

# Newsletter



## St Martin's CE Primary School Issue 1: 15th September 2023

Class	Attendance %
Ash	99%
Beech	92%
Birch	93.8%
Chestnut	94.2%
Elm	92.5%
Holly	100%
Maple	90.5%
Oak	83.9%
Olive	93.3%
Palm	90%
Pine	100%
Rowan	93.7%
Sycamore	90.5%
Willow	97.3%

### Good Samaritan Award



Good Samaritan Project

This week's winner of the Good Samaritan Award is

Risen

She is always polite to all the adults around the school and is a great role model.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first newsletter of the new academic year!

We would like to extend a special welcome to our new Nursery and Reception children and their parents and carers. We would also like to welcome and introduce our new staff members, Ms Manzoor and Ms Latif who have both joined Year 1.

It's great to be back. The children are so excited about being here, meeting up with their friends and getting to know their new teachers. In lessons, they are settled and focused, showing they are ready to learn. Everyone is very impressed...keep up the good work!

As a school, we try to produce a newsletter each week, keeping you updated with everything that is happening. Please take the time to read it. It will have all the information you need about upcoming dates and events.

**If you have any safeguarding concerns please ask to speak to one of the following adults: Miss Hodis (EYFS Lead), Miss Attwood (KS1 Lead), Miss Mohammadi (KS2 Lead), Mrs Coates (Headteacher), Mr Rowden (Deputy Head) or Miss Alexis (Learning Mentor).**

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.*

Please see some important information below:

**UNIFORM** – Thank you for sending your children to school looking so smart. To ensure nothing gets lost or swapped, please make sure that all clothing brought to school is clearly named. This will enable us to return it to you.

**Girls:**

White shirt,

St Martins V-neck jumper or cardigan/ unbranded jumper or cardigan in school colour

St Martins Tie

Grey skirt or trousers

White socks

Black school shoes (no trainers please)

**Boys:**

White shirt

St Martins V neck jumper or cardigan/unbranded jumper or cardigan in school colour

St Martins Tie

Grey trousers or shorts

Black socks

Black school shoes (no trainers please)

I hope you understand that to maintain high standards we do speak to children who are not wearing the correct uniform. Slips will be sent home to any child that is not in correct uniform.

**ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL**—Lessons start for the children at 8:50am. The school gates will open at 8.35 for the children to enter. The children will be collected by their class teacher at 8.45am. Any children arriving after 8.45am should be accompanied to the School Office to be signed in. Any parent who wishes to see the class teacher personally should contact the school office to make an appointment. .

**END OF DAY**—Children finish lessons at 3:20pm and are taken onto the playground by their class teacher. The children wait with their teacher until they see the adult who is picking them up. If they are not collected by 3:25pm, they will be taken to the school office. If you know you are going to be late, please call the School Office on 01895 462350 by 3.05pm at the latest. We will then ensure that your child does not go into the playground but waits for you in reception. Please note that the school office closes at 4:00pm

If your plans change during the school day and somebody else needs to pick your child up, please notify the School Office so that we can let your child and their class teacher know. If somebody turns up to collect your child and your child was not expecting to go with them, we will need to make contact with you before the child is allowed to go. Please contact the school office for the daily password.

**PERMISSION TO WALK HOME ALONE**—If you are happy for your child to walk home on their own after school (including after Clubs), please email the School Office at [smartins@fraysacademytrust.org](mailto:smartins@fraysacademytrust.org) to enable us to update our records. This permission will remain in force during your child's time at St Martins. **This applies to Year 6 children only.**

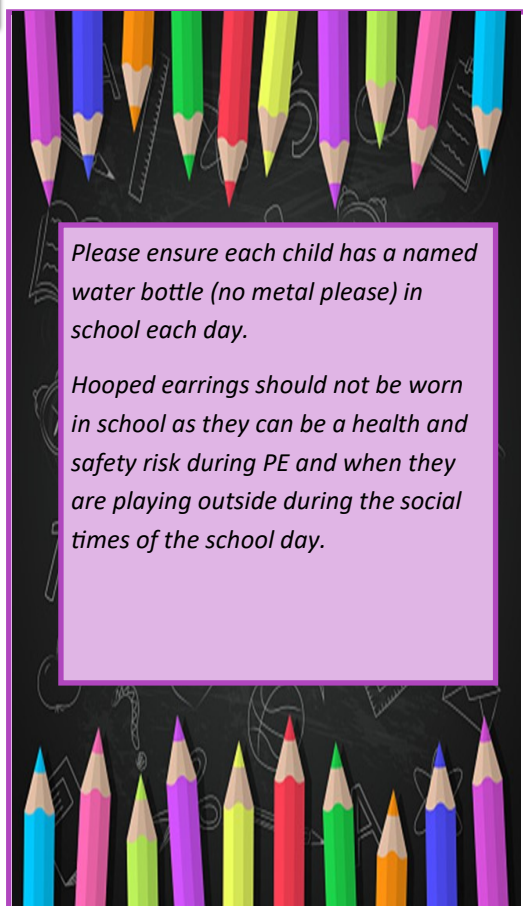
**MOBILE PHONES** - Year 6 children may bring a mobile phone to school if they walk home unaccompanied. The phones will be kept in a secure place and children should collect these from the school office at the end of the school day. The school will not take responsibility for any phones not handed in to an adult. For safety and privacy reasons, children are not allowed to have their phones out on school premises unless they have been given permission to do so by their class teacher.

**LUNCHES**—All children in Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) are entitled to universal free school meals. All children in Key Stage 2 (Year3,4,5 & 6) are entitled to a free school meal under the Mayor's Funding Programme. Meals will need to be ordered/pre-selected for each day. Please contact The Pantry 0208 813 7040 [office@thepantrycatering.co.uk](mailto:office@thepantrycatering.co.uk) with any issues. If you believe you may be entitled to free school meals through Pupil Premium please fill out a form available from the office.

**PARKING**— Residents would like your support with a petition addressing parking issues : see QR code attached for more information.



## Other news



## Stand Out Learners & Value Award

Class	'Stand Out Learner'	Value Award
Ash	Gregory	Whole class
Beech	Whole class	Whole class
Birch	Andrew	Whole class
Chestnut	Whole class	Whole class
Elm	George	Ignancy
Holly	Maddison	Rosie
Maple	Whole class	Whole class
Oak	Whole class	Whole class
Olive	Ifrah	Demi
Palm	Raphael	Lili
Pine	Logan	Whole class
Rowan	Muna. K	Darcey-Mae
Sycamore	Whole class	Alexander, Ayomide &
Willow	Sienna-Rae	Thea

## Dates for the Diary: **Whole School Events**

Date	
22nd September	Come and visit your child's class at 2:30 pm
29th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning in the hall, everybody welcome—9am—details to follow
23rd October— 27th October	Half Term
30th October	Children return to school
31st October	Secondary School application deadline
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 1 and 2 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  
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.





# INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

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