

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%

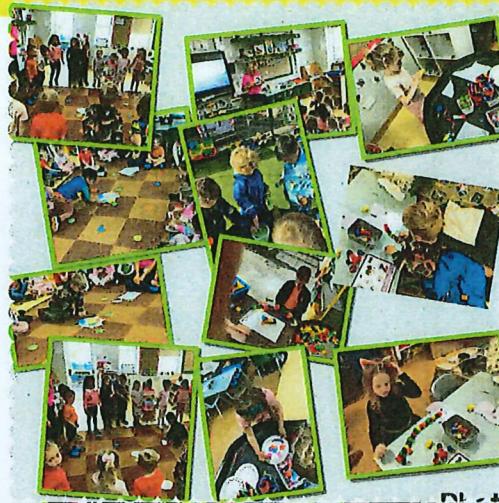
Year 6 - 95.03%

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)

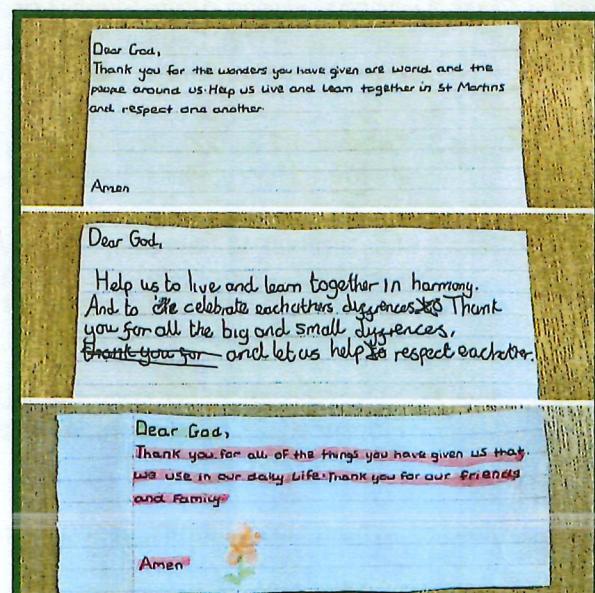
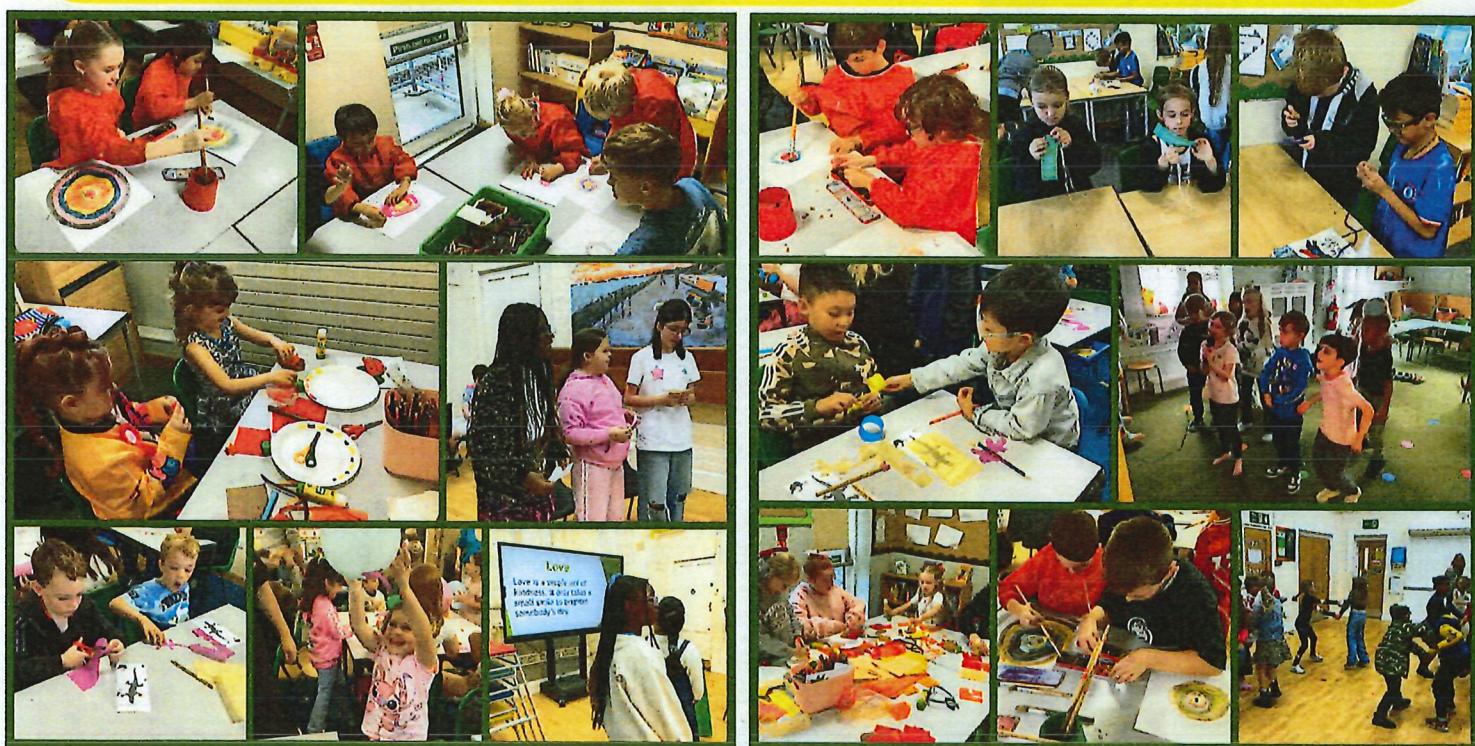
**Class 3** - Koby (x3), Ella (x2), Gryph, Sofia, Huntley, Alisha, Archie, Kayden, Henry, Faris, Bella, Avyukta, Sofia

**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](mailto: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**

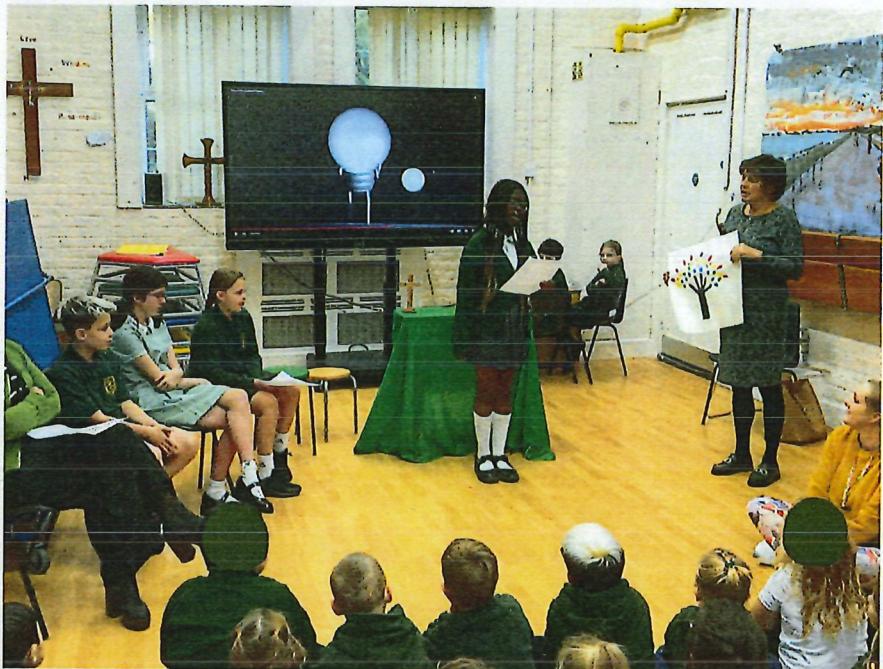
**with memories that run deep,  
embracing the journey  
their laughter to keep.**

**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!



**Rainbow Centre**

Please help local people in crisis & struggling by buying items from the list below and giving them to the Rainbow Centres collection point.

**OUT OF STOCK**

- White cooking sauce
- Curry sauce
- Custard
- Squash (drinking)
- Milk (long life)
- Pickles
- Juice (long life)
- Coffee - large & small
- Cooking oil
- Mayonnaise
- Noodles

**RUNNING LOW**

- Tinned fruit
- Puddings (long life)
- Gluten free foods
- Honey
- Marmalade
- Chocolate spread
- Chocolate / snacks / crisps
- Tinned fish - NOT tuna
- Pesto
- Pasta in sauce (packets)
- Seasoning/sachets
- Cereal - NOT porridge
- Razors
- Toilet Roll
- Washing up liquid
- Deodorant

Thank you!

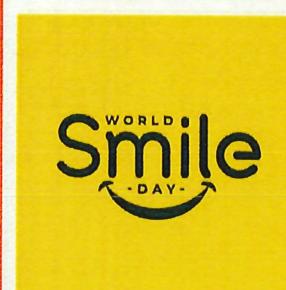
**PANTRY**

**Rainbow Centre**

Please help local people in crisis & struggling by buying items from the list below and giving them to the Rainbow Centres collection point.

**Can you help us restock?**

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.



## 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 13<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October

**Annual General Meeting (AGM)** – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 3.45pm (school hall)

All parents and carers are warmly invited. Full information sent home on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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## Winter uniform

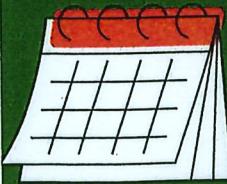
Please can all children return to school, after half term (Terms 2-4) in winter uniform. Our uniform policy can be found on our website:-

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



## COMING UP OCTOBER

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



## NEW MENU

28th October 2025 -  
March 2025

Can be viewed on our website:

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

Please remember to book meals ready for our return to school on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October

		Menu - October 2025 - March 2026		
		Week One	Week Two	Week Three
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Option 1 Grilled Fish Mixed Vegetables	Paella Prawn & Lemongrass	Grilled Beef Bolognaise Mixed Vegetables
Wednesday	Thursday	Option 2 Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
		Option 3 Yogurt & Fruit Compote Fruit & Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit	Yogurt & Fruit Compote Fruit & Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit	Yogurt & Fruit Compote Fruit & Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit
Friday		Option 1 Beef Fajitas Vegetable Sausage	Chicken Fajitas Sweet Potato & Spinach	Beef Fajitas Vegetable Sausage
		Option 2 Vegetable Rice Carrot & Green Beans	Savoury Rice Bacon & Mixed Vegetables	Paella Carrot & Peas
Monday	Tuesday	Option 3 Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
		Desert Caramel Custard Fresh Fruits & Fresh Fruit	Caramel Custard Fresh Fruits & Fresh Fruit	Caramel Custard Fresh Fruits & Fresh Fruit
Wednesday	Thursday	Option 1 Beef Chilli, Chorizo & Green Vegetable & Chorizo Tortilla	Beef & Park & Green Vegetable & Chorizo	Savoury Rice Green Vegetables
		Option 2 Beef Roulade Cottage Baked Beans	Beef Roulade Sweet Peas	Mashed Potato Sweet Potato & Baked Beans
Friday		Option 3 Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
		Desert Shepherd's Pie Fresh Fruits & Fresh Fruit	Shepherd's Pie Fresh Fruits & Fresh Fruit	Shepherd's Pie Fresh Fruits & Fresh Fruit
Monday	Tuesday	Option 1 Pork Medallions Mashed Potatoes	Pork Medallions Mashed Potatoes	Creamed Chicken & Chives Mashed Potatoes
		Option 2 Paella Bacon & Chorizo	Paella Carrot & Peas	Paella Carrot & Peas
Wednesday	Thursday	Option 3 Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
		Desert Lemon Custard Fresh Fruits & Fresh Fruit	Lemon Custard Fresh Fruits & Fresh Fruit	Lemon Custard Fresh Fruits & Fresh Fruit
Friday		Option 1 Fish Fillets Cheese & Fries	Fish Fillets Vegetable Mashed	Fish Fillets Cheese & Fries
		Option 2 Silken Prawn & Pasta Pasta & Baked Beans	Silken Prawn & Pasta Pasta & Baked Beans	Silken Prawn & Pasta Pasta & Baked Beans
Monday	Tuesday	Option 3 Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
		Desert Custard	Custard	Custard



