



ST MARTIN'S NEWS

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Mrs Bridges' News...

At the end of this week I'd like to share with you some of the work we've been doing at school in our assemblies around **BULLYING**. We have been talking to all the children about what bullying means, and how it is very different from **falling out**. Please ask your child if they can give you an example of what bullying is and what falling out means. We had some great examples in assembly yesterday, where children talked about what being a friend really meant, and how bullying does NOT mean arguing, having a disagreement or getting cross, but it means *consistent targeted behaviour* that happens over time.

We have had a busy week inside and outside the classroom. A huge thank you to our volunteers from St Martin's Church, who came to join me on Saturday last week for a group clearance and gardening day. The children are enjoying the new planted flower beds and are learning to read the sundial!

What's coming up at St Martin's...

Date	Timings	Event Details
17 June	3.15-3.45	Parent Information Meeting - YHA Beer Residential (Yr 3)
20 June		Annual MAT Regatta – Seaton Beach
24 June		Dartmoor Zoo (EYFS)
24 – 26 June		YHA Beer Residential – Dinosaur Expedition (Yr 3)
28 June		Non-School Uniform Day
Various		Swimming (Yr 6)

This month our Christian Value is FAITH

Upcoming Events at St Martin's

19, 26 June & 3 July – Year 6 - Swimming Sessions

We will be having our swimming lessons on Wednesday afternoon starting at 1.30pm at Lux Park Swimming Pool. Swimming sessions will finish at 2.30pm, so children need to be collected from the pool at **2.45pm**. The children will need to wear their school uniform to school in the morning and will need to bring in a bag: Swimming costume/shorts + towel + goggles (optional) – all named please.

20 June – EYFS, Yr1-6 – Annual MAT Regata – Seaton Beach

All children from Reception to Year 6 will participate in this event – this is an exciting opportunity for the children to have fun and meet other children. Please be in school for **8.30am** as we will be leaving at **8.45am** promptly. The children need to bring in one (1) bag: a named water bottled; a packed lunch (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks); sun hat and sun-cream; towel plus 50 pence for an ice cream in a named envelope – please hand this to your child's class teacher.

24 June – EYFS – Dartmoor Zoo

Our next adventure is to Dartmoor Zoo where we are hoping to see wolves as our new Talk for Writing Text is called Gunny Wolf. Children will need to wear appropriate clothing for the weather including their school jumpers, sun hat and each child must have had sun-cream applied. In case of wet weather please have a waterproof coat. We will be leaving school at **9.30am** and will arrive back at **3pm**.

Cardiff Trip - Year 4

What an exciting week Year 4 have had! This week we took a group of adventurous Year 4 children to Cardiff for a residential trip. Whilst we were away, we went to Techniquet Science Exploratory, St Fagins historical museum, went skating in the city skatepark, and went down one of the Big Pits to learn about coal mining! We also managed to sneak in a McDonalds on the way home! All the children had a fantastic time on this trip - they were well behaved, brave, inquisitive and a credit to the school. Thanks to Mr Riggs and Mrs Muller for accompanying them on this trip!



St Martin's Certificates...

Awards	Benjamin Bunny Class	Squirrel Nutkin Class	Stickman Class	Gruffalo Class	Superworm Class
Star Reader	Zuzanna A	Finley J	Lorelai F	Oscar J	Jacob W
Wonderful Writer	Isaac H	Charlie E	Jodie F	Layla-Jay C	Sophia E
Focus of the week (Friendship (including anti-bullying))	Cianna-Jayne P	Lewis W	Michal S	Brendon H	Amelia C
Mega Mathematician	Lilah M	Ava K	Leo D	Dexter S	Harley C
Christian Value (Faith)	Jude S	Nataniel S	Taylor A	Angel H	Harriet H
Awards	BFG Class	Matilda Class	Fantastic Mr Fox Class	Willy Wonka Class	Esio Trot Class
Star Reader	Lexi M	Kacy-May F-H	Emma C	Ava K	Riley S
Wonderful Writer	Mani C	Summer-May B	Sinead N	Wojciech S	Sophia S
Focus of the week (Friendship (including anti-bullying))	Evelyn G	Kennedy A	Jasmine L	Leona B	MJ C=B
Mega Mathematician	Lilly C	Katie H	Evie M	Kai F	Alesha T
Christian Value (Faith)	Lexie F	Zuzanna S	Brajan O	Cassidy F	Braian X

This week's attendance (03.06.19 – 07.06.19)

OFSTED Attendance Grades		
96.5% + High	96.1% - 96.4% Above national average	95.5% - 95.9% In line with national average
94.0% or below Low	90% or below Cause for concern	85% or below Persistent absence

Congratulations to Willy Wonka Class who were top of the attendance table with 97.8%
Our whole-school attendance rate for this week is 93.8%

