gov.uk)

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:

**"Would you prefer to be always hot or always cold and why?"**

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) or Miss Baxter (KS2 Lead).



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has come to almost the end of the year, and it is now the time that we need to say goodbye to some staff, who will be leaving us at the end of the school year.

Miss Baxter, will be leaving to teach at another school, Miss White, will be leaving to teach at another school, Mrs Jupp will also be teaching at another school.

Miss Holland is moving far away, as is Mrs Howson. Mr Parram has decided it is time to hang up his shoes and spend more time with his family (lucky) and finally Mrs Thomas will be having a baby, but returning next year.

I would like to personally thank each and every one of these members of staff for their kindness and dedication to the St. Martin's community. They will all be missed by children, families and staff alike.

On Tuesday 21st July, Rosy will be conducting an end of year Worship—parents of Year 6 Pupils are invited to attend, it would be lovely for us all to share this momentous occasion in your child's life.

When we return in September, there will be some differences to the way that children enter the school building in the morning, please watch out for communication, via Parent Pay and Class Charts about this.

During the hot weather please continue to put sun screen on your child and send them to school with a named water bottle.

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	
14.07.26	Year 6 Production—17:00
17.07.26	Leavers' Assembly
17.07.26	Reports home
17.07.26	Year 6 Prom 16:30—17:00
21.07.26	13:15—End of Year Worship
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

**Registration via email**  
[hello@hawksbmx.co.uk](mailto: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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**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
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