

# NEWSLETTER

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## Next Manner of the Week

We sit properly at the table.

**VE Day commemorations** On Thursday we commemorated the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Victory in Europe Day in school. The whole school community came together to sing a remembrance song and learnt what life was like for those living through the war years. We created a poppy collage and even listened to Churchill's famous announcement. We would love for you to **share any photos of your own celebrations from the weekend** to go in next week's newsletter. Please send all photos to Mrs Hyams at [earlyyears@stmartinsepsom.school](mailto:earlyyears@stmartinsepsom.school).



**Art Club** The infant children at the after school Art Club made giant tissue paper daffodils on a May Day theme last week. We love these creations!



**SEND coffee afternoon** We have our next SEND coffee afternoon on Tuesday 20th May at 2.30pm with Mrs Duff, our Senco. It will be held in the Infant Hall. If you can attend, please email: [inclusionadmin@stmartinsepsom.school](mailto:inclusionadmin@stmartinsepsom.school) so we have an idea of numbers attending.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY .....

- Mon 12th-Thur 15th May**—Year 6 SATs
- Tues 13th-Thur 15th May**— Scholastic Book Fair, school library, 3.30-4pm
- Thur 15th May**—Year 6 picnic on school field, afternoon
- Fri 16th May**—PTFA Movie Night, Years 1 and 2, 3.30-5.15pm
- Mon 19th May**—Year 6 Bikeability Level 2, allocated group 1
- Mon 19th May**— Year 5 Epsom & Ewell Schools Cricket Tournament, selected children, Epsom Cricket Club, 12.30-4.30pm
- Tues 20th May**—SEN coffee afternoon, 2.30-3.15pm
- Tues 20th May**—SRE info meeting for Year 5 parents, 3.40pm, Beech Class
- Wed 21st May**—Year 3 trip to Chessington
- Fri 23rd May**—Beech Class, Spotlight on Learning Assembly, 9am, large hall
- Fri 23rd May**—Early Years Pirate Day

**Vet talk** This week, parent of Annabel P came into school to talk to the Early Years children about being a real-life vet! The children were so inspired and loved seeing what was in her vet kit. A very big thank you, Mrs Plaistowe.





**SPORTS WEEK**—what a fantastic 5 days of sport—see page 3 for a round up of the activities that have taken place.

### Active Ambassador

This week's Active Ambassador is **Lacey** in Holly class, year 3 for her excellent determination and enthusiasm during her tennis taster session as part of our Sports Week - well done !



**Football tournament** The Year 4 girls' football team participated in a thrilling tournament against other local schools last Friday. This was the first time they had played together but they all showcased their determination and fantastic teamwork across all seven matches. They secured two impressive victories, battled to three hard-fought draws and faced two narrow defeats. Throughout the tournament, the girls demonstrated great resilience and sportsmanship, making St Martins school incredibly proud. Well done team!



**Year 2 scatterball tournament** A group of children from year 2 did a fantastic job of representing the school at the Epsom and Ewell Year 2 Scatterball Tournament this week. Despite the cold and fielding a team of only seven (against teams of ten), they gave it their all. As the matches progressed, they honed their skills - strategically aiming their throws and kicks - and worked together as a team to cover the field and return the opponents' balls as quickly as they could. Well done all for an excellent effort!



### Book Corner .....



We are looking forward to welcoming you to the Travelling Book Fair next week, taking place in St Martin's school library on:  
**Tues 13th—Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> May**  
**3.30pm-4pm**



We are expecting the Book Fair to be busy as there is an attractive 3 for 2 offer (the cheapest book being free of charge). Therefore, I would like to suggest the following year groups on the following days to avoid the queues of the last Book Fair:

**Tuesday: Year 1, Year 3 and Year 6**

**Wednesday: EYFS, Year 2**

**Thursday: Year 4, Year 5**

Please do come along at a time that suits you. I have been assured that I have been allocated an extra box of the most popular titles so everyone should be able to get the book that they want!

We will have a card machine, and you can also make payment online by scanning a QR code which I will display in a prominent position. Please pay by card as we will only have a small amount of change available.

Thank you to Charlotte from Hazel class for a generous bag of books including some very popular authors Kes Gray and Pamela Butchart!

I will look forward to seeing you in the library with the Book Fair next week 😊 Should you have any queries about the library, book fair or you would like to enquire about books currently on loan to your child please email:  
[librarian@stmartinsepsom.school](mailto:librarian@stmartinsepsom.school)

### Attendance

**School attendance last week:**  
**28th April-2nd May 2025**

Infant Attendance: **97.2%**.  
Highest classes were **Fox and Dormouse** both with 100%. Fantastic!

Junior attendance: **97%**.  
Highest class was **Juniper** with 99%.

# Sports week at St Martin's 2025

The children have all had a very busy week trying out new sports and meeting expert local coaches within our community. Below is a timetable of the taster sessions the children got to try, we hope they have enjoyed sharing their experiences with you and learning new skills. There was a real buzz around the school and the children were all demonstrating fantastic sporting attitudes and determination.

**Early Years** - Epsom Tennis Club, Nam Yang Martial Arts

**Year 1** - Leatherhead Gymnastics Club, Epsom Tennis Club (and the PE students from Kingswood House School)

**Year 2** - Leatherhead Gymnastics Club, Nam Yang Martial Arts

**Year 3** - Ewell Dance, Epsom Tennis Club

**Year 4** - Ewell Dance, Epsom and Ewell Karate (and Mr Hilsum from Hampshire Cricket)

**Year 5** - Epsom Fencing Club, Josh Evans Football (and Mr Hilsum from Hampshire Cricket)

**Year 6** - Epsom Fencing Club, Nam Yang Martial Arts (and the PE students from Kingswood House School)

Thank you to all the local clubs, coaches and schools that came along and made this week possible. Keeping active is so important and we are extremely grateful we got to share some fantastic new sports with the children at St Martin's. If they would like to continue playing one of these sports, please contact the clubs directly (flyers on page 7). Mrs Heasman

Laurence  
I really enjoyed Sports week because I got to try some different sports and it was really fun. My favourite was cricket and Karate.



I loved the Sports this week because it was very active. My favorite was cricket because it had so much fun drills and it had more moving than the rest.



Oscar  
I really enjoyed Karate because I liked watching the sensei break down the moves and I loved playing the number game.



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# Royal Academy of Arts Summer Show 2025 entries



**Split personality**  
Harry Buss



**Dog Bot**  
Annelie Jackson



**Feelings**  
Sophia Summers



**Masking Tape Prank**  
Alexis Burnage



**A day out at the zoo**  
Esme Jackson



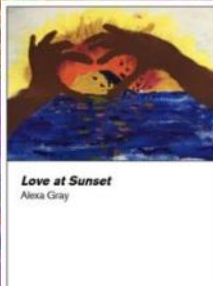
**A Cool Summers Day**  
Sasha Elju



**The Tree of Knowledge**  
Noah Eltokhy



**Spring Time**  
Emily Hosken



**Love at Sunset**  
Alexa Gray



**Same Wildlife**  
Emily Grossett



**Unicorn**  
Beatrix Crowter-Jones



**Tut**  
Vincent King



**Spring bouquet**  
Hua Kruz



**Embrace the Magic**  
Aya Kruz



**Parrot**  
Jude Eltokhy



**Space**  
Wilfred Welsh



**Be yourself**  
Grace Howe



**Under Water**  
Alex Krus



**The Moment of Peace**  
Eliza Gray





**Big Ship**  
Emery Griffin



## PTFA news .....

[ptfaepsom@gmail.com](mailto:ptfaepsom@gmail.com)

We are on Facebook and Instagram  

Next PTFA meeting:

Monday 23rd June at 7.30pm

Venue—Junior Hall

## Dates and Information .....

### PTFA SumUp store

Just a reminder that all PTFA related sales now happen exclusively on the PTFA SumUp store:

<https://stmartinsepsom-ptfa.sumupstore.com/>

### Movie Nights

Years 1 & 2 'Movie Night' will take place on Friday 16th May. The children will go straight to the infant hall from their classrooms at the end of the day and can be collected at 5.15pm. The children have voted and have chosen 'Inside Out 2'

Years 3 & 4 'Movie Night' will take place on Friday 6th June. Unfortunately, we have not had many ticket sales and may need to cancel the event, but will take a view when we return from the half term break. The children will have the opportunity to vote for the film from Monday 12th May.

Tickets can be purchased on the SumUp store and please remember to complete the consent form (link in confirmation email).

### Forest School presents the "Sound Garden"

Our very own Forest School and Bodhi Eden are joining forces to present a new event this term taking place this Sunday 11th May at 9am. More details can be found on the poster (right).

### Bear & Bup Personalised Keyring Engraving

You should have now all received order forms for Bear & Bup personalised keyring engraving. The order deadline is Friday 16th May but please do return to the school office as soon as you are ready. All orders will be delivered by Friday 13th June and 20% of the profits will be donated to the PTFA!

If you do not wish to order, please kindly return your blank order forms to the office.

### Summer Fair

Planning for the summer fair is in full swing and stalls have been allocated at this morning's PTFA meeting. Sign-up sheets will be shared via class reps next week and we really appreciate each and every volunteer who gives up their time to make events like this a success!

If you are able to spare some time in the coming weeks to join the Summer Fair Sub-Committee it would be hugely appreciated; please contact Suzy or Hayley directly, or email: [ptfaepsom@gmail.com](mailto:ptfaepsom@gmail.com)

ST MARTIN'S PTFA

# MOVIE NIGHT

Y1 & 2: 16/05/25  
Y3 & 4: 06/06/25  
3:30pm - 5:15pm

£6.00  
includes  
snack & drink

SCAN HERE 

Featured Film: TBC  
Infant/Junior School Hall

Tickets:  
<https://stmartinsepsom-ptfa.sumupstore.com/>

Forest School  
&  
Bodhi Eden.  
present

# THE Sound Garden

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May  
9am

Join us for an immersive  
Sound Bath experience in the  
peaceful, natural  
surroundings of Forest School.

£30 for 1hour



# Values Tie and Stars of the Week



**Badger- Values Tie: Marion. Superstar: Noah**

**Star of the week: Eva** for being a Curious Cully asking great questions during our vet talk this week. Well done Eva!

**Dormouse– Values Tie: Evie A. Superstar: Ted**

**Star of the week: Rein** has been a real Brave Branley this week whilst leading the class during singing practice for this week's assembly. We absolutely loved how he sang and did the actions with such confidence and with a big smile on his face. Well done Rein, keep up the super work!

**Fox - Values Tie: Sloane. Superstar: Edward**

**Star of the week: Joshua B** for confidently participating in the year group's practices for our Spotlight on Learning Assembly. He is loud, clear and can recall his lines AND T4W actions. Well done Josh and keep up the hard work and dedication!

**Hedgehog- Values Tie: Suviru. Superstar: Maddie**

**Star of the week: Ela** was a real Thinking Thedrick in science, applying her learning well to sort the plants correctly into wild and garden plants. Keep up the great work, Ela!

**Mole– Values Tie: Luke. Superstar: Adam**

**Star of the week:** This week in art, **Sila** created a beautiful digital art drawing. She took an incredible amount of time and patience with this tricky piece of work. Her coloring in and drawings were amazing! Well done Sila, the effort you put into every single piece of your work is outstanding! Keep it up, I am very proud of you.

**Otter– Values: Teddy. Superstar: Meli**

**Star of the week: Rose** has had a fantastic week in English. She has been a great 'Thinking Thedrick' when innovating her version of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' thinking of super vocabulary and remembering her 'All the Time Toolkit'. Well done, Rose!

**Rabbit– Values Tie: Vincent. Superstar: Delilah**

**Star of the week: Tomas** has impressed everyone this week with his focus during activities. A super star during phonics lessons. Well done, Tomas!

**Squirrel– Values Tie: Hamish. Superstar: Logan**

**Star of the week: Everley** has truly impressed me this week with her hard work on innovating 'The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark'. Fantastic creativity! Well done, Everley!

**Vole – Values Tie: Chloe. Superstar: Lucas**

**Star of the week: Ciela** has been working really hard on all her lessons, proving to be a dedicated learner. She has listened carefully to feedback and applied it to improve her tasks. Well done, Ciela!

**Holly– Values Tie: Jaine. Superstar: Jack**

**Star of the week: Stanley** worked really hard in art yesterday. He used shadows that his group created outside and turned them into a house and a shark. I loved your creativity. Well done Stanley!

**Juniper– Values Tie: Iola. Superstar: Annie**

**Star of the week: Andrii** for making enthusiastic and thoughtful contributions to classroom discussions.

**Willow– Values Tie: Nancy. Superstar: Jacob**

**Star of the week:** Well done to **Hannah** for arriving each day at school with a smile and for being a great helper in the classroom. I am very proud of your excellent participation and hard work. Keep up the super learning, Hannah, well done!

**Maple– Values Tie: Logan. Superstar: Raffi**

**Star of the week: Bonnie** for her notable efforts in Maths. Bonnie has shown both determination and resilience in our recent lessons, even when the work has been challenging. Her positive attitude and hard work has helped her make great progress. Keep up the great work Bonnie!

**Poplar– Values: Philip. Superstar: Lucy**

**Star of the week: Ezra** - You consistently make excellent contributions in maths lessons. Your explanations are clear, well-reasoned, and confidently delivered. Keep up the fantastic work!

**Plum– Values Tie: Eloise. Superstar: Katherine**

**Star of the week: Skye** for her wonderful use of language when describing her metallic creature. Well done Skye!

**Hawthorn– Values Tie: Mason. Superstar: Leo**

**Star of the week: Alana** for her fantastic work in our English unit, developing her descriptive writing skills. She always demonstrates an exemplary attitude to learning and consistently show our school values!

**Hazel- Values Tie: Matty. Superstar: Daisy**

**Star of the week: Matei** for working really hard in all areas of his learning. You are settling quickly and maintaining focus really well. Keep it up!

**Beech– Values Tie: Isabelle E. Superstar: Beau**

**Star of the week: Ethan**, well done for effectively using an interesting variety of sentence starters in your writing and for sharing your fantastic 'show don't tell' phrases with the class.

**Chestnut– Values Tie: James. Superstar: Lydia**

**Star of the week: Olivia** for always being a star in Chestnut Class and showing such a positive attitude in everything she does.

**Oak—Values Tie: Nathan. Superstar: Liah**

**Star of the week: Megan** for showing strong resilience when facing an uncertain problem. Well done on your perseverance!

**Pine—Values Tie: Aadhya. Superstar: Amira**

**Star of the week: Esme** for demonstrating a great positive learning attitude to her work and, in particular, her determination during our Mock SATs, well done.





### Limited Spaces!

Get your kids off their phone and unleash their competitive side with competitions



## Will you be the next Olympian?

Impress your friends and take part in one of the most blood pumping sports around!

### Where?

Blenheim High School

### When?

Wednesday 24th April

JUNIOR AGES 9 - 14

ADULTS AGES 14+



Epsom Fencing Club



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