



# ST MARTIN'S NEWS

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## School News

I want to start by saying a big thank you to everyone who has taken the time to pop by and say hello over the course of the week; it has been great to catch up with lots of you. As always, if you have any concerns or just want to 'check in', please do catch me in the morning or come in and make an appointment.

What a wonderful week we have had! The sun has been shining; the children have done a great job in completing their assessments and the whole school enjoyed a fantastic alternative sports session on Monday. Our Year 5 children had a super time this week kayaking at Roadford Lake, with almost all children (and staff) getting the hang of it. Please don't forget it is parents evening next week - we would encourage all parents to sign up and meet with your child's class teacher to get a really clear picture as to where your child currently is in their learning. We have a busy few days to come with our Reception Garden Party and celebration, an exciting canoeing expedition for our Year 4s and sports competitions across the MAT. Have a wonderful weekend in the sunshine.  
*Mr Riggs.*

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

Date	Timings	Event Details
15-19 July		<b>NO CLUBS</b> (apart from football Club) due to parents evenings
17 July		Football Club as normal
17 July		Year 6 SATs results sent home
17 July		Canoeing & Kayaking, Roadford Lakes (Yr4)
22 July	1.30 – 3pm	Reception Garden Party & Celebration
25 July		Year 6 Leavers Service and Last Day of School Term

This month our Christian Value is FAITH

## Letters

Please note that your child will be coming home today with a letter detailing their new class for September 2019. Year 6s have also been given a letter for our Leavers Service on the final day of term.

## Upcoming Events at St Martin's

### 17 July – Year 4 – Canoeing & Kayaking, Roadford Lakes

Your child will need to wear sensible clothes (no jeans) and sensible footwear that can get wet and bring with them: dry clothes and shoes, a waterproof coat, a towel, a named water bottle, a packed lunch. Life jackets will

be provided by the activity provider. We will be leaving school at **11am** and returning at approximately **4.30pm**, collection from the bottom of Briarwood Hill.

## 22 July – EYFS Garden Party and Celebration

EYFS Garden Party will commence at **1.30pm**. We are celebrating your child’s graduation from the Early Years Foundation Stage and the wonderful progress they have made this year. Please can the children bring: party clothes in a named bag; Boys = A plate of something savoury; Girls = A plate of something sweet.

## Past Event at St Martin’s

### 11 July – Nursery Graduation

On Thursday our Nursery School had their graduation party to celebrate their friends that are going up to big school in September. We had a lovely afternoon celebrating with the children and parents. The Nursery team are very proud of all their children..



## St Martin's Certificates...

Awards	Benjamin Bunny Class	Squirrel Nutkin Class	Stickman Class	Gruffalo Class	Superworm Class
Star Reader	Zuzanne A	Phoebe S	Lucie M-C	Riley H	Declan P
Wonderful Writer	Millie C	Morgan P	Finley K	Jessica H	Willow-Mai E
Focus of the Week (Thankfulness or perseverance)	Isaac H	Nataniel S	Harris P	Isaac S-L	Olvia-Mai J
Mega Mathematician	Dominic T	Toby D	Leo D	Dexter S	Ashley B
Christian Value (Faith)	Jude S	Paige G	Evie E	Kaiden S	Blake-Lee D
Awards	BFG Class	Matilda Class	Fantastic Mr Fox Class	Willy Wonka Class	Esio Trot Class
Star Reader	Phoebe S	Brooke P	Tia P	Leona B	Alex S
Wonderful Writer	Maddison S	Zennor H	Leah D	Isla s	Lowena P-J
Focus of the week (Thankfulness or perseverance)	Hallie F	Thomas D	Jessica G	Kai F	Caitlyn R
Mega Mathematician	Tayla H	Archie C	Lewis A	ThomasC	Braian X
Christian Value (Faith)	Ebrenn T	Ashton H	Owen J	Kenzie M	Tegan F

## This week’s attendance (01.07.19 – 05.07.19)

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
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**Congratulations to FMF Class who were top of the attendance table with 97.7%**  
**Our whole-school attendance rate for this week is 90.3%**

