

NEWSLETTER

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Next Manner of the Week

We look after our own and school property.

Celebrating World Book Day today starting with the Great Read in the hall this morning. It has been a fantastic day celebrating the wonderful world of books, many class visits to the school library and a vast array of costumes, pyjamas and onesies.



We love reading !

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 10th March—Year 4 Bikeability Level 1, Group 2

Mon 10th March—PTFA meeting, 7.30pm, large hall, all welcome

Tues 11th March—Tag rugby tournament (Year 4), Glyn School playing fields, Priest Hill, 1pm

Thurs 13th March—Oliver Twist theatre visit in school, all year groups

Fri 14th March—Spotlight on Learning Assembly, Rabbit Class, large hall, 9am

Tues 18th March—Epsom & Ewell Schools netball rally, selected children, Rosebery school, 4pm start

Wed 19th-Fri 21st March—Year 4 residential trip to Sayers Croft

Wed 19th March—Coffee afternoon in school for Early Years and KS1 parents, 2pm, infant hall

Fri 21st March—Spotlight on Learning assembly, Hedgehog class, 9am, large hall

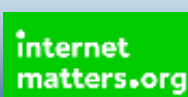
Fri 21st March—SEND coffee afternoon, 2.30pm, infant hall

Attendance

**School attendance last week:
24th-28th February 2025**

Infant Attendance: 97%.
Highest class was **Rabbit** with 99%.
Well done Rabbit Class!

Junior attendance: 95.4%.
Highest class was **Beech** with 99%. Great!





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Active Ambassador

This week's Active Ambassador is **Oliver S** in Year 5 for his fantastic enthusiasm and impressive accuracy when throwing the Quaffle during the Year 5 Quidditch day. Well done Oliver!



Girl's Panathlon event A huge well done and congratulations to our Year 3 and 4 girls, who took part in Surrey Actives Panathlon Girls Football Festival on Tuesday 4th March in Reigate. It was a fantastic event and St. Martin's Schools were represented incredibly well by this amazing groups of girls and most importantly, lots of fun was had! There were new experiences and skills gained throughout the event. You should all be extremely proud of yourselves.



Year 3 stone age day Year 3 had lots of fun on Stone Age Day! We learnt how to hunt woolly mammoths and deer for our dinner. We also looked at a model of Stonehenge and discovered how it was built in a time before modern machinery.



Year 4 Spinnaker day Last week on 26th February, Year 4 had a fantastic start to their new RE topic, *What did Jesus say about God's Kingdom?*, with an exciting Spinnaker RE Day!

The children became secret agents, cracking codes and solving challenges to learn important lessons from Jesus' parables. They worked hard to complete all five missions, creating beautiful treasure boxes and even tackling a tricky tangram to make a love heart.

Their final mission was to take what they learned and live it out—remembering that they are all God's treasures, the importance of forgiveness, and always being kind like the Good Samaritan.

A huge thank you to Spinnaker Trust for such a fun and meaningful day!



Values Tie and Stars of the Week



Badger- Values Tie: Jacob. Superstar: Owen
Star of the week: Marion for being a Thinking Thedrick this week working incredibly hard writing simple sentences and remembering to use finger spaces, during group activities this week.

Dormouse– Values Tie: Lily. Superstar: Skye
Star of the week: Aiden has been a real Thinking Thedrick this week, he has really thought about learnt phonics sounds to enable him to write words with more accuracy. Well done Aiden, keep up the super work!

Fox - Values Tie: Jessica. Superstar: Freya
Star of the week: Carter is continuing to make me proud by trying his best in all that he is doing, especially by making green choices. He is being recognised by his friends and teachers for being a helpful peer, sharing and being a good listener to others. Well done for being a Teamwork Taura!

Hedgehog- Values Tie: Emily. Superstar: Monty
Star of the week: Mackenzie showed great enthusiasm for learning in our drama lesson when we were acting out the story of The Gruffalo. She really got into character and developed her understanding of the animals. Well done, Mackenzie!

Mole– Values Tie: Phoebe. Superstar: Casper
Star of the week: This week I have been blown away with **Esmee's** attitude towards her learning. She has been joining in so well with our Maths lesson and has even been writing some amazing sentences with us in English. It has made me incredibly proud to watch you take responsibility for your learning! Well done Esmee, keep up the amazing work. You really are doing brilliantly!

Otter– Values: Thomas. Superstar: Izaaz
Star of the week: Alara continues to blow me away with how incredibly hard she works across all areas of the curriculum, particularly in computing. The resilience and determination she has demonstrated towards her learning is wonderful to see. Well done Alara, keep it up!

Rabbit– Values Tie: Phoebe. Superstar: Kimmy
Star of the week: Yusuf, I am so proud of your increased focus with all your learning. You are better managing working at a busy table and your help in the class this week has been exceptional! Thank you Yusuf!

Squirrel– Values Tie: Kamil. Superstar: Thomas
Star of the week: Ellie has been consistently producing work of an exceptional standard and has truly impressed me. Ellie has worked hard on improving her presentation, listening skills, and focus on the carpet. I'm so proud of her progress—she amazes me every day!

Vole – Values Tie: Max. Superstar: Ariella
Star of the week: Hannah has impressed me with her commitment to her learning, always making sure she finishes tasks even if she needs some extra time. Well done Hannah for showing focus and resilience!

Holly– Values Tie: Evie. Superstar: Freya
Star of the week: Jack worked really hard during the computing lesson yesterday. He completed a table, highlighted the data about favourite ice cream flavours and created a bar graph. Well done Jack!

Juniper– Values Tie: Emilia. Superstar: Kaylie
Star of the week: Ruken for her participation in Stone Age Day and for being an excellent example of how St. Martin's children behave and learn when we have a visitor.

Willow– Values Tie: Harrison. Superstar: Betsy
Star of the week: Olivia for brilliant contributions in English and maths classes.

Maple– Values Tie: Cassidy. Superstar: Alexa
Star of the week: Well done **Cooper** for receiving this weeks 'Star of the Week'. You really impressed me with your contributions in our recent RE lesson on 'What is the job of a ruler'. Some very thoughtful and mature contributions to our class discussion. You also tried really hard in your independent task. Great work!

Poplar– Values Tie: Lucy. Superstar: Johan
Star of the week: Emily - excellent work in all areas of the curriculum - well done!

Plum– Values Tie: Micah. Superstar: Aureya
Star of the week: Imogen for her fantastic sentences using subordinate clauses. She even included the word 'precipitation' which she had learned in Geography. Well done Imogen!

Hawthorn– Values Tie: Sacha. Superstar: Eva
Star of the week: Elijah for great improvements in focus and effort resulting in fantastic learning outcomes, most notably producing some wow sentences for our villain poetry work in English. Well done, Elijah, keep it up!

Hazel- Values Tie: Henry. Superstar: Mabel
Star of the week: This week, **Danny** has really demonstrated his ability to focus and produce work of excellent quality in all lessons. Such a wonderful attitude to have towards his learning. Well done Danny!

Beech– Values Tie: Bethany. Superstar: Narin
Star of the week: Umeyir, well done for working so hard in English lessons this week. Your ideas have been great and you have produced some lovely work.

Chestnut—Values Tie: Olivia. Superstar: Madeleine
Star of the week: Jacob for a great performance as news anchor in his Alma missing persons news report in English.

Oak—Values Tie: Josiah. Superstar: Leanna
Star of the week: Noah for his fantastic contributions in maths when solving problems on area, perimeter and volume.

Pine—Values Tie: Dylan. Superstar: Josh
Star of the week: Oscar for excellent participation in our English unit on diary writing with suspense.





COFFEE AFTERNOON



Early Years and KS1 parents are invited to join us for a coffee afternoon on

Wednesday 19th March at 2pm

in the Infant Hall.

We will be holding either a coffee morning or afternoon regularly throughout each term, with the timings alternating, so that more parents are able to attend.

This is a great opportunity to meet some of our Senior Leadership Team, learn more about St. Martin's and explore future aspects with in our schools.

We hope to see you there!



COFFEE MORNING



KS 2 parents are invited to join us for a coffee morning on

Tuesday 25th March at 9am

in the Junior Hall.

We will be holding either a coffee morning or afternoon regularly throughout each term, with the timings alternating, so that more parents are able to attend.

This is a great opportunity to meet some of our Senior Leadership Team, learn more about St. Martin's and explore future aspects with in our schools.

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Rethink Waste

Help our school win funding for our eco-project

What is Surrey Rethink Waste?

The aim of the scheme is to encourage residents to reduce the amount of waste they produce by offering incentives to engage with relevant content.

How much is the funding?

We could be in with a chance of gaining a share of £1000 to improve the quality of outdoor learning your children have.

What will the money be spent on?

- Resources for forest school – quiet reflection area to observe nature
- Worms for our newly donated wormery
- Hot Composter to reduce the amount of food waste produced daily

What can I do to help?

- Sign up with the QR code or URL below
- Go through the activities which take less than 5 minutes of your time, you can even backdate them and gain more points
- Donate your points to our good cause



Simply scan the QR code to register and donate points to our school

rethinkwaste.co.uk/schools



HOLIDAY COURSES

OFSTED REGISTERED MULTI-ACTIVITY FUN SINCE 1991

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE MULTI-SPORTS, ART, DANCE, DISCO, LEGO BUILDING, PUZZLES, THEMED GAMES & MORE!

*** CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED ***

Easter: 7th - 17th April 2025

- ST MARTIN'S SCHOOLS, EPSOM (KT18 7AD)
- STAMFORD GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL, EPSOM (KT19 8LU)
- WARREN MEAD SCHOOLS, BANSTEAD (SM7 1EJ)

Rec-Y6

For Boys & Girls

8.45am

Start time

4.00pm

Finish time

5.30pm

Extended Day Finish

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