

# Newsletter



**St Martin's CE Primary School** Issue 2: 22nd September 2023

Class	Attendance %
Ash	92%
Beech	93.9%
Birch	89%
Chestnut	98%
Elm	89.5%
Holly	84%
Maple	99%
Oak	94.4%
Olive	95.5%
Palm	91.5%
Pine	97.9%
Rowan	89.1%
Sycamore	97.9%
Willow	94.1%

## Good Samaritan Award



Good Samaritan Project

This week's winner of the Good Samaritan Award is

Kianna—Year 5

She was seen being particularly kind and patient with a friend this week.

Dear Parents and Carers

A visit from Ofsted was not what we had planned for the week but the children and staff responded well to the changes in their daily routines and we ensured that these were as minimal as possible. Thank you to all of you who filled in the Ofsted parent survey and to those of you who spoke to the inspector during his visit. We will share the outcome when we are able to do so.

This week, daily worship has been joyous. The children have really enjoyed singing and also sharing their thoughts and ideas about St Martin including his compassion and generosity. The children talked about the importance of showing these values to people who are more vulnerable in our society today.

As we move towards the celebration of Harvest, we would welcome any donations you may be able to make for the food bank. We welcome donations of non-perishable products e.g. tinned food, rice and pasta. We would also appreciate donations of shampoo, deodorant and sanitary items. Please bring any donations to the school office from the week beginning 25.09.23

**If you have any safeguarding concerns please ask to speak to one of the following adults: Miss Hodis (EYFS & Year 1 Lead), Miss Attwood (Year 2 and 3 Lead), Miss Mohammadi (Year 4,5 and 6 Lead), Mrs Coates (Headteacher), Mr Rowden (Deputy Headteacher)**

Our school values:

During the week all the staff will be looking out for exceptional examples of when children are showing these values and they may be awarded a certificate in Friday's assembly.

What value did you show this week to your friends? Which value do you think you will be able to show next week?



**Click on the link for the latest updates at St. Martin's Church**

<http://www.stmartinwestdrayton.org.uk>

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

## **PE Days**

Please find below the PE days for each year group. Please ensure your child brings a PE kit into school on these days. Children will get changed into their PE kits at school and should arrive to school in normal full St Martins uniform.

PE Kit: White t-shirt, black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms and trainers

Reception: Monday

Year 1: Monday and Friday

Year 2: Monday and Thursday

Year 3: Thursday and Friday

Year 4: Monday and Friday

Year 5: Wednesday and Friday

Year 6: Tuesday and Thursday

## **Absences**

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school please ensure you inform the school office by 8am. If leaving a voicemail, please ensure you state your child's name, class and the reason for absence. Absences should be emailed to:

[attendancematters@fraysacademytrust.org](mailto:attendancematters@fraysacademytrust.org)

## **After school sports clubs**

Letters have been sent home with the children and spaces have been allocated for this term.

## **Coats/Jackets**

As the weather is changing and it is getting noticeably wetter, please ensure your child has a coat in school everyday. Please make sure all clothing is named as this helps us return any lost items. Please note umbrellas are not allowed on the playground at break or lunch time.

## **Early collections**

We have noticed an increasing number of children being collected early. This not only has an impact on missed learning but is also a strain on the office staff. Please note children should only be collected for medical appointments or if otherwise agreed with the school. Please bring any appointment evidence to the school office prior to collection.

## **Car Park**

As previous years the car park at the front of the school is for blue badge holders and organised transport only. Please do not use it unless you are authorised to do so.

## **Start and Finish times**

Children should be lined up ready for their teacher to collect them at 8.45am each morning. Again an increasing number of children are arriving at school after the start time.

Please also be prompt in collecting the children at the end of the day. Reception finish at 3.15pm with the remainder of the school finishing at 3.20pm.

## **Reception vision and hearing check**

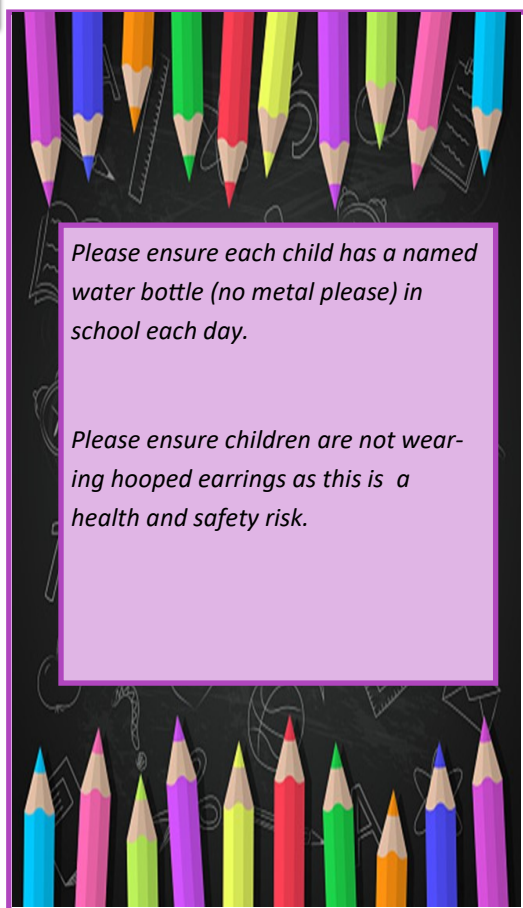
Letters have been sent home today and tests have been scheduled for 11th October.

## **McMillan Coffee Morning**

St Martin's will be hosting a McMillan coffee morning in the hall at 9.00am on Friday 29th September. If you are a keen baker we would love some donations of cakes. Any homemade cakes will need a list of ingredients with them. If you are able to donate a home made or shop bought cakes for this event please hand them into the school office by Thursday afternoon.



## Other news



## Stand Out Learners & Value Award

Class	'Stand Out Learner'	Value Award
Ash	Belle	Evren
Beech	Ayaan	Irina & Isla
Birch	Jayansh	Chenuli
Chestnut	Lohita	Vilte
Elm	Prisa	Ashley
Holly	Rosalie	Sara
Maple	Lakshita	Maseeh
Oak	Beau	Maria
Olive		
Palm		
Pine	Annabelle	Daisy
Rowan	Shanaya	Wilson
Sycamore	Garry	Calistena
Willow	Daniel	Jack

## Dates for the Diary:

### Whole School Events

Date	
29th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning in the hall, everybody welcome—9am—details to follow
11th October	Reception children—vision and hearing check
16th October	Christmas Rudolph cards order deadline
19th October	Parents' open Evening
23rd October— 27th October	Half Term
30th October	Children return to school
31st October	Secondary School application deadline
31st October	Photo day— Individual and siblings
24th November	St. Martin's got talent—more details to follow
2nd February	Young Voices Concert in Wembley

The Senior Leadership Team is made up of:

Mrs Coates, Headteacher ; Mr Rowden, Deputy Headteacher; Miss Higgins, Assistant Head & SENDCo; Miss Mohammadi, Year 4, 5 and 6 Leader; Miss Attwood, Assistant Head, Year 2 and 3 Leader & Miss Hodis, Early Years and Year 1 Leader. If you need to raise a concern, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance. If you feel that you need to escalate to the next level, then please see your child's Key Stage Leader.





**Skip**  
your ride,  
take a  
**Stride**

## ST MARTIN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL WALK ZONE MAP

Let's make walking part  
of your daily routine!

**Key:**

- 5 minute walking zone
- 10 minute walking zone
- Bus stop
- Zebra crossing
- Pedestrian crossing
- School entrance
- Library



ST MARTIN'S  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

A THE COMMUNITY  
PROJECT

**Can't walk  
the whole way?**  
Try to park in the  
blue zone where  
parking is  
permitted and  
walk the rest  
of the trip.

**If you need to  
drive - don't idle!**  
It's a waste of  
money and pollutes  
the air that we  
breathe!

**Did you know?**

Pollution levels are higher  
inside the car than outside.





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0 DAYS OFF 190 DAYS ATTENDED	100%	★ <b>PERFECTION</b> ★ "EXCELLENT ACHIEVEMENT"
4 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	98%	<b>IMPRESSIVE</b>
7 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	96%	<b>NEARLY THERE</b>
9 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	95%	<b>CAN BE IMPROVED</b> "INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF BETTER GRADES"
11 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	94%	<b>NEEDS TO IMPROVE</b>
20 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	90%	<b>SERIOUS CONCERNS</b> "CLASSSED AS A PERSISTENT ABSENTEE" referred to Education Welfare Service
30 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	85%	<b>RISK OF PROSECUTION</b> <i>"can be damaging to a student's social, emotional and mental wellbeing"</i>
38 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	80%	



