

St Martin's School Weekly News

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Our focus in worship this half term is Humility. As always, we love to hear about how your children are demonstrating the Christian Values at home. Please share any examples on our board in the hall entitled 'Humility in Action'.

THIS WEEK

Welly Walks

The Year R children all had a lovely time on their last Welly Walk of the year in the glorious sunshine. What a lovely picture of our Cherries this is!

Year 6 SATs Results

Congratulations to all our Year 6 children, who received their SATs results this week. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you!

Year 3 swimming

The Year 3 children all completed their final swimming session this week. Throughout the ten weeks, they have done an amazing job of demonstrating our school values and they should all be very proud of the progress they have made.



Thank You Tea Party

It was lovely to see so many people at the Thank You tea this afternoon. Thank you for everything you have all done to support St Martin's this year – we really do appreciate it!

Reptile man

The lower school children thoroughly enjoyed the visit from the reptile man today, with the opportunity to handle a number of different creatures! They are all looking forward to their activity days next week.

Staffing News

We are still advertising for an After School Club Manager. If you or anyone you know is interested, please see the advert on the Hampshire website.

NEXT WEEK

Upper School Performances

The Upper School Performance of 'Olivia' will be on Monday 15th and Wednesday 17th at 6.00pm. We look forward to welcoming friends and families to these events. Please be aware that there is no charge for tickets, as I feel strongly that it isn't right to charge you for coming to see your children perform, but there will be donation boxes available at each performance. Any donations will be used to enrich the children's experiences in school. Thank you for your support.

Sports Day

We will be holding our traditional sports afternoon on Tuesday 16th July. All friends and families are welcome to join us on the school field from 1:30pm.

Celebration Worship

Our final celebration worship of the year will be on Friday 19th July at 9:15am.

School Newsletter

Please be aware there will be no school newsletter next week – our final school newsletter of the year will be sent on Tuesday 23rd July.

Lower School Mini-Performance!

Lower school have been working on a couple of things to perform for parents this half term, in music session this half term and last half term. Friends and family are invited to a performance on Monday 22nd July at 3pm in the hall. We will be using many of the new percussion instruments that the School Association have fund-raised for and purchased for the school.

Last Day of Term

As you are aware from the school diary dates, we are holding our Leavers' Service on Tuesday 23rd July at 11:00am. During this time, our Year 6 children will reflect on their time at St Martin's and share their memories of their time here. We will also wish them all the very best as they leave us and move on to secondary schools. Following the service, parents and carers of our Year 6 children are very welcome to stay on and enjoy a picnic lunch with their children on the school field. The whole school community will then gather on the field at 1:30pm to present various awards and trophies – everyone is very welcome to join us (we are all hoping for sunny weather!). This usually takes about an hour and children will then be allowed to leave with their parents and carers for the summer holidays.



HOUSE OF THE WEEK:	North	AVERAGE MERITS
House Captain and Vice:		
Annabelle P, Freddie B		1.68
Gabriella A, Logan A	East	1.66
Florence H, Will A	South	1.61
Jozef S, Natalie E	West	1.38

Please note there are no Special Learning Awards or School Values Awards this week because there is no Celebration Worship.

Other Awards:

Congratulations to:

Bo MR and her pony Colne Torpedo competed at the Southern Counties Welsh Pony & Cob Society at the weekend and came second in the NPS M&M class and went on to get the NPS reserve mini champion qualifying for The Brynseion Lead Rein at the National Welsh Championships. She also went on to come second in her first ever time solo in the ring without the lead rein! Well done Bo!

Polite Request

Please can we remind all parents to show due care and consideration when dropping children off at school and collecting them. We have been contacted by the Estate Agents, who are worried about the potential for a nasty accident following a couple of near misses recently when staff have been turning out of their car park. We have also had a couple of parents raise concerns about cars parking on the zig zag lines outside school as well as arriving and leaving very quickly. It is important that this area is kept clear at all times to help keep our children safe. Thank you for your support with this.

PAYMENT

Please remember that all Fun Club and Breakfast Club accounts must be cleared by the last day of this term.

Should you have a Year 6 child and you want to be sure that you do not have credit on your account when you leave, please get in touch with j.james@st-martins.hants.sch.uk.

From September, please help us by paying for lunches in advance and ensuring that your child's account shows a zero balance or a credit.

Should you need help accessing your online account, please email t.carter@st-martins.hants.sch.uk. Please see the SCOPAY flyer at the end of the newsletter if you are not already registered.

When paying by Childcare Vouchers, please remember to let j.james@st-martins.hants.sch.uk know that you have made a payment in this way. Please send on your confirmation email. Thank you.

Reptile Encounters

There is still money outstanding for the Reptile Encounters visit today can we please ask that payment is made as soon as possible.

CLUBS

Breakfast Club and Fun Club

The booking form for Breakfast Club and Fun Club is attached, paper copies are also available from the school office.

We have spaces each morning for Breakfast Club and spaces in Fun Club on a Friday, if you would like to make a booking please contact the school office or email t.carter@st-martins.hants.sch.uk.

Registration forms are attached for the following clubs:

Grassroots Football
Iinkai Judo
French,
Ace Dance

If you are interested in registering your child/children for these clubs please complete and return to the school office. Paper copies are also available from the school office.

Simply Guitar

If you are interested in Guitar lessons with Greg Bakke in autumn term there are spaces so please get in contact with the school office.

Summer term 2019 dates for clubs

Club	Session Begin	Sessions End
Simply Guitar	Tuesday 23 rd April	Tuesday 23 rd July
Keyboard/Violin	Friday 26th April	Friday 19 th July

Cross Country	Friday 3 rd May	Friday 5 th July
Grassroots Football	Monday 29th April	Monday 22 nd July
French Club	Monday 29th April	Monday 22 nd July
linkai Judo	Tuesday 30th April	Tuesday 9 th July
Italian Club	Thursday 2nd May	Thursday 18 th July
Ace Dance	Thursday 2 nd May	Thursday 11 th July
Brass/Woodwind	Thursday 25 th April	Thursday 11 th July

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (PTA)

We are delighted to let you know that Louise Renouf has offered to take on the role of Treasurer for the School Association (PTA) from September 19. Thank you to Tracey Rowell for all her hard work in the role of treasurer for the School Association (PTA).

School Disco 80's Night

We are looking forward to seeing all of you at the 80's Disco tonight!

Inset Days 2019 - 2020

Wednesday 4th September 2019

Monday 4th November 2019

Friday 20th December 2019

Friday 3rd April 2020

Monday 1st June 2020

ACTIVITIES: 15th– 19th July

School

Monday 15th French Club 12.30pm
Grassroots Football 3.30pm
School Performance 'Olivia' 6.00pm

Tuesday 16th Guitar lessons 9.00am
Sports afternoon – from 1:30pm
Netball Club 3.30pm

Wednesday 17th Upper School Performance 'Olivia' 6.00pm

Thursday 18th Italian Club 12.30pm

Friday 19th Celebration Assembly at 9.15am
Keyboard Lessons with Xenia Kasper

Church

14 th July	Holy Communion	East Woodhay	8.00am
Trinity 4	Parish Communion- <i>with</i>	Woolton Hill	9.30am
	<i>Sunday Club</i>		
	Matins	Highclere	11.00am
	Holy Communion	Ashmansworth	11.00pm

Flyers

PTA 80's Night

The Clere School Open Morning

Viper Summer Camps

ST MARTIN'S SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS

80s

80's attire
encouraged!

Night

80's inspired
supper &
welcome drink!!

FRIDAY 12th JULY 2019
EAST WOODHAY VILLAGE HALL

8:00PM
TIL LATE

TICKETS £20 BEFORE 7th JUNE, £25 AFTER.
MONIES RAISED WILL BUY A NEW STAGE FOR SCHOOL.
DROP PAYMENT SLIPS INTO PTA BOX AT SCHOOL
OFFICE.

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The Clere School

"This is a Good School" (Ofsted, May 2019)

The Clere School was inspected by Ofsted for two days in May 2019 and we are delighted to announce that we are a "Good" school in all areas.

"Teaching is good. Teachers strive to support pupils' learning and challenge them to make strong progress. Pupils receive useful feedback which they value and use to improve their work"

"Pupils are excellent ambassadors for The Clere School. They are polite, courteous and respectful to all and are proud of their school"

"Pupils feel safe in school and have an understanding of how to keep themselves safe"



Open Mornings

Wednesday 10th July, 9.15am - 12.15pm

Thursday 11th July, 9.15am - 12.15pm

Open mornings offer a great opportunity for parents with primary school aged children to visit and experience the school in action. After a warm welcome, you can meet staff, talk to pupils and tour our facilities.

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GIRLS ONLY

10AM-3PM £10/DAY

EVERY TUESDAY IN AUGUST

EASTON & MARTYR WORTHY CC

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FUN DRILLS & GAMES FOR 7-13 YR OLDS



<http://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/fyqk9v>