

3rd October 2025



OUR CHRISTIAN VALUES

Compassion

Wisdom

Forgiveness

Hope

Perseverance

Love

PURPLE STAR AWARD



ATTENDANCE

September 2025 to date:

Year R - 100%
Year 1 - 95.2%
Year 2 - 92.6%
Year 3 - 99.4%
Year 4 - 98.9%
Year 5 - 100%
Year 6 - 95.03%

Whole School - 97.56%

ST MARTIN'S NEWS

ELMER DAY

Willow Class had a fantastic day celebrating 'Elmer Day', where they thought about similarities and differences between themselves and their friends, such as their favourite foods, favourite colours and what they enjoy playing. They reflected on how although none of us look the same as each other and we all enjoy different things, we are all special and unique in our own ways...just like Elmer The Elephant in the story!



GOLD BOOK



Class R - Ronnie, Bodhi, Gracie, Anvi, Hugo, Bonnie (x2), Aradhya, Florence, Subik, Bay (x2), Elliott (x2), Harrison, Poppy, Jaxon, Grayson, Amelie

Class 1 - Lilly (x2), Destiny-Rose, Teddy, Isla, Nancy, Hugo, Ellie, Harry, Florence, Nancy, Hayden, Charles (x2), Chloe, Lijon, Vlad, William, Arlo

Class 2 - Adona, Skylar, Albie, Elijah, Lorenzo (x2), Willow-Rae, Bebe, Sara, Bella (x2), Louisa, Lulah, Logan, Liberty, Jesse (x2), Henry, Hughie, Linden, Cecelia, Aisha, Louis, Harrison, Evelyn (x2)

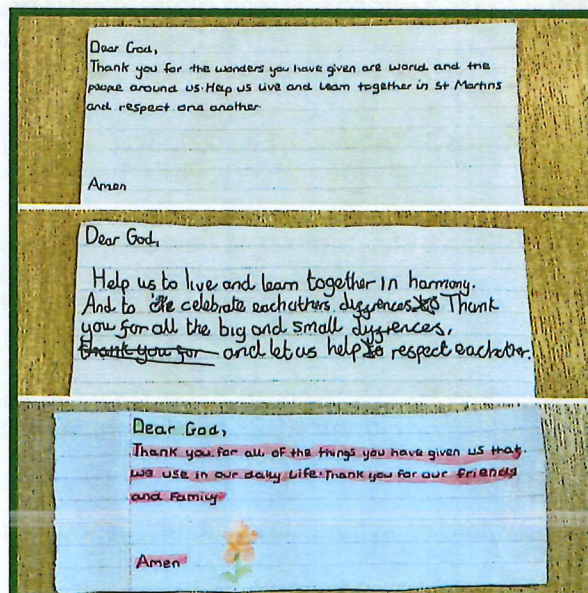
Class 3 - Koby (x3), Ella (x2), Gryph, Sofia, Huntley, Alisha, Archie, Kayden, Henry, Faris, Bella, Avyukta, Sofia

Class 4 - Layton (x2), Willow (x3), Henry, Ava (x2), Aurora, Maisie, Louie (x2), Niamh, Jake (x2), Danel, Junedh, Lyla-Louise (x2), Rebecca, Martin (x2), Paige S, Leah (x2), Isaac Janyce (x2), Charlie (x2), Jayden (x2), Elliott


Class 5 - Milo, George, Theo, George C (x2), Cali, Zachary, Aria, Florence (x2), Mia, Bodhi, Advika, Viggo, Drea, Triyon, Jasmine, Amelia, Aida (x2), Dami

Class 6 - Whole class, James, Ethan, Faye (x2), Paige H, Ellie M

Last week we all joined together to take part in our 'Living & Learning Together Day'. This was a day dedicated to celebrating the rich diversity that shapes our school community, with an opportunity to come together to share and appreciate the uniqueness of those around us. The day began with a special worship where the children shared their own thoughts on the theme for the day, including pictures and presentations that they had created and prayers they had written (shared below). The activities throughout the day centered around our Christian values, reinforcing the importance of love, kindness, empathy and respect and it was wonderful for everyone to have the opportunity to work with children and staff from different classes around the school.



The children have been enjoying telling us all about how they have taken part in our Nature Quest challenges over the past couple of weeks! If your child takes a photo and they would like to share it with us as part of our Nature Quest, please email it to office@st-martins-folkestone.kent.sch.uk. Don't forget that they can also bring in any drawings, items or facts about what they have found to share with us at school!



The Nature Quest

**Making Connections
With Nature**

Oak Class Poem

**In the heart of St Martin's
where dreams take flight,
lies a class of bright minds
shining with light.**

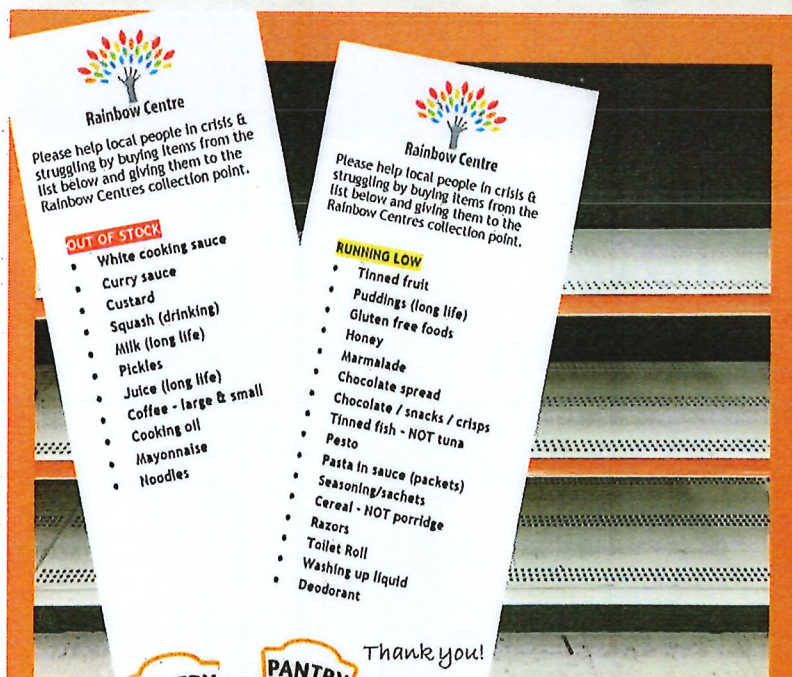
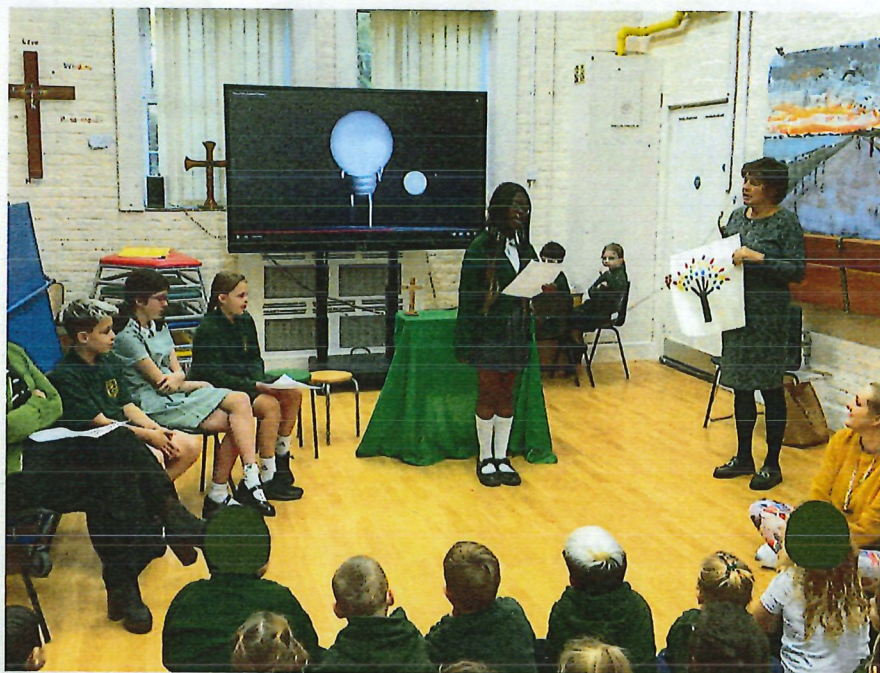
**Year Six Oak
with memories that run deep,
embracing the journey
their laughter to keep.**

**Like the sturdy oak
that stands tall and proud,
together they flourish a
memorable crowd.**

**With branches of wisdom,
they reach for the skies,
each student a leaf with potential that flies.**

Naomi (Year 6)

This week our Charity Monitors led a worship with a representative from the Rainbow Centre, a charity which provides support for the homeless and those in need in our local community. The Rainbow Centre is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year and our school would like to help with fundraising to celebrate this milestone. More information to follow!



This year we will be supporting the Rainbow Centre for our harvest collection; Please see left the list of items that are particularly needed. All donations are very gratefully received from Monday 6th October until Thursday 9th October. Many thanks in advance for your generosity.



We would like to say a huge thank you for all of your kind donations of toothbrushes today, which will soon be taken to Uganda to support children in need. Thank you.



Can you help us restock?

PTFA EVENTS

Parents' Lottery – Tickets cost £1 per week with a chance to win cash prizes every week in the Friday draw! Sign up:

<https://www.theparentslottery.org/school/folkestone-st-martins-c-of-e-primary1740446358>

Sponsored Reading Challenge

Please return any forms and monies to the Office between Monday 13th - Thursday 16th October

Annual General Meeting (AGM) – Monday 10th November at 3.45pm (school hall)

All parents and carers are warmly invited. Full information sent home on Friday 3rd October

ST MARTIN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

OPEN AFTERNOON

FOR CHILDREN STARTING RECEPTION
IN SEPTEMBER 2026

5th NOVEMBER 2025
& 12th NOVEMBER 2025

PLEASE CONTACT THE
SCHOOL OFFICE TO ARRANGE A
TOUR OF OUR SCHOOL

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office@st-martins-folkestone.kent.sch.uk

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Winter uniform

Please can all children return to school,
after half term (Terms 2-4) in winter
uniform. Our uniform policy can be
found on our website:-

<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/st-martins-church-of-england-primary-school/UploadedDocument/c08758ea-50a5-4a49-812a-4a44b80dd4cf/sms-policy-uniform-sm-september-2023.pdf>

NEW MENU

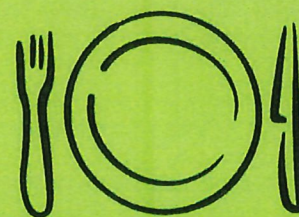
28th October 2025 -
March 2026

Can be viewed on our website:

<https://st-martins-church-of-england-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/school-menus/>

Please remember to book
meals ready for our return to
school on Tuesday 28th October

		Menu - October 2025 - March 2026			
		Week One 15, 22/23, 29/24, 26/25, 20/26	Week Two 24/25, 31/25, 07/26, 14/26, 21/26, 28/26, 04/27	Week Three 05/27, 12/27, 19/27, 26/27, 02/28, 09/28, 16/28	
Monday	Option 1	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Beef & Cheese Pie	Vegetable Pasta	
	Option 2	Garlic Bread Mixed Vegetables	Pasta Peanut Butter Sauce	Garlic Bread Balls Mixed Vegetables	
	Option 3	Jackpot Pasta with 'Cheese & Beans'	Jackpot Pasta with 'Cheese & Beans'	Jackpot Pasta with 'Cheese & Beans'	
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COMING UP

OCTOBER

Thursday 9th - Harvest Worship (9.10am)
Monday 13th - Parents' Evening - no clubs this week
Tuesday 14th - Parents' Evening - no clubs this week
Wednesday 15th - Willow Class Welcome Worship (2.15pm)
Friday 17th - Inset Day (school closed)
Monday 20th - Friday 24th - HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 27th - Inset Day (school closed)
Tuesday 28th - Start of Term 2



