

# 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'.**



**SUMMER FETE - Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 11.30 am – 2.30pm.**

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Summer Fete tomorrow from 11.30am – 2.30pm. It promises to be a fantastic occasion with lots to do, and food and drink to enjoy!

Please bring in your cakes on the day if you have not already done so. Thank you! See you there.

Thank you to everyone who supported the fete by sending in a bottle today for the school fete – we hope the children enjoyed the opportunity to wear their own clothes to school.

## **THIS WEEK**

### **Sports Morning**

The children thoroughly enjoyed the Sports Morning, getting the opportunity to try several unusual sports including archery and curling. There were lots of examples of children demonstrating all four of our school values during the morning. Thank you to Mrs Braidley and our sports ambassadors for organising and setting up the activities and to all the staff and children for ensuring the morning ran so smoothly. The points from these activities will be combined with the points from the Sports Afternoon in order to award our Sport's Day cup.

### **Think Safe Year 6**

On Tuesday morning the Year 6 children had an exciting time taking part in the Think Safe Workshops. Throughout the morning the children listened carefully, participated fully in discussions and did an amazing job of representing our school. Well done Year 6!

### **Sports Day**

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our Sports Afternoon on Tuesday due to the wet weather. It is always difficult to make the decision to cancel an event like this that we know the children were looking forward to, but the safety of our children has to be the priority and the field was simply too wet and slippery to use. As you are aware from the diary dates, the reserve date is Tuesday 16th July. All friends and families are welcome to join us on the school field from 1:30pm on this day.

### **Year R Transition meeting**

Thank you to those parents who were able to join us on Wednesday afternoon for the Year R to Year 1 transition meeting. We hope you found the meeting useful, but if you have any questions, or were unable to attend the meeting, please talk to Mrs Burke or Mrs Laws.

### **NSPCC Assembly**

We'd like to thank our visitors from the NSPCC who visited St Martin's on Thursday afternoon. They led assemblies for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 and then ran a workshop for our Year 5 and 6 children. The children were given important information about how to keep themselves safe and the importance of talking to a trusted adult if they are worried about themselves or a friend.

### **Staffing News**

We are currently 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**

#### **Opportunity to See Your Children's Work**

We would like to invite all parents and carers into school next week so that the children can share with you the work they have completed this year and you can celebrate the progress they have made with them.

There are two opportunities for you to do this (please be aware that you only need to come in once):

\*3:00pm – 3:30pm on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July;

\*8:45am – 9:15am on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

#### **Move Up Morning**

The children will have the opportunity to spend the morning working with their new class on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. If your children are in Year 1 or Year 4, you should receive a letter on Monday, informing you which class your child will be in. We have thought about classes very carefully, trying to ensure that we have considered siblings, working relationships and friendships. However as you are aware, with our new curriculum the children in Year 2 and Year 5 receive the same teaching and learning, regardless of which class they are in.

### **ADVANCE NOTICE**

#### **Last Day of Term**

As you are aware from the school diary dates, we are holding our Leavers' Service on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 11:00am. During this 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:**  
**House Captain and Vice:**  
**Florence H, Will A**

**South**

**AVERAGE MERITS**

**2.51**

**Jozef S, Natalie E**  
**Annabelle P, Freddie B**  
**Gabriella A, Logan A**

**West 2.38**  
**North 2.19**  
**East 1.47**

## Special Learning Awards

### Congratulations to:

Louis E in Maths. Louis was fantastic at adding feet together and challenged himself to solve really tricky problems.  
Brandon W in English for excellent creativity in independent work - evacuee letter.  
Beck B for being able to read all the words in the sound out book.  
Frank A for being able to read all the words in the trick words book.  
Ben B in Maths.  
Lucy E for teaching another Year 2 the column method in Maths.  
Livi D, George A & Robyn G for Multiplication Maths.



## School Values Awards



### Courage Awards

#### Congratulations to:

Alistair CS for joining in and having a go at all the sports morning activities. Well done!  
Edward B and Katya B for presenting at Winchester Cathedral in front of 600 people.

### Creativity Awards

#### Congratulations to:

Ottile L for creating an amazing 3D pebble painting of the seaside.

### Friendship Awards

#### Congratulations to:

Rufus E for being kind and considerate to everyone in class, and for always being respectful of everyone's opinions.

### Other Awards:

#### Congratulations to:

Alice R and Libby H for achieving Rainbow Distance 400 metres Swimming.

## 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](mailto:j.james@st-martins.hants.sch.uk).

Your child's dinner money account must show as a zero balance or show in credit, this will mean that you will need to put credit on your dinner money accounts to cover your child's lunches. St Martin's does not allow you to build up a debt on these dinner money accounts.

Should you need help accessing your online account, please email [t.carter@st-martins.hants.sch.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## CLUBS

### Breakfast Club and Fun Club

The Breakfast Club and Fun Club booking form for June and July 2019 is 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](mailto:t.carter@st-martins.hants.sch.uk).

### Summer term 2019 dates for clubs

Club	Session Begin	Sessions End
Simply Guitar	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July
Keyboard/Violin	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July
Cross Country	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July
Grassroots Football	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July
French Club	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July
linkai Judo	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July
Italian Club	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July
Ace Dance	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July
Brass/Woodwind	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July

## SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (PTA)

### School Disco 80's Night

Thank you to those people who have bought tickets for this fund raiser event. Tickets are still available so please contact Caroline Bridge/ Vic Gethin or fill in your forms at the office and pop them into the PTA box. All monies raised will go towards buying a new stage for the school. We are also looking for anyone who works for a company who would provide any matched funding for us. This is such an easy way to increase the profit on this event and make more money for the school. Please contact Caroline Bridge if you can help. Many thanks indeed!

### Your School Association (PTA) needs you!

We are currently without a treasurer and urgently need someone to volunteer for this role. No formal training or qualifications are needed and Tracey (our previous treasurer) has offered to provide support if necessary to start with. If you think you may be able to help or if you would like to find out more, please contact either Kirstine or Alex (co-chairs of the School Association) or the School Office.

### Community News

We had a call from a local resident this week wanting to thank parents at school for parking with care and consideration in the village at drop off and collection, so thank you.

### Inset Days 2019 - 2020

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020

### ACTIVITIES: 1<sup>st</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> July

#### School

Monday 1<sup>st</sup>

French Club 12.30pm

Grassroots Football 3.30pm

Parents to look at children's work 3.00pm - 3.30pm

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>      Parents to look at children's work 8.45am - 9.15am  
Judo Club 8.00am  
Guitar lessons 9.00am  
Netball Club 3.30pm  
Y1/2 Multiskills at Park House 3.45pm

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>      Brass/woodwind lessons 1.00pm  
ACE Dance 3.30pm  
Y5/6 Dodgeball at Park House 3.45pm

Friday 5<sup>th</sup>      Keyboard/Violin lessons  
Cross Country 12.00 noon  
Year 3 swimming lessons

### **Church**

30 <sup>th</sup> June	Benefice Communion	Ashmansworth	10.00am
<i>Trinity 2</i>			

### **Flyers**

PTA 80's Night  
The Clere School  
SCOPAY

ST MARTIN'S SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS

80's

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"*

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# SCOPAY, A MORE CONVENIENT WAY TO PAY

SCOPAY allows parents, guardians, or carers to make payments by credit or debit card for all school purchases (including school meals, trips, uniforms and school clubs)

If you have not yet registered let the office know and an access code will be issued to you.

Then visit [SCOPAY.com](https://scopay.com) or download the SCOPAY app and pay anytime, anywhere.

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