

NEWSLETTER

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ...

Mon 15th June—Year 6 Sex & Relationships materials presentation to parents, 3.40pm, Oak Class

Wed 17th June—Epsom & Ewell Schools Cricket Tournament, selected boys, Epsom Cricket Club, 10am-3pm

Wed 17th June—Year 6 trip to Guildford Cathedral, 9.15am-12pm

Thur 18th June—PTFA sponsored maths event

Fri 19th June—Spotlight on Learning assembly, Holly Class, 9am, large hall

Fri 19th June—Year 1 Royals Day

Fri 19th June—Year 6 Activities Day

Fri 19th June—PTFA used uniform sale, 3.25pm

Sat 20th June—Year 6 Trailblazers Hike

Mon 22nd—Fri 26th June—Year 6 Bikeability Level 2 course

Mon 22nd June—Epsom & Ewell Dance Festival full dress rehearsal, 9.30am-3.15pm, Epsom Playhouse

Mon 22nd June—PTFA meeting, 7.30pm, Derby Arms pub, Epsom

Tues 23rd-Wed 24th June—Epsom & Ewell Schools Dance Festival, Epsom Playhouse, 5-7pm

Tues 23rd June—KS1 and EYFS District Sports, revised date, Danetree Primary School, 4-5.15pm

Tues 23rd June—St Martin's has Talent, Year 5 and 6 heats, 3.30-4.30pm

Wed 24th June—Family Support Worker drop-in, 9.45-11.45am

Thur 25th June—Year 1 trip to Wisley

Fri 26th June—Year 3 Egyptian Day

Fri 26th June—Spotlight on Learning assembly, Squirrel Class, 9am, large hall



This week in school: There were some incredibly creative 'funky hair styles' around school today—fundraising for the PTFA/Year 6 events. A particular mention this week to all those involved in the District Sports events and girl's cricket tournament—read the write-ups on page 2.



Family Support Worker Drop-in Session in school: Wednesday 24th June, 9.45-11.45am

If you have any worries you'd like to chat through, advice needed or support around your children's behaviour, emotional wellbeing, housing, finances, your own emotional health or anything else that is impacting family life please get in touch. To book an appointment in advance, please email directly to howens@schoolsoutreachservice.org with your name and preference of appointment. You will be allocated a set time from there.
Heather Owens-Leather—Family Support Worker



Sports News

Active Ambassador

This week's Active Ambassador goes to **all the children that represented the school at District Sports this week**. They all demonstrated such positivity and courage competing in the pouring rain and were fantastic ambassadors for our school.

KS2 District Sports We are incredibly proud of all our KS2 children who attended District Sports this week, they demonstrated outstanding determination, teamwork and resilience throughout the two events.

Competing against 15 other schools, our pupils rose to the challenge and delivered exceptional performances across both track and field activities. Despite the extremely wet and rainy conditions, the children remained focused, positive and committed, giving their very best in every event.



Their hard work and perseverance paid off, as they were crowned **overall winners of the tournament**, finishing in first place out of all schools in the Epsom and Ewell Borough. This is a fantastic achievement and a testament to the children's sporting talent, sportsmanship and dedication.

Congratulations to all of our competitors for representing the school so brilliantly—we are immensely proud of you!



Cricket News Our Year 5 and Year 6 girls represented the school brilliantly at the Epsom and Ewell Borough Cricket Tournament last Wednesday. Both teams displayed excellent determination and teamwork throughout the competition, while also demonstrating outstanding sportsmanship and respect for their opponents - something that was noted by the other schools.

The Year 6 team had a fantastic tournament, winning the overall competition and securing their place in the County Finals. Meanwhile, the Year 5 team also performed exceptionally well, reaching the final and narrowly missing out on victory by just a few runs. We are incredibly proud of all the girls for the way they competed and represented the school.

School Attendance

Attendance: 2nd-5th June 2026

Infant Attendance: 96%
Highest class: **Vole, Hedgehog and Squirrel**
with **98% attendance**

Junior attendance: 96.7%
Highest class: Hawthorn with 99%





Trailblazers Complete Fifth and Final (16.2km) Training Walk

On Sunday 7th June, 49 of the Junior Trailblazers successfully completed their fifth and final (16.2km) training walk; a loop walk from Headley Heath via Box Hill and Mickleham Downs. The walk was a noticeable step up in terms of length and difficulty, but the children all did amazingly!

The countdown has now begun with just over a week to go until the final 25km hike! 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!



The Big Future Survey

We are pleased to be taking part in The Big Future survey, launched by the Children's Commissioner for England.

This national initiative is designed to give children and young people the opportunity to share their views about their lives, their communities and their hopes for the future. The information gathered will help inform decisions and policies that affect children across the country.

Children in KS2 will complete the survey in school in a supportive environment. We would like to reassure parents and carers that:

- The survey is anonymous and children will not be identified
- Responses are private, and children can skip any questions they do not wish to answer

Taking part is entirely optional. If you would prefer your child not to participate, please email the school office.

For further information, please visit: [Learn more about The Big Future](#)



Active Travel to School Survey

Surrey County Council's Safer Travel Team are asking parents to complete the Active Travel to School Survey. Please complete the survey on behalf of your child to help make sure they can travel safely to school, and to support walking and cycling to school, with all the benefits that brings for the climate, the environment and our children's health.

The survey has been created by the Safer Travel Team, working with Health Determinants Research Collaboration Surrey. St. Martin's CofE Schools have been included in the survey in recognition of the strong work we have already done to promote active travel to the school.

Your participation in the survey will help Surrey County Council to give us the best possible support to improve our School Travel Plan and support the journeys your children make to school.

The survey takes just a few minutes to complete and your information will be strictly confidential. Please complete the survey - and no later than 22nd July - on behalf of your child. Thank you for taking part. <https://online1.snapsurveys.com/ATTS-Parents-Carers-Summer2026>

QR code for parents survey:



Beech Class Stars of the Week

Apologies for the last 2 week's omissions. See below and congratulations to the following children:

5/6/26

Values: Hannah

Superstar: Marcus

Star of Week: Cooper, well done for engaging so maturely during our Life Learning lessons. Your contributions are always thoughtful and interesting.

21/5/26

Values: Harvey

Superstar: Lea

Star of the Week: Well done Eli for showing commitment and enthusiasm in maths, particularly our recent 'theme park' topic, where you went above and beyond to complete the task.



PTFA news

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

Funky Hair Day - Fri 12th June

Thank you for participating in Funky Hair Day. It was great to see all your imagination go wild and brighten up the children's day! If you forgot to make a small donation earlier, don't worry, you can still do so via our PTA Events website (<https://pta.events/funkyhairday2026>) until Sat 13th June.

Sponsored Maths Event—18th June

What do you need to do?

- Please help your children to practice the questions and be ready for the Maths Event.
- Please help your child to collect some sponsorship to get involved. It can either be an amount per question answered correctly or a fixed amount.

Return Sponsorship Raised

Please collect the money for your child and return your form to school and make payment by Wednesday 1st July at the latest, but preferably before.

- Payment by cash / cheque: Please hand in to the school office in a named envelope
- Payment by bank transfer: Please transfer your funds including Ref: "<Your Child's Name>/Maths" to St Martins School (Epsom) PTFA, Account Number: 20279664, Sort Code: 23-05-80

Similar activities traditionally raise a lot of money for the schools and all your hard work collecting sponsorship is very much appreciated and will go towards some of our big fundraising efforts currently for the KS1 playground redevelopment and the air conditioning for 3 x classrooms, plus much more.

Zactiv

The Zactiv Family App is due to go live at the end of next week so keep your eyes open for your log in details. The children will be hearing all about it in the celebration assembly on Thursday.

Summer Raffle

We will be running the summer raffle again soon. While we are preparing for this event we would like to ask the school community if you or your companies might have any valuable items that you could donate to us. If so, please contact us via: ptfaepsom@gmail.com.

Parent class reps

How is it heading towards the last month of the school year already? This is also the time where we would like to thank all of our 2025/2026 parent class reps for their input and support this

year - you are invaluable to ensure the information flow between the PTFA committee/event organisers and the wider school community.

As the year comes to a close we would like to ask for the next generation of parent class reps to step forward. It's a great way of getting more involved in the fun parts of school life. We would encourage each class to have 2-3 reps. You can make this role your own, however, generally it involves things like:

- maintain the Class Parent WhatsApp group,
- join the PTFA WhatsApp group and pass on critical information about PTFA events,
- attend the monthly PTFA meetings ideally in person, but you may also dial in via Teams
- encourage your class parents to volunteer at PTFA events - lead by example!
- liaise with the class teacher about anything they need passed on to the parents
- remind the class of events such as 'Dress up day' or 'non-uniform day'
- organise coffee mornings and drinks evenings
- Organise joint teachers' gift

If you're not quite sure, have a chat with your current or previous class rep(s) to see how their experience was.

If you wish to become a parent class rep for 2026/2027, please contact us via PTFAepsom@gmail.com by 10th July.

Used Uniform Sales Please note that we have had to postpone the next uniform sale on Monday 15-Jun. Instead it is now taking place on **Friday 19-Jun** at 3:25pm from the kitchen area in the Music/Library block.

Online requests for second-hand uniform items received by 6pm the day before will be sent into your child's class on the following working day. You can find the online request form under Uniforms & Merchandise on the PTFA website: [St Martin's Cof E Schools PTFA](https://st-martins-epsom-ptfa-100-club.sumupstore.com)

In order to get ready for the New Reception Parents' Welcome Evening in a couple of weeks, we would also welcome donations of good quality, clean, unmarked, logo'ed cardigans, jumpers, hoodies and polo shirts as well as PE white T-shirts, blue shorts and track suit bottoms. We do NOT need any underwear, socks or tights.

Join our 100 Club Lottery Support our school AND be in with a chance to win a cash prize every month. The more members, the bigger the prize, and the more we can help our children's school. Interested? Find out more and buy your tickets here: <https://st-martins-epsom-ptfa-100-club.sumupstore.com>

Values Tie and Stars of the Week



Badger- Values Tie: Malik. Superstar: Luca

Star of the week: Jayden for being very responsible in Badger Class this week, he has been listening carefully and has also been trying super hard to remember his finger spaces when writing brilliant sentences. Keep it up Jayden!

Dormouse- Values Tie: Leo. Superstar: Liam

Star of the week: Karena has been a real Resourceful Reggie this week. She made excellent use of the class story map to support her when retelling the story 'The Three Little Pigs'. Well done Karena, keep up the super work!

Fox - Values Tie: Lily. Superstar: Anya

Star of the week: Olive has been a Real Resourceful Reggie this week. She independently created and constructed her own house for the three little pigs using cardboard and styrofoam. She thought carefully about what materials to use to stop the big bad wolf from blowing it down! Fantastic work Olive, keep it up!

Hedgehog- Values Tie: Walter. Superstar: Jemima

Star of the week: Austin has been a real Thinking Thedrick in maths—showing a solid understanding of halves and quarters and explaining the concept to his friends. Well done, Austin!

Mole- Values Tie: Owen. Superstar: Nancy

Star of the week: Delilah has been working really hard recently, and getting on with her work independently. We learnt the prefix – un this week and she even used it in her phonics sentence. Really great work!

Otter- Values: Aiden. Superstar: Eden

Star of the week: Megumi has been a Thinking Thedrick especially with her phonics this week. She had made great progress, evident in her screening check, and has been applying her phonetic knowledge in her independent writing. Well done!

Rabbit- Values Tie: Angie. Superstar: Nareeya

Star of the week: Bianka has been a real Thinking Thedrick in our Maths lessons on time and she has demonstrated excellent perseverance.

Squirrel- Values Tie: Stasyk. Superstar: Izaaz

Star of the week: Zach – Brave Branley; working on resilience and perseverance, especially when things are more challenging than usual.

Vole – Values Tie: Alfie. Superstar: Adhi

Star of the week: Well done Lottie for being a Thinking Thedrick including some wonderful subordinate conjunctions in her writing this week.

Holly- Values Tie: Freddie. Superstar: Jacob

Star of the week: Well done Skylar for showing fantastic resilience in recent maths lessons! She has approached challenging maths problems with confidence, determination and a positive attitude, never giving up when faced with a tricky task. Skylar has also shown great enthusiasm and curiosity during our new unit on Shape. Keep up the excellent work!

Juniper- Values Tie: Clara. Superstar: Aras

Star of the week: Ariella – it was such a joy to see your enthusiastic participation in our history lesson this week. Well done!

Willow- Values Tie: Amelia T. Superstar: Yusuf

Star of the week: Well done to Blake for being a star mathematician this week. We were very proud of your great listening skills throughout lessons and valuable contributions during discussions. Keep up the excellent effort!

Poplar- Values Tie: Evie O. Superstar: X

Star of the week: Kate - For your hard work and perseverance with your sewing in Art, even when you came across parts that we all found tricky. You kept going, and challenged yourself, great work!

Maple- Values Tie: Hudson. Superstar: Salvador

Star of the week: Millie for being such a positive role model to the whole class and for working so hard on your times tables recall this year in preparation for the MTC this week. Well done, Millie - you're a star!

Plum- Values Tie: Jasmine. Superstar: Hoyeon

Star of the week: Jacob T for his detailed drawing of a settlement, including a clear and accurate key, and for his thoughtful comparison with the settlement of Epsom today. Well done Jacob!

Hazel- Values Tie: Mustafa. Superstar: Jason

Star of the week: Finley for your incredible effort in all areas of your work this week. You have stepped up your learning a notch and it has been fabulous to see. Keep it up!

Beech- Values Tie: Elias. Superstar: Myla

Star of the week: Max S, well done for working so hard in maths lessons. You are making great progress and your newly-found sudoku skills are impressive.

Hawthorn- Values Tie: Eloise. Superstar: Jessie

Star of the week: Aureya, well done for your excellent engagement in all our lessons this week. You asked some excellent, thoughtful questions in Life Learning and made valuable contributions to our discussions. Keep it up!

Pine- Values Tie: Johanna. Superstar: Mitchell

Star of the week: Chloe for her confidence and enthusiasm when performing her scene and singing the songs for the production. Well done Chloe – it's been great to see.

Oak- Values Tie: Esma. Superstar: Sophia

Star of the week: Elodie for always being such a 'team player'. You are a fantastic friend and classmate to all—thank you!

Chestnut- Values Tie: Oliver. Superstar: William

Star of the week: Abhay for working really hard in maths and particularly for excellent progress in his times tables – Rock Legend!

Epsom Garden Society



Gardening & Craft Show

Saturday 27th June
2-4pm

St Martin's School
Worple Road, Epsom KT18 7AA

Beautiful flowers
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