

# NEWSLETTER



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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY .....



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### Artwork Display

During the Spring term, a selection of our children's artwork was chosen to be displayed at Epsom Library, sponsored by The Arts Society Epsom. We are delighted to share that some of this work has since gone on to be exhibited outside Ewell East Train Station, and from next week, it will also be showcased on platforms 1 and 2 at Epsom Station.

We are incredibly proud of our children and are thrilled for the wider community to have the opportunity to see and celebrate their wonderful talents.

Congratulations to:

**Ruken and Celine D-M** in Year 4, **Ava H-C** in Year 5, **Minah, Elsie M** and **Grace H** in Year 6, **Phoebe P, Archie A** and **Teddy P** in Year 2.

We are also delighted to share that the following children were awarded a

separate art prize for placing in the top three in their age category. These awards will be presented during our next Celebration Assembly.

**Red Class:** Minah and Teddy **Blue Class:** Archie and Celine

**Yellow Class:** Grace and Phoebe. Well done! Mrs Hosken, Art Lead



**Mon 18th May**— PTFA used uniform sale, 8.30am, music/library block

**Mon 18th—Fri 22nd May**—Bikeability Level 2, Year 6

**Mon 18th May**—Early Years Pirate Day

**Mon 18th May**—Epsom College French Masterclass, selected children, 9.15am-12.30pm

**Mon 18th May**—SRE meeting, Year 4 parents, Plum class, 3.40pm

**Tues 19th May**—Year 3 trip to Chessington World of Adventures

**Tuesday 19th May**—Scatterball Tournament, selected children in year 2, Meadow Primary School, 9.15am

**Tues 19th May**—SRE meeting, Year 5 parents, Beech class, 3.40pm

**Wed 20th May**—Sports Day

**Thur 21st May**—Languages Day

**Fri 22nd May**—Spotlight on Learning assembly, EYFS, all 3 classes, 9am, large hall

**Fri 22nd May**—Year 2 'At the Seaside' day

**Mon 25th—Fri 29th May**—Half Term

**Mon 1st June**—INSET DAY

**Tues 2nd June**—Science Fair, Years 1&2, 3&5

**Wed 3rd June**—Epsom & Ewell Schools District Sports Event, EYFS & KS1 selected children, Danetree School, 4-5.15pm

**Manga comic books** A number of children in year 5/6 have been bringing Manga comic books into school. It has come to our attention that many of the books include violence, bad language and sexual language. Please can parents be aware of the content in some of these books. These must not be brought into school going forward.



Thank you to the PTFA for organising the Colour Run tomorrow—we hope everyone going has a fantastic time!



### Active Ambassador

This week's Active Ambassador is **Tomas** in Willow class, Year 3. He (with his brother, sister, Dad and grandparents) walked 14.9 miles from Carisbrooke to the Needles on the Isle of Wight last Sunday to raise money for Mountbatten, a charity who provide palliative care for Island residents. Tomas (with his family) has raised over £1000 for the charity. Well done Tomas!



### SPONSOR WANTED

Would your company be interested in sponsoring the St Martin's football team and having their logo displayed on the front of their kit?

If so, we would love to hear from you! Please contact [year6@stmartinsepsom.school](mailto:year6@stmartinsepsom.school)

### Boys football round up

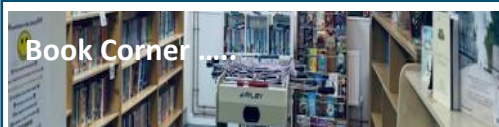
In their final game of the season last week, the boys' team produced a fantastic performance full of exciting football and enjoyment. The team played with confidence and energy throughout, scoring six excellent goals in an outstanding 6–0 victory. Their teamwork, passion, and determination were clear to see from start to finish.

POS	Team	PLD	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS
1	Aunol boys	9	9	0	0	46	6	40	27
2	St Clements boys	8	7	0	1	27	9	18	21
3	Danetree boys	8	6	0	2	14	14	0	18
4	St Martin's boys	9	4	1	4	23	20	3	13
5	Cuddington Croft boys	9	3	1	5	11	18	-7	10
6	Stamford Green boys	9	3	0	6	20	30	-10	9
7	St Josephs boys	6	1	1	4	8	19	-11	4
8	Wallace Fields Juniors boys	6	1	0	5	9	19	-10	3
9	Epsom Primary boys	5	1	0	4	4	18	-14	3
10	Meadow boys	5	0	1	4	3	12	-9	1

The result rounded off a strong season for the boys, who finished 4th out of 10 teams in the league with an impressive record of 4 wins, 1 draw, and 4 losses. Well done to all of the boys involved throughout the season — you did yourselves and the school proud!



### Book Corner



A huge **THANK YOU** to all the families that came to support the school Book Fair. It was lovely to see so many of the children choosing some great new titles and getting 3 books for the price of 2. At the time of writing the book fair has earned **£291.24** for new books for the school with one last afternoon still to go. The new books will be distributed throughout the school and will be enjoyed by many.



### Happy reading!

Should you wish to contact me regarding outstanding library books or any other library related matter please use [librarian@stmartinsepsom.school](mailto:librarian@stmartinsepsom.school)

### School Attendance

Attendance last week:  
4th-8th May 2026

Infant Attendance: **97.3%**  
Highest classes: **Squirrel** for the third week running, with **100%**! **Otter** and **Fox** class also had **100%** attendance, well done!

Junior attendance: **96.3%**  
Highest classes: Juniper and Plum both with 98.3%.



### Girls football

In their final game of the season last week, the girls' team once again demonstrated their impressive football skills, teamwork, and determination, securing another exciting victory with a 4–3 win. Throughout the season, the girls have gone from strength to strength, developing both as individual players and as a team with every match they played.

The team finished the season with a fantastic record of 7 wins, 1 draw, and just 1 loss. They ended level on points and results with another school, meaning the final league position was decided by the head-to-head result from their only defeat of the season. Officially, the girls finished in second place, but at St Martin's they are champions by every measure.

**Well done to all of the girls involved throughout the season. You should be incredibly proud of yourselves and all that you have achieved — the whole school certainly is!**

POS	Team	PLD	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS
1	Cuddington Croft girls	9	7	1	1	27	8	19	22
2	St Martins girls	9	7	1	1	21	9	12	22
3	Auriol girls	9	7	0	2	29	8	21	21
4	Stamford Green girls	8	5	1	2	25	12	13	16
5	St Clements girls	8	3	3	2	13	9	4	12
6	Wallace Fields Juniors girls	7	2	1	4	10	11	-1	7
7	Meadow girls	8	2	1	5	7	18	-11	7
8	Epsom Primary girls	6	1	2	3	9	17	-8	5
9	Danetree girls	7	1	0	6	6	28	-22	3
10	St Josephs girls	9	0	0	9	0	27	-27	0



Sports Day – Wednesday 20th May  
[Click here](#) to view letter with details



### Trailblazers Complete First 11km Training Walk!

On Sunday 10th May, 49 of the Trailblazers and a large group of parents successfully completed their first 11km Training Walk on and around Box Hill/Headley Heath. The walk was a noticeable step up from the previous one - longer in distance and with several steep and uneven sections of path. However, the children all did brilliantly – completing the walk in around 3.5 hours! We are looking forward to repeating the training walk on Saturday 23rd May.

To support Year 6 with meeting their **fundraising goal of £10,000** please visit the [Trailblazers Team Just Giving Page](#).

Your support is greatly appreciated!





## PTFA news .....

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

We are on Facebook and Instagram



Next PTFA meeting:

Friday 26th June at 7.30pm

Venue: Rising Sun pub in Epsom

### Dates and information .....

The Colour Run Packs are ready, the powder has arrived and all of the planning is coming together to make this a fantastic event!

Thank you so much to everyone who will be giving us their time volunteering tomorrow, we are so grateful for your support. If you signed up to volunteer on the PTA Events website, you will have received an email yesterday sharing the Volunteer Instructions for your specific stall. Please take a few moments to read them in advance just so that you know what to expect.

A special shout out also to the extra Year 5 and 6 children who have also signed up to help us, thank you so much for your help and and hope you will have a great time!

One request for all volunteers during the event is to please come first to the Volunteer Station in the middle of the field (rather than straight to your stall / station). We will share additional instructions, your blue volunteer tokens, confirm Year 5/6 assignments and point you where to go. For those on colour stations this is super important as that is where you collect the coloured powder to throw!

#### Just some reminders for all:

- The event runs from 13:00pm - 16:00pm
- Entrance will be via the Ashley Road entrance to the junior playground
- Please have your PTA Events booking email ready to show at the Entrance Stall
- Entrance tickets are available for sale at the Entrance, but No Colour Run tickets will be available to purchase on the day
- Please arrive to the event in plenty of time before your booked slot to collect your colour run pack and get changed in to your white t-shirts - changing tents will be on site
- Colour Run Packs and pre-ordered Safety Glasses are collected from the Colour Run Pack stall
- We strongly recommend you wear protective eyewear. We will have safety glasses available for purchase at the Colour Run Goodies stall on the day
- All coloured powder from your pack and pre-ordered are

collected from the Powder Table in the Free Throw Area after the finish line of the course

- Please go to the Start Line at your booked time to join the colourful fun
- There will be no access to the course for anyone who is not running and we ask you to please respect the boundaries set up. Don't worry there will be plenty of space to watch the runners
- No dogs are allowed on site
- No coloured powder / paint is allowed to be brought on site
- During the event, your children are the responsibility of their parent/ guardian
- Do not bring your own food, drink or alcohol on to the premises
- No Smoking / Vaping

One final point - hopefully you / your children will be pretty messy after the run(!), so you may want to **bring with you a change of clothes** to avoid getting any coloured powder on your buggies / car seats etc.

#### Emptying of Lost Property Trolleys

Please take note that the Lost Property trolleys in the office and Early Years areas will be emptied after drop off on Monday 18-May.

Please make sure you collect any lost items that belong to you before this time. Any items left will be removed - all named items will be returned to your child via the school office/class, any unnamed items in good condition will be washed and added to the next used uniform sale after half term, the rest will be recycled.

#### Used uniform sales

The next used uniform sale will take place at 8:30am on Monday 18-May from the kitchen area in the Music/Library block. This will be your last chance to check out the remaining selection of house coloured T-Shirts of all sizes before Sports Day on 20-May!

Online requests for second-hand uniform items received by Sunday 17-May at 6pm will be sent into your child's class on 18-May. You can find the online request form under Uniforms & Merchandise on the PTFA website: St Martin's Cof E Schools PTFA

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## COLOUR RUN

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# Values Tie and Stars of the Week



**Badger- Values Tie: Quinn. Superstar: Keziah**

**Star of the week: Imogen** has been trying hard in all areas of her learning, she has made brilliant progress in her reading and writing! Keep it up Imogen.

**Dormouse– Values Tie: Henry. Superstar: Max**

**Star of the week: Raffy** has been a fantastic Curious Cully this week! He has explored a wider range of vocabulary and used the conjunction “and” confidently when writing sentences. Keep up the amazing work Raffy!

**Fox - Values Tie: Hannah. Superstar: Harry**

**Star of the week: Kitty’s** confidence has grown steadily this year and she is becoming increasingly confident in sharing her ideas and contributing to class discussions. Well done Kitty, keep it up!

**Hedgehog- Values Tie: Joshua B. Superstar: Freya**

**Star of the week: Ava** was a real Thinking Thedrick in English coming up with lots of ideas of verbs we could use to innovate our poem. Well done, Ava!

**Mole– Values Tie: Ray. Superstar: Nadia**

**Star of the week: Thomas** has really impressed me with his reading recently. He has gone up a reading level and did such a great job on his recent Freddy Frog quiz! Well done Thomas!

**Otter– Values: Lily. Superstar: Rein**

**Star of the week: A very well done to Dylan** who has been speaking positively about himself and his qualities in Life Learning. You mentioned your love of learning especially in maths this week... proving you are a real Thinking Thedrick - knowing your times tables and using terminology such as arrays!

**Rabbit– Values Tie: Alyssa. Superstar: Casper**

**Star of the week: Morayo** has been working incredibly hard in all lessons and I am incredibly proud. She has made a real effort to explain her thinking in Maths and in English wrote an amazing sentence using expanded noun phrases and conjunctions. Well done Morayo!

**Squirrel– Values Tie: Altay. Superstar: Eluzai**

**Star of the week: Grace** - For being a Curious Cully - always asking good questions, working independently and having a positive attitude to learning.

**Vole – Values Tie: Lily. Superstar: Mackensie**

**Star of the week: Alex** for being a Thinking Thedrick creating wonderfully descriptive expanded noun phrases in English this week.

**Holly– Values Tie: Hugo. Superstar: Zeki**

**Star of the week: Well done Dhanush!** We are very proud of the excellent sportsmanship, enthusiasm and concentration you showed during our Monday Sports Day practice. Your focus and positive attitude were noticed and appreciated by everyone. Keep up the great effort!

**Juniper– Values Tie: Jude. Superstar: George**

**Star of the week: Empress** you have really impressed me by trying to contribute more to classroom discussions and by making an effort to use a more confident speaking voice so others can hear your great ideas. Keep up the good work!

**Willow– Values Tie: Delilah. Superstar: Max**

**Star of the week: Well done Olivia** for your outstanding dedication and effort. You consistently show a fantastic work ethic, always approaching every challenge with a positive attitude. Your willingness to “have a go” and your thoughtful contributions to class discussions make you a wonderful role model.

**Poplar- Values Tie: Florence. Superstar: Isla**

**Star of the week: Emily** for her exciting and engaging ideas in our English lessons and contributing thoughtfully to class discussions. I have been really impressed with your creativity and can’t wait to read your hot write!

**Maple- Values Tie: Jack. Superstar: Emily B**

**Star of the week: Kasper** for being an ambassador of our school values and always working hard in all lessons to progress your learning. Well done, Kasper, you’re a star!

**Plum- Values Tie: Benjamin. Superstar: Rudy**

**Star of the week: Erin** for working hard this week on her times tables practice, showing great determination and focus. Well done Erin!

**Hazel- Values Tie: Imogen. Superstar: Ivy**

**Star of the week: Zané** for her thoughtfulness in the classroom, both towards her peers and me. She has been noticed more so during Kindness Week. You are observant and get things done without looking for reward. Thank you.

**Hawthorn- Values Tie: Dudley. Superstar: Ismael**

**Star of the week: Nathan**, well done for the kindness that you constantly show to everyone around you. From helping those around you, to comforting a friend in need, you are a real asset to the class. Keep up the great work!

**Beech– Values Tie: Jemimah. Superstar: Arson**

**Star of the week: Raffi**, thank you for always being kind to the children around you. You have been noticed this week (during our Kindness Week) for opening doors, picking up after others and stacking your table’s chairs, without asking for thanks. However, I know that this is just what you do.

**Whole of Year 6**

**Star of the week: All of Year 6 for their fantastic efforts across SATs week. You all did your best and we are so proud of you! 90 Stars of the Week!**

# INFORMATION EVENT

## Considering a career in teaching?



Would you like to train in a school in your local community?  
Come and chat with a member of our friendly South Farnham SCITT team and find out if teacher training is the career for you.

St Martin's C of E Schools, Ashley Road, Epsom KT18 7AD.

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026

Drop in anytime between 12:00-4:30pm

No need to book. Ask us about:

- Do I need experience?
- Which programme is right for me?
- What finance options are available?

FOR MORE INFO



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### CLUB VALE SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB 2026

**Fun • Friends • Adventures • Creativity**

**Location:** Rainbow Room, St Martins Infant School, Worples Road, Epsom

**Dates:** 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> July & 27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026

**Session Times:**

- **Full Day:** 8:15 AM – 5:30 PM
- **Standard Day:** 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**School Years:** Current Reception – Year 6

**All children from all schools welcome!**

**Activities Include:**

- Arts & Crafts
- Sports & Games
- Dance & Music
- Baking Sessions
- Movie Days & Cinema Trip
- Outdoor Adventures, Park Trip

**What's Included?**

- Healthy snacks & light tea at 4pm, for those staying till 5.30pm
- Experienced staff
- Safe & friendly environment
- New activities every day

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