

St Martin's CE Newsletter

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Matthew 5:16

Dear Parents and Carers

As we head into the summer break, I'd like to take a moment to thank everyone for their hard work, commitment, and support throughout the year.

Most importantly, take the time to be safe, relax, and enjoy yourself. Whether you're travelling, spending time with family and friends, or simply taking a well-earned rest, make the most of the break.

Of course, if you can do a little bit of work along the way, that would be appreciated too, but the priority is to recharge and return refreshed.

We look forward to seeing everyone back in September, energised, motivated, and ready to go for another successful year.

Have a fantastic summer, stay safe, and enjoy the break!

See you in September.

Class	Attendance
NBM am	63.9%
NBM pm	96.7%
NBM All Day	65.5%
RAM	88%
1LH	86.3%
2EH	87.8%
3DJ	85.2%
4ZT	86.3%
5SD	96.2%
SHJ	88.7%
6CB	89.6%
6SW	81.8%
Whole School	86.2%

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

 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:

"If you had one super power, that could only be used on two occasions, what would it be and what would you do with it?"

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,

In the final newsletter of the year, I would like to take a moment to reflect upon some wonderful successes for the year:

the SIAMs inspection went well and highlights the good work that happens in school.

The SATs results were the strongest ever, achieving higher than national standard in all areas

The Year 6 Production, the Nativity and the Year 3 & 4 Production

It is also a sad time, when we say goodbye to the children in Year 6 and some others across the school. It has been a pleasure to be a part of your journey and I wish you every success in the world.

It has been an exceptionally busy few weeks at school for Year 6—I would like to take this opportunity to the Year 6 team and a few other members of staff who made themselves available and supported the children—thankyou for your commitment to the children.

In September there will be some changes to drop off and collection arrangements, which will be communicated separately today: school will reopen on Monday 7th September for all pupils.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a wonderful holiday, take time to recharge, we will start it all again in September.

Mr Rowden

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%	

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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

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

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!

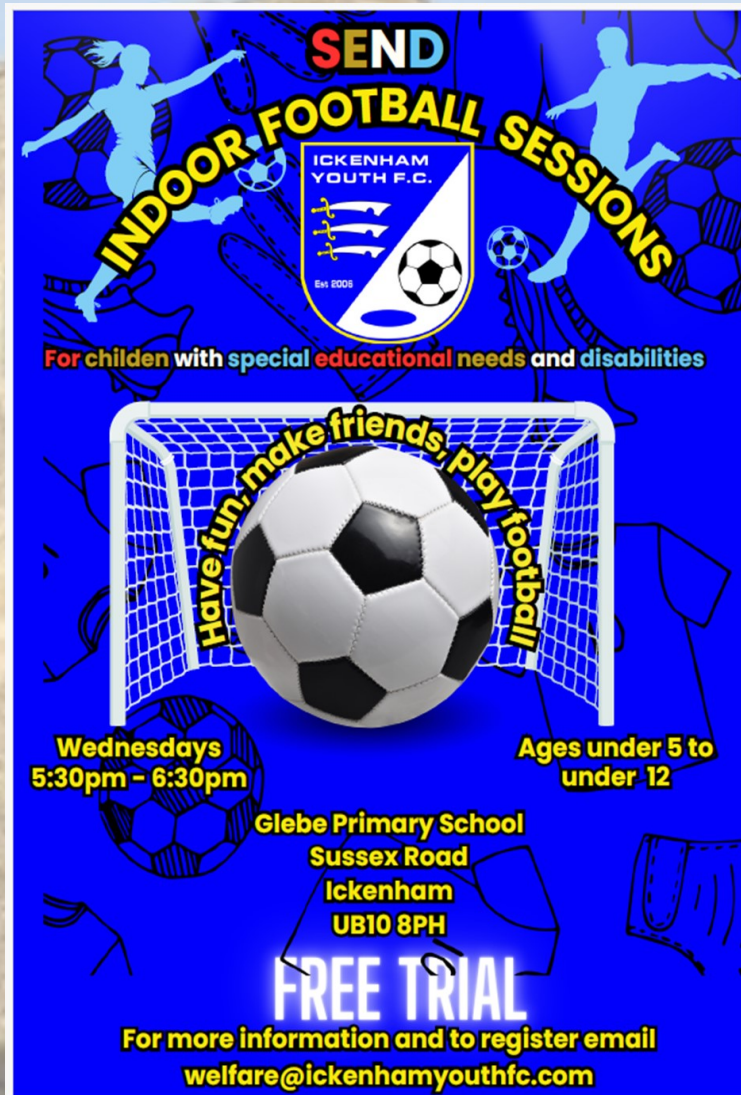


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Ages under 5 to under 12

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UB10 8PH

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welfare@ickenhamyouthfc.com



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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



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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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