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**Bring your light to St Martin's and we will help it shine!**

### Stars of the Week

#### Learners of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who have put amazing effort into their learning this week: Matthew S, Irah H, Dylan C, Jess N, James D, Lorelai F, Ashton H and Jenson N

#### Values and Virtues Award

Our focus value this term is RESPECT. We are so proud of the following children who have been great examples of what it means to have self-respect and respect for their learning: Callen O, Aurora S, Ava K, Blake-Lee D, Zachary, Paige R, Cameron R and Lanney P

#### BringIt! Award

Well done for the following children who brought their light to school this week: Jennifer H, Iris M, Rhys E, Jack B, Kaiden S, Kenver H, Kadie-Marie C and Oliva S.

**Mr Barker's Sports Personality of the week**  
 Michal S

### Dates for your Diary



- 1st Oct- National Poetry Day
- 2nd Oct- Inset Day**
- 5th Oct - World space week
- 12th Oct - National Baking week
- 19th - Harvest Festival Week
- 26th Oct- Half Term**
- 2nd Nov- Inset day**
- 3rd Nov - Parliament Week
- 5th Nov - Bonfire Night
- 10th Nov - Children in Need Cycle Challenge
- 11th Nov - Armistice Day
- 16th Nov - Anti-Bullying Week

### Collective Worship

## #BringManners!

This term we are thinking about the Christian value of respect and this week, we've been practising respecting others by using our manners. We listened to the story of Mr Rude, a miserable, disliked man, who became a changed person



after meeting Mr Happy. Even though Mr Rude was really rude, Mr Happy remained polite and

little by little, Mr Rude changed his manners. When he used his manners, he became happier and so did everyone around him!



### School Development

This week, Mrs England has spent time visiting classes and seeing how teaching and learning works at St Martin's. The way our children tackle their learning is brilliant and they are all keen to do their best in their school work. She is looking forward to seeing more next week!

### Storytelling Competition



We use Talk4Writing as part of our literacy approach. This teaches children to recite stories by heart because if they can say it, they can write it well. It enriches their language and builds their understanding of how writing is structured. This week, every class has learnt their class story, videoed it and entered it into a school wide competition. Their story performances are marked against strict criteria for excellence and **we would like to congratulate the winners: Year Six/Pathfinders on their amazing retelling of The Tale of Jan Tregeagle! And a close runner up; Year Two/Voyagers!** Well done to all of them - the standard was very high, from our foundation children right through the school. We could not be more proud.

