

St Martin's CE Newsletter

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Matthew 5:16

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Dear Students, Parents, and Staff,

A very warm welcome back to school as we begin an exciting new academic year together. I hope you have all enjoyed a restful and enjoyable break and are returning refreshed and ready for the opportunities ahead.

The start of a new term brings a sense of anticipation, fresh goals, and the chance to build upon past successes. Whether you are joining our school for the first time or returning to familiar faces and routines, we are delighted to have you as part of our community.

This year, we will continue to strive for excellence in learning, personal development, and wellbeing. I encourage every student to embrace challenges, show kindness to others, and make the most of every opportunity available to them.

Thank you to our dedicated staff and supportive families for your ongoing commitment. Together, we will make this a successful, rewarding, and memorable year.

Class	Attendance
NBM am	100%
NBM pm	87.5%
NBM All Day	100%
RHB	93.7%
1EH	93.8%
2ZN	90.2%
3DJ	100%
4SD	95.5%
5LA	96.6%
6LH	92.8%
6DG	82.2%
Whole School	93.6%

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 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 Mrs Dingwall.

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your co-operation in the morning routine—it has been working very well, the children are settled and working quickly.

The school gates will not be being opened until 15:15, and I ask that if for any reason they are open, you do not enter the school site until 15:15.

Please make sure that you have downloaded the Class Charts App, as this is the main communication that the school uses—it will also let you keep up to date with your child's behaviour and how your child's class teacher will communicate with you.

I spoke to the children about school uniform this week and I am pleased to say that the children are all making a real effort to follow the rules. A link to the uniform page of the website can be found by clicking [here](#).

As we start to move towards the colder months please ensure that your children have appropriate coats and shoes—if you need support with this, please drop the school office an email on stmartins@fraysacademytrust.org with your name and the subject line as 'Support with winter' and Mrs Dingwall will get back to you.

I am very much looking forward to working with you and your children again this year: enjoy your weekend.

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 "CLASSSED 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	
14.09	Flu Vaccinations
18.09	Reading with Parents 08:30—08:50
02.10	Open Day for prospective parents
06.10	Parent's Consultations
16.10	Open Book—08:30—08:50
23.10	School closes for Half Term
02.11	School reopens
02.11	Open Day for prospective parents
13.11	Reading with Parents 08:30—08:50
04.12	Open Book—08:30—08:50



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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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