

NEWSLETTER

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Spring Issue 12—4th April 2025



As we draw to the end of the Spring term, I reflect on a term filled with remarkable achievements that embody our school's vision and values. Together, we have embraced challenges and celebrated successes, reinforcing our commitment to excellence in all we do. Thank you to everyone for your enthusiasm and support.

I feel particularly proud of all the children's hard work this term which has been packed full of excitement and great learning. One of the highlights was the Easter service at St Martin's Church on Tuesday. This special event reflected our school's values and brought our school community even closer together.

As we embark on the Easter holiday, I wish you all a healthy, happy break, bringing joy, rest and renewed enthusiasm for the term ahead.

See you all in the summer term, Mrs Down

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 22nd April—start of Summer term, class breakfast at registration time

Wed 23rd April— Parent workshop 'Alternatives to Screens', large hall, 9am

Wed 29th April—Early Years trip to Godstone Farm

Wed 30th April—Class photos

Fri 2nd May—Years 3 & 4, selected girls, Epsom & Ewell Schools Football Tournament, 1pm start, Priest Hill

Class breakfast on first day back of the Summer Term Tuesday 22nd April To welcome the children back after Easter, we have planned a small breakfast for them in their classroom on the first morning back. This is for every classroom—the children will get to enjoy a breakfast snack and drink and have time to chat and catch-up with their friends to ease them into the start of the new term. The teachers will be aware of any special dietary requirements. We hope the children will enjoy this start to the new term!



Reminders Please remember to order your child's lunches online before the start of the Summer term.

Rethink Waste! We won! Thank you to everyone who went online and helped St Martin's Schools earn points to win funding for our eco project via the Rethink Waste website. It was quite a close race to be the overall winner! We received **£750** and are planning to create a new reflection area in our Forest School to observe nature.

Rethink Waste



House Point Winners— Spring Term



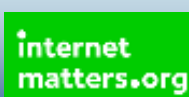
A big round of applause to **Durdans** who are this term's winners!

Their house during the Spring Term received an amazing **2252 points** and won themselves a chocolate Easter Treat on Thursday.

Woodcote followed closely in 2nd place with a total of 2182.

3rd = Hylands with 2180 and 4th = Maidstone with 2109.

Well done to every child who has worked as a team to receive a team point. We look forward to seeing what the Summer term will bring...



Aspens newsletter Please [click here](#) to view the Aspens April newsletter.

Chess Club spaces The new after school Chess club has just 10 spaces left! If your child would like to learn how to play chess or build on their existing skills, please ensure you sign up soon via the link on the school website under 'Clubs'.

Rugby success Kaleb in Chestnut Class, Year 6, was selected to represent Rosslyn Park Rugby Club in the National Schools 7's Championship last Friday. Their team won the group. Kaleb plays scrum half and created many tries for the club and played a very pivotal role in them winning! Well done Kaleb.



****PLAYHOUSE CHOIRS BLUE POLO SHIRTS****

Many thanks for the return of 18 choir polo shirts following your AMAZING performances at the Playhouse Choir Festival last week. However this means I still need **21** returned from Year 2/Year 6.

Please can you return them ASAP to ensure future St Martin's choirs can use them. Many thanks, Mrs Kelleher

A t t e n d a n c e

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

Infant Attendance: **93%.**
Highest classes were Hedgehog and Rabbit with 94.3%

Junior attendance: **96.2%.**
Highest class was Hazel with 99.3%



PTFA news

ptfaepsom@gmail.com

We are on Facebook and Instagram



Next PTFA meeting is:
Friday 9th May at 9am (in school, Room 9)

Easter Eggcitement Event

Huge thanks to everyone who donated teddies, volunteered to help and joined us at the Easter Eggcitement event last Friday after school! We loved seeing the kids running around and eggcitedly searching for the clues and enjoying the variety of stalls on offer. We hope you all enjoyed it too!

Next PTFA Uniform Sale

The next sale will be on **Monday 28th June** after school at 3:30pm in the large playground.

Next Term - Summer Event

We are excited to share that we have confirmed a change of date for the upcoming Summer Fair. Please mark your diaries, the **2025 Summer Fair will be held on Saturday 28th June between 12 - 3:30pm.** More details to follow after the holidays!

We wish you a fantastic break and look forward to seeing you in the Summer Term!

Easter postcards We would love to receive postcards or Easter cards written in families home languages for our EAL display we are working on. Thank you!

नमस्ते Jambo Mholweni Kamusta
Bonjour Marhabaan Ni hao
Hello CIAO
OLÁ
geia xin chào Kon'nichiwa
annyeonghaseyo
Hyālō ਸਤ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਅਕਾਲ
përhëndetje

English as an additional language

We are looking to create a wonderful display of all the additional languages in our schools. As part of this we would love to receive a postcard or Easter card from any of our EAL families, written in your first language. If you would like, you are more than welcome to translate your message into English underneath. Once complete, please hand these into the school office.

Thank you!

Spring Term Book Prize



On Tuesday the Spring term book prizes were awarded. A book prize is a symbol of recognition of a pupils' commitment to their learning as well as their thoughtfulness and helpfulness towards others.

Congratulations to the following children:

Early Years Badger	Thomas T
Early Years Dormouse	Evie N
Early Years Fox	Reuben J
Year 1 Hedgehog	Arthur B
Year 1 Mole	Esmee S
Year 1 Otter	Betsy J
Year 2 Rabbit	Sophie W
Year 2 Squirrel	Maya J
Year 2 Vole	Joshua C

Year 3 Holly	Hana S
Year 3 Juniper	Saoirse C
Year 3 Willow	Annie B
Year 4 Maple	Max S
Year 4 Plum	Ismael A
Year 4 Poplar	Olivia R
Year 5 Beech	Chloe B
Year 5 Hawthorn	Akhira Y
Year 5 Hazel	Esma A
Year 6 Chestnut	Madeleine D
Year 6 Oak	Megan P
Year 6 Pine	Felix S





NETBALL YOUTH CAMP

Giving junior netballers the chance to get together and take to the court during the school holidays!

Epsom College
College Rd, Epsom KT17 4JQ
9-11 year olds

Easter Holiday Fun & Games

Monday 14th - Wednesday 16th
April



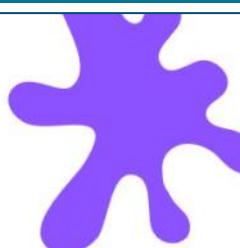
10am - 3pm
£90 for 3 days

Contact: lucy.tisi@englandnetball.co.uk



Book online - <https://engage.EnglandNetball.co.uk/sessionfinder>

ST MARTIN'S
ARK
Children's Church



10AM
First and third Sundays



St Martin's Church, Church Street, Epsom KT17 4PX

arkestmartinsepsom.org

The Children's Trust
For children with brain injury



Saturday 21 June 2025
10am - 5pm Tadworth, KT20 5RU

Roll up for circus fun

A family day out to raise funds for children with brain injury and neurodisability

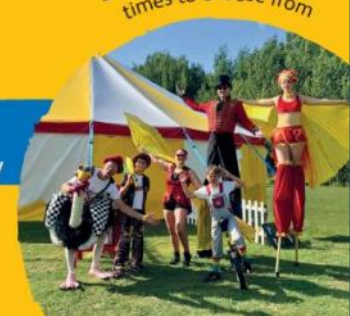
- Circus performance
- BBQ and Bar
- Circus skills area
- Game stalls and creative corner
- Meet and greet animals
- Market stalls and more!

Scan QR code to find out more



3 circus performance times to choose from

Tickets £20 each, for more information, please visit: thechildrenstrust.org.uk/circus-fun-day



9th – 11th April / 10am-12 pm / Year 1 -6



@ Epsom Baptist Church, 6 Church Street, KT17 4NY

Email: lisa@epsomchurch.co.uk

Registration by 3rd April 2025

<https://forms.gle/yuWvNm7DiNCdxKgN8>

