

St Martin's School Weekly News

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10th May 2019



Our focus in worship this half term is Truthfulness. We have been talking to the children about what truthfulness means to them and why it is important. 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 'Truthfulness in Action'.

THIS WEEK

Upper School Performance

It was lovely to see so many friends and family at the Upper School Performance on Thursday. As always the children were truly amazing and they really loved sharing their learning with you. Thank you!

Year 6 Children Supporting Charities

Bruno, Elri, Katya and Oscar would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who came and supported their cake sale last Friday. The crowds were like the Boxing Day sales and they are thrilled to have raised £125.75 which makes a fabulous contribution to their sponsorship effort for Restless Development.

The triathlon is this Sunday and they will let you know how they got on!



NEXT WEEK

SATS

Next week, our Year 6 children will be sitting their SATs tests. They have worked hard throughout their time at St Martin's and should see this as an opportunity to demonstrate all they are capable of rather than something to be nervous or worried about. Please ensure that the Year 6 children have a calm, relaxing weekend and get plenty of sleep next week. If your child is not well next week, please contact the school as soon as possible and ask to speak to Mrs Bartlett to discuss possible arrangements. All Year 6 children are invited into school at 8:15am Monday to Thursday next week for breakfast (or just for a relaxing start to the day with their friends). If your child is attending this, please bring them to reception.

The Year 5 children in Willow Class, will be working with Maple class during the SATs tests. The majority of the tests are completed by playtime and the Year 5 children will then return to their normal class.



HOUSE OF THE WEEK: North
House Captain and Vice:

AVERAGE MERITS

Annabelle P, Freddie B

2.71

Florence H, Will A
 Jozef S, Natalie E
 Gabriella A, Logan A

South
 West
 East

2.29
 1.96
 1.44

Special Learning Awards



Congratulations to:

Theadora W for “Challenging” herself during Discovery Time to work out doubles and count all the fish!



School Values Awards



Friendship Awards

Congratulations to:

George D for always being such a good friend in Cherry class.
 Frank A for always showing friendship in Cherry class.

Other Awards:

Congratulations to:

Bojana MR, On Saturday Bo competed against the top producers in a Royal International qualifier and came 4th, with the 3rd top show score in her class, on her pony Colne Torpedo. On Sunday Bo competed at a Royal London qualifier and won here mountain and moorland lead rein class and then went on to be the mountain and moorland champion. Next stop Royal Windsor horse show on Saturday riding in the Queens back garden.

Florence H for completing Learn to Swim level 4.

Katya B for achieving U11's Cross Country joint champion at Newbury Athletics Club.

Joshua B for achieving U9's Coaches Player of 2019 at Newbury RFC.

NOTICES

Cool Milk

If you are interested in registering Over 5's for milk please see the leaflet below. You can go online to register your child for school milk at www.coolmilk.com alternatively we have some leaflets in the school office that you can complete and return to FREEPOST COOL MILK.

Payment for Residential PGL

Just to remind parents the deadline for the balance to be paid for this years' residential is 30th September but early payment is always very welcome.

Keyboard and violin lessons – Hampshire Music Service

If you are interested in your child/children taking up keyboard or violin lessons or if your child/children are having lessons and you would like the time allocated to be increased, we have some spaces to fill, so please talk to the school office.

Missing Items

Sophia S has lost her named Navy Blue hooded sports cardigan.

Conrad B has lost his trumpet and its named black padded bag with a tiger logo.

If you find any of the above missing items, please return them to the school office.

PAYMENT

Thank you to those of you who are keeping their accounts in credit – we really do appreciate it.

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

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.

CLUBS

ACE Dance

Ace Dance will be running again in the summer term. There are still a couple of spaces left, if you are interested in your child continuing/joining this club please collect an enrolment form for the school office.

French and Italian Clubs

If you are interested in your child joining French or Italian Club, enrolment forms are available from the school office. Both booking forms are attached.

Breakfast Club and Fun Club

The Breakfast Club and Fun Club booking form for April and May 2019 is available from the school office. If you are interested in booking spaces in either, please complete and return the booking form to the school office or by email to t.carter@st-martins.hants.sch.uk.

NETBALL CLUB: SUMMER TERM

Netball Club will continue into the summer term! We have a few spaces available so please let Mrs Braidley or the office know if your child would like to join. Netball Club is open to Year 4, 5 and 6 children and is held on Tuesdays 3.30pm-4.30pm. We will assume all current members are continuing unless we hear otherwise. Please note that this club is weather dependent, as it is not safe to play on the courts when they are wet or slippery. We will notify you by lunchtime if we have to cancel. We're hoping for more sun this term!

Summer term 2019 dates for clubs

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

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (PTA)

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.

Recipe Booklet

Liz Greer is still looking for a couple of final recipes to include in the recipe book she is putting together to raise money for the School Association (PTA). If you can help, please talk to Liz or the school office.

Guild Fete

Every year the School Association (PTA) supports the Guild Fete. They then make a generous donation to school fund to support our children's learning. This year the School Association (PTA) will be running the teddy tombola. If you have any teddies that you would like to donate, please could you send them into school on Thursday 23rd May or Friday 24th May. Any questions please contact Mia Hancock miamhancock@gmail.com Please remember that a child will win the teddy that you donate, so please think about the quality of the teddies that your children are happy to part with and only donate them if you think another child would like them!

Fancy Dress 1980's Disco – July 12th

Following the successful Barn Dance event last summer, where we made a profit of nearly £3,000 and which contributed greatly to the cost of the Interactive Panels, the School Association (PTA) will be organising another event on the evening of Friday 12th July.

This time it will be a Fancy Dress 1980's Disco night with music, food and drink!

Please put this date in your diary as it will be a great fun way to end the school year and will raise money for another worthy school resource.

Inset Days

Monday 3rd June 2019

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: 13th – 17th May

School

Monday 13 th	Year 6 SATs breakfast club 8:15am No French Club - replacement class on 6 th June Grassroots Football 3.30pm
Tuesday 14 th	Year 6 SATs breakfast club 8:15am Judo Club 8.00am Guitar lessons 9.00am Netball Club 3.30pm
Wednesday 15 th	Year 6 SATs breakfast club 8:15am Aspire Sport Programme at Park House School selected Year 5 2.15pm – 3.45pm
Thursday 16 th	Year 6 SATs breakfast club 8:15am Cherry Class Farm Visit No Brass/woodwind lessons ACE Dance 3.30pm
Friday 17 th	Keyboard/Violin lessons Cross Country 12.00noon Year 3 swimming lessons

Church

12th May
Easter 4

Holy Communion
Parish Communion-*with*
Sunday Club

East Woodhay
Woolton Hill

8.00am
9.30am

Matins
Holy Communion

Highclere
Ashmansworth

11.00am
11.00am

Flyers

Coolmilk

Girls Football Training

Is your child entitled to FREE milk?

Child
under 5?

Every child under the age of five
is entitled to FREE school milk.

 Register your child online
for FREE school milk today.

Child
over 5?

Every child over the age of
five is entitled to milk at a
subsidised price of around
£14 per term.

 Register online now and
you can pay straight away!



FREE and
subsidised
school milk

Register your
child today!

Register your
child for school
milk today.

You can register in
two simple ways...



Go online and quickly
register your child for
school milk at
www.coolmilk.com



Alternatively, please
complete the form
overleaf and return it to:
FREEPOST COOL MILK
(no further address
details needed)

Cool Milk

www.coolmilk.com

Company registration no. 3400430 England

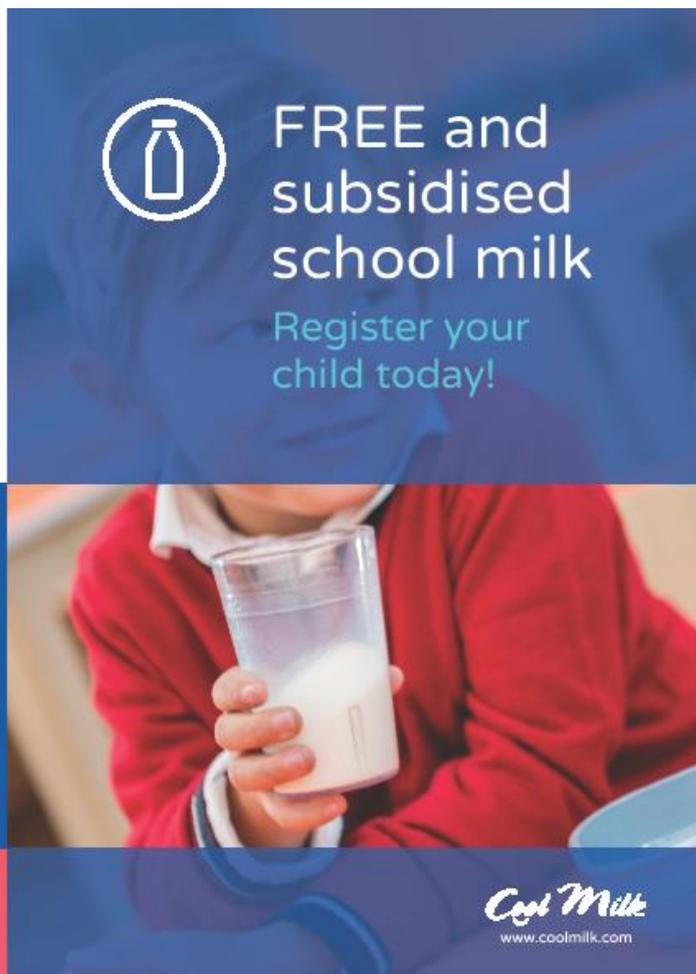
Milk for children over five is subsidised by the
European Union under the European School
Milk Scheme. Milk for children aged under five
is fully funded by the Department of Health.



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Cool Milk

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4 weeks FREE

Football Coaching Sessions
by FA Qualified Coaches

We are looking for new players

No experience needed!

Come along, learn football and have fun!



We have over 120 girls playing for us, and have over 12 years experience of providing football for girls. We pride ourselves for being the only local club that is dedicated to girls playing football.

Along with learning football, they will:

- Make new friends and have lots of fun
- Get active and lead a healthier lifestyle
- Gain confidence, build self-esteem and learn to work as a team.

All that's needed is a pair of shin pads, a drink, and trainers or football boots.

Winter training sessions are every Wednesday held at Newbury Rugby Club, Monks Lane, Newbury, RG14 7RW and in the Summer they are held at Lower Wey, Thatcham.

Training times:

6.15pm-7.10pm – School years 1 - 7

7.00pm-8.00pm – School years 8 – 11 & Ladies

**For more
information on
training times and
venues please
contact Nick.**

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