

NEWSLETTER

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Dance Festival On Tuesday and Wednesday evening this week, some of our children in Year 6 took part in the Dance Festival at the Epsom Playhouse. They did fantastically, we are very proud of them!



Tues 30th June—Transition Day

Tues 30th June—Year 5 boys Dynamo County Cricket Tournament, selected boys, Weybridge Vandals Cricket Club, 9.30am-3.30pm

Tues 30th June—St Martin's has Talent heat, years 3 & 4, 3.30-5pm

Wed 1st July—Year 6 girls County Cricket Tournament, selected girls, Sunbury Cricket Club, 9.30am-3.30pm

Wed 1st July—Epsom & Ewell Schools Rounders Tournament, selected Year 5 children, Stamford Green school, 1.30-4pm

Thur 2nd July—Year 1 trip to Wisley

Thur 2nd July—Early Years parents Barnardo's coffee morning, 9am, in school

Thur 2nd July—Open Afternoon for current parents, 2.50pm onwards

Fri 3rd July—Spotlight on Learning assembly, Mole Class, 9am, large hall

Fri 3rd July—Ewell Castle Year 5 Maths Challenge, selected children, 9.45am-12.30pm

Fri 3rd July—PTFA used uniform sale, 3.25pm, music/library area

Mon 6th July—Year 6 leaver's performance, large hall, 1.45pm

Mon 6th July—St Martin's has Talent dress rehearsal, 3.30-5pm

Tues 7th July—Year 3 Egyptian Day

Tues 7th July—Year 6 boy's county cricket tournament, selected boys, Sunbury Cricket Club, 9.30am-3.30pm

Thur 9th July—St Martin's has Talent Final, 3.45-5pm, large hall

Fri 10th July—Year 6 leaver's performance, 1.45pm, large hall

Fri 10th July—PTFA raffle draw, 6pm

Fri 10th July—Year 6 leaver's party, 6-9pm

REMINDER—last day of term Friday 17th July
Early Finish: Infants 1.15pm, Juniors 1.20pm

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COFFEE MORNING

Coffee Morning for current
Early Years parents
Thurs 2nd July, 9am, Room 9

Email
inclusionadmin@stmartinsepsom.school
if you are planning to attend



Open Afternoon

Thursday 2nd July



Classrooms will be open from 2.50pm for you to come and visit your child(ren)'s current classroom and see some of their learning for this year.

To ease transition around the school and prevent over-crowding in classrooms, at 3.20pm there will be a short bell to indicate the end of this part of the afternoon. Visiting adults will be asked to leave classrooms; children may be dismissed if they have an adult at this time too. Normal dismissal will follow for any remaining children.

Classrooms will reopen from 3.35pm to 4.00pm for you to visit the classroom your child(ren) will be in next academic year. The class teacher will also endeavour to be in the classroom at this time, but this is not always possible.

Sports News

Active Ambassador

This week's Active Ambassador goes to **Jack** in Otter class for listening so well to instructions in his PE lessons and showing great teamwork when learning invasion games. Well done Jack!



Ultimate Frisbee Some pupils from St Martin's went to the Ultimate Frisbee National Championships last weekend in Birmingham and won some silverware representing Epsom Ultimate.

The Girls U14 division had an all Epsom final with both of Epsom teams facing each other. This meant Niamh and Laurène from Year 5 both won medals. The boys U14 division was also won by Epsom and this included Oscar also in year 5.

There are 10 current or ex St Martin's pupils who have won a national championship with Epsom Ultimate! Ultimate Frisbee run sessions in school for Year 6 and holiday clubs.



School Attendance

Attendance: 15th-19th June 2026

Infant Attendance: 96.2%

Highest class:

Vole with 97%

Junior attendance: 96.5%

Highest class:

Plum with 99.3%

Well done!

COME
to
CLASS
on
TIME

Book Corner



As the temperature has soared it has been a good excuse to seek shade and read a book - for those not glued to the World Cup!

Where is your favourite place to read – in a hammock, in a den, can you think of the ultimate reading den for the summer? Perhaps you would have a special pool for dipping your toes in and a frozen yogurt dispenser underneath a bookstand with a fan and water spray in it to keep you cool!



It's that time of year where we have to check our bedside tables, shelves and under the bed for all library books borrowed, as they need to be returned to the library by Friday 10th July. In most of the library books there is a St Martins School Library stamp on the inside front page.

There will be a table outside the library from 6th July so that children may select a book to keep. Please only take books from the table OUTSIDE the library! 😊

If you are not sure about the books your child has please email me on

librarian@stmartinsepsom.school and I will endeavour to answer as swiftly as possible.

A big thank you to Emilia from Plum class who made a large donation of books to the library. Also, to Laurene from Hawthorn and family who donated some French language books to the school.





PTFA news

ptfaepsom@gmail.com

We are on Facebook and Instagram



Next PTFA meeting:

Tuesday 22nd October at 7.30pm

Venue: to be confirmed

Dates and information

Sponsored Maths Event

There is still time to 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

Summer Raffle

Get your £1 tickets for our PTFA Summer Raffle which includes 40+ fantastic prizes to be won such as lots of vouchers for summer camps, days out and activities, toys and more! <https://pta.events/ptfasummerraffle2026>

The automatic raffle draw will be done at 18:00pm on Friday 10-July and the lucky winners will receive an email to confirm their winning prize! Prize collections will be arranged during w/c 13-July. (see poster on page 6).

Zactiv Family App - Register to use at home!

The Zactiv Family App is now available for you to use at home to engage in a variety of activities, exercise and Zactiv challenges. There's loads to access, so please register for the app and take a look at what the platform offers. Access our St Martins link using the details in the poster on Page 7.

PTFA Chair Recruitment

We are still looking for a new PTFA Chair (or Co-Chairs) to take over from Suzy in September. If you're passionate about making a positive difference and want to help create memorable opportunities for our pupils, we'd love to hear from you. This is your chance to help lead something meaningful, fun, and deeply valued by our school community.

If you would like to know a bit more or just have an informal chat about the role, please just reach out to Suzy or any of the committee members directly. (see poster here).

Parent class reps

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.

If you are not quite sure about what it involves, have a chat with your current or previous class rep(s) to see how their experience was or reach out to one of us in the PTFA.

Once confirmed, can all Class Reps please send your name(s), email address and phone number(s) to: ptfaepsom@gmail.com by 10th-July.

Used Uniform Sales

The next used uniform sale is taking place on Friday 3rd July at 3:25pm from the kitchen area in the Music/Library block.

Online requests for second-hand uniform items received by 6pm on Thurs 2-July 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](#)

Please note that the final used uniform sale for this school year will be on Mon 13-Jul at 8:30am and the online request form will be closed for the summer.

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 13-July.

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, the rest will be recycled.

100 Club Winner

This month's 100 Club winner is Moji Sagir with a winning prize of £57.60. Congratulations!



We are recruiting for a PTFA Chair/Co-Chairs!

The Chair role is instrumental in ensuring the smooth running of the PTFA.

Responsibilities include:

- Becoming a trustee of the charity
- Leading the relationship between the PTFA and school
- Leading PTFA meetings, including creation of agendas
- Event coordination of all PTFA fundraising events
- Coordination of volunteers, PTFA committee and class reps
- Liaising with external agencies and companies in respect of events
- Creation of PTFA event calendar with support of committee and school

In line with all the PTFA positions, this role is voluntary. If you would like to find out more, please contact us: ptfaepsom@gmail.com

A graphic featuring a sunset with palm trees and birds. The text 'PTFA Summer Raffle' is written in a large, stylized font. Below the text is a yellow ticket with the word 'TICKET' and the number '76134'.

The PTFA is delighted to launch
the 2026 Summer Raffle

<https://pta.events/ptfasummerraffle2026>

Buy your tickets for £1 to enter in the chance
to win one of the 40+ fantastic prizes on offer

Prizes include:

Tickets to Hobbledown, Bocketts & Fishers Farms, the Epsom Picturehouse;
Vouchers for lots of holiday camps including Headstart, Neat & Playball..
prizes from The Rising Sun, Denbies & Silent Pool.. plus so much more!

The raffle will be drawn at 18:00pm on Friday 10 July

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Welcome to the Zactiv Family App
"EVERY HOME, EVERY HEART, LIVING HEALTHY TOGETHER"

Register for the Zactiv Family App

<https://family.zactiv.co.uk/register?school=st-martins-c-of-e-schools>

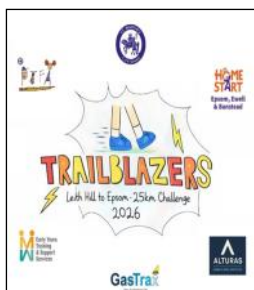
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workouts
today!

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Trailblazers complete final 25km walk!

On Saturday 20 June, 54 Junior Trailblazers successfully completed their final 25km hike from Leith Hill back to Epsom – battling through heat, pollen and some pre-existing injuries and supporting each other to reach their goal - we are incredibly proud of all the children who walked!

Our epic walk took us on a beautiful route - taking in waterfalls, wheat fields and fantastic vistas across the Surrey Hills! There was much excitement along the way with some major road and rail crossings to overcome and even some cows! A big well done also to the children who couldn't make the final walk, but who participated in many of our training walks and helped raise valuable funds. We hope that you will all have many happy memories of the Trailblazers experience!



The Trailblazers organising committee would like to say a massive thank you to all our adult walkers who helped – both on our 5 training walks and on the day itself – your support with road crossing, first aid and general motivation was invaluable! The children (and adults!) could also not have completed the walk without the amazing help provided by the Walk Support Crew. Your provision of drinks, snacks and much needed cheer at all 3 of our stops was fantastically organised and so welcome - thank you!

We would also like to say a big thank you to all the event Sponsors – Alturas Consulting Services Ltd, GasTrax Gas & Heating Ltd and MW Early Years Training & Support Services Ltd. We were also pleased to receive generous food donations from Lidl (thanks to the kind support of a St Martin's parent) and M&S. We would like to extend our thanks to [Westcott Village Hall](#) and to [Denbies Winery](#) for allowing them to use their facilities free of charge during the walk.

A huge thank you to everyone across the School Community who has sponsored the Junior Trailblazers and who has helped them raise funds by sharing their Team Just Giving Page. We are delighted to report that we have now exceeded our original £10,000 target and so all remaining donations will be split equally between the PTFA – for general fundraising purposes, and the children's local chosen Charity, [Home-Start Epsom, Ewell and Banstead](#). Through your generosity, you have helped make a real difference to the lives of local children and families!



Values Tie and Stars of the Week



Badger- Values Tie: Amelia. Superstar: Theodore

Star of the week: Elisa has been a very kind friend this week, making sure to look out for her friends and ask them to play with her when they are feeling lonely. Well done Elisa!

Dormouse- Values Tie: Oscar P . Superstar: Karena

Star of the week: Lyla has been a real Thinking Thedrick. She thought carefully about what to include in a sentence when retelling part of The Three Little Pigs, which enabled her to write sentences with such accuracy. Well done, Lyla! Keep up the fantastic work!

Fox - Values Tie: Alyan. Superstar: Harry

Star of the week: Mila has been a real Thinking Thedrick this week. She has been working so hard on her letter formation which has meant that her handwriting has become outstanding! I am super impressed, keep it up Mila!

Hedgehog- Values Tie: Jessica. Superstar: Esme

Star of the week: Reuben has made excellent progress in the spelling of his year 1 common exception words. Well done, Reuben—Keep up the great work!

Mole- Values Tie: Maya. Superstar: Marion

Star of the week: Eva made so much progress on her recent red words quiz and has been working super hard to apply her knowledge of these spellings in her work too. Keep up the good work Eva!

Otter- Values: Elliott. Superstar: Jack

Star of the week: A big well done to Sam who has worked really hard on his letter and number formation, and as a result has made good progress with his writing. He is becoming more confident and showing resilience, just like a Restorative Rithika!

Rabbit- Values Tie: Emma. Superstar: Malakai

Star of the week: Evie consistently works as hard as she can and is an excellent role model to her friends, well done Evie!

Squirrel- Values Tie: Thomas. Superstar: Nova

Star of the week: Rose for a fantastic defeat the villain story.

Vole – Values Tie: Ray. Superstar: Jake

Star of the week: Lily for being a Thinking Thedrik, working so hard on solving chilli challenge questions in Maths this week.

Holly- Values Tie: Kameron. Superstar: Charlie

Star of the week: Freya has demonstrated excellent participation in our recent lessons on data, pictograms, and bar graphs. She read and interpreted information accurately and showed great enthusiasm during all lessons. Well done!

Juniper- Values Tie: Michael. Superstar: Orla

Star of the week: Max J for his brilliant performance as the narrator in 'Le navet énorme.' Performing in front of peers is brave but performing in French is so impressive – well done Max!

Willow- Values Tie: Esme. Superstar: Christian

Star of the week: Well done to Emery for consistently demonstrating kindness and thoughtfulness towards others. You treat your peers with respect and are always willing to lend a helping hand. Thank you!

Poplar- Values Tie: Ruby. Superstar: Izzy

Star of the week: James for his sense of humour and enthusiasm he brings to the classroom. You always keep us entertained and have had some great moments this week.

Maple- Values Tie: Albie W. Superstar: Ariyan

Star of the week: Ava for your exemplary work ethic in all subjects and being such a positive role model to your peers. Well done, Ava - you're a star!

Plum- Values Tie: Josh. Superstar: Benjamin

Star of the week: Alex E for writing a really thoughtful postcard to 'mum' from April in guided reading. Well done Alex!

Hazel- Values Tie: Leo. Superstar: Emilia

Star of the week: Maeva for working really hard in all lessons (even in the heat) and being a brilliant team member when working on your Atkins project. Keep it up!

Beech- Values Tie: Jeng-Lu. Superstar: John

Star of the week: Ava, well done for always being an enthusiastic member of the class. You always try your hardest and are a great team player!

Hawthorn- Values Tie: Skye. Superstar: George

Star of the week: Katherine for your excellent teamwork this week during our Atkins playground project and your excellent diary writing in English. Keep up the brilliant work!

Pine- Values Tie: Elsie M . Superstar: Narin

Star of the week: Samson for demonstrating great teamwork, problem solving and perseverance in our Task Master maths challenges – well done.

Oak- Values Tie: Dhahwit. Superstar: Elijah

Star of the week: Daisy for your enthusiasm, creativity and for simply being you.

Chestnut- Values Tie: Alan. Superstar: Ayo

Star of the week: Cleo for great ideas and contributions to our memories for our autobiographies.

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Every question
matters.

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- ✓ Get a feel for the topics we cover in our course



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Window of Tolerance

Helping children stay in their
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Our course goes into much more depth
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member of the team at today's coffee morning.

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9th July 2026
10 - 12
@ LEATHERHEAD
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This workshop will introduce ways to build confidence, self-esteem and resilience, which will allow children to regulate their emotions and become more independent

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