

St Martin's CE Newsletter

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Matthew 5:16

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Dear Students, Parents, and Staff,

A Fantastic Start to the Term

We are incredibly proud of all the children for the way they have settled into school this week. Returning to familiar routines or starting in a new class can bring lots of excitement and sometimes a few nerves, but the children have approached the week with enthusiasm, confidence, and positivity.

It has been wonderful to see smiling faces around the school, children making new friendships, and everyone showing kindness and respect towards one another. The classrooms have been busy with engaging learning activities, and the children have already demonstrated a great willingness to participate, try new things, and work hard.

We would like to thank our families for their continued support in helping the children make such a successful start to the term. The staff team has been impressed by the children's excellent behaviour, resilience, and eagerness to learn.

Class	Attendance
NBM am	100%
NBM pm	83.3%
NBM All Day	95.8%
RHB	92.9%
1EH	85%
2ZN	93.8%
3DJ	88.2%
4SD	92.4%
5LA	92.5%
6LH	95.3%
6DG	93.7%
Whole School	92%

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 there was one place that you could visit, every day forever, where would it be 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 Mrs Dingwall.

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Dear Parents and Carers,

At our school, we believe that success comes from determination, resilience, and a willingness to keep trying, even when things feel challenging. This term, we have been delighted to see our pupils demonstrating these important qualities in their learning every day.

Across the school, children have been setting personal goals and working hard to achieve them. Whether mastering a new mathematical concept, improving their reading fluency, developing their writing skills, or learning a new sporting technique, pupils have shown tremendous commitment and enthusiasm.

One of the most valuable lessons children can learn is that achievement does not happen overnight. Reaching a goal often requires patience, practice, and perseverance. We have been particularly impressed by the way our pupils have embraced mistakes as opportunities to learn and grow. Their positive attitudes and determination to improve have helped them make excellent progress.

We encourage all children to continue challenging themselves and aiming high. Every small step forward is worth celebrating, and every effort contributes to future success. By working hard, supporting one another, and believing in their abilities, our pupils are developing the confidence and skills they need to reach their full potential.

We are extremely proud of all our children and look forward to celebrating many more successes throughout the year. Together, we can achieve great things when we are willing to work hard and never give up on our goals.

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	
23.09	Mental Health Support Team—Parents
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
07.12	Rocksteady Concert



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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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