

25th September 2026



OUR CHRISTIAN VALUES

Compassion

Wisdom

Forgiveness

Hope

Perseverance

Love

PURPLE STAR AWARD



This week:

Year R - 97%

Year 1 - 93.3%

Year 2 - 95.7%

Year 3 - 97.5%

Year 4 - 100%

Year 5 - 94.6%

Year 6 - 99.32%

Whole School - 96.8%



ST MARTIN'S NEWS



ELMER DAY

Willow Class had a fantastic day celebrating 'Elmer Day' last week! The children were immersed in all things Elmer, while discussing what makes us all different and why this should be celebrated. Each child also had the opportunity to share something special that they brought in from home.

Throughout the day they reflected on the important message that 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! What a fabulous day spent celebrating each other and our wonderful diversity.

GOLD BOOK

- Year R** - Hallie, Jacob, Myla, Jack K, Jack O, Alex (x2), Jack C, Archie, Nola, Teddy
- Year 1** - Hugo (x2), Bonnie, Bonnie, Grayson, Nolan, Lara, Ranish (x2), Gracie, Teddy, Florence, Thea, Naomi, Reya, Subik (x2), Namsun, Ronnie, Elliot
- Year 2** - Harry, Lilly (x2), Isla, Hugo (x2), Charlie Tabitha (x2), Arlo, Lijon, Olivia, Oscar, Ellie, Joshua, William, Kaius, Hayden, Nancy,
- Year 3** - Skylar (x2), Albie, Hughie, Ethan, Huntley, Alisha, Sara (x2), Harrison, Jessie (x2), Evelyn, Zack (x2), Logan (x2), Amos, Elijah, Linden, Naomi (x2), Archie, Bella, Lulah, Louisa, Caspar
- Year 4** - Kayden (x3), Logan, Henry (x3), Sambrid, George, Yuvani (x2), Darnith, Pauls (x2), Lily-Ann, Sebastian, Bella, Avyukta, Sofia (x2), Cassidy, Indie, Liberty
- Year 5** - Niamh (x3), Danel, Janyce, Jayden, Reggie, Suki, Martin, Leah, Isaac, Alexander
- Year 6** - Aida (x2), Cali, Zachary, Tommy, Leo, Amelia, Mia, George B, Theo, George C (x2), Scout, Florence, Mia, Blossom, Advika (x2), Drea, Eva, Jasmine (x2),

For our Harvest Worship, we will be requesting donations to support the Rainbow Centre Food Services again this year.

Please see the items they have requested and a QR code to their just giving page should you/others prefer to make a monetary donation instead.





Harvest Festival

We urgently need the following items

**Coffee**

**Instant Noodles**

**Tinned Fish**

**Sauces**

- Juice (long life carton)
- Cooking oil
- Pasta in sauce packets
- Corned beef
- Large tinned ham
- Custard (not fresh)
- Biscuits / snacks / chocolate
- Sugar
- Instant mash
- Feminine hygiene pads
- Mens deodorant
- Washing liquid

Charity Registered in England and Wales. Charity Number 1096570



Please can any items be brought **into school on or before Wednesday 14th October.**
Thank you

WILLOW CLASS



What a brilliant few weeks Willow Class have had at St Martin's! We couldn't be prouder of how they have settled into school life and embraced all of the new experiences that have come their way. It has been fantastic to see the children growing in confidence each day, developing their independence and beginning to build lovely friendships with one another. We are so excited to see what the rest of the year has in store for them. Well done, Willow Class!

We would like to say a big thank you to all parents and carers for coming into school over the past week to see your child's new classroom and meet the staff. It has been wonderful to welcome so many of you into school and we hope you found the opportunity helpful and reassuring as your child begins this new school year. Thank you for your support.

St Martin's Church of England Primary School

Faith And Endeavour Living And Learning Together

Do you have a child who is due to start primary school in September 2027, or know someone who does? If so, our open afternoons are coming up in November and school tours are now available for booking.



Please use the contact details below to get in touch and book a tour with us!



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DIARY DATES OCTOBER

Thursday 1st - Harvest Festival Worship (9am)
Wednesday 7th - Year 6 Residential
Thursday 8th - Year 6 Residential
Friday 9th - Year 6 Residential
Wednesday 14th - Parents' Evening (tbc)
Thursday 15th - Reception Welcome Worship (2.10pm)
Parents' Evening (tbc)
Tuesday 20th - Flu vaccinations
Thursday 22nd - Last day of Term 1
Friday 23rd - INSET DAY 2 (school closed)
Monday 26th - Friday 30th - HALF TERM HOLIDAY (school closed)

NOVEMBER

Monday 2nd - INSET DAY 3 (school closed)
Tuesday 3rd - Admissions 2027 school tours (1.30 - 3pm)
Wednesday 4th - School Photographs (individual)
Thursday 5th - Year 6 Cathedral Day
Wednesday 11th - Remembrance Worship (9am)
Thursday 12th - Admissions 2027 school tours (1.30 - 3pm)
Wednesday 18th - Admissions 2027 school tours (9.15 - 11am)

DECEMBER

Tuesday 1st - Panto (whole school to Marlowe)
Friday 4th - PTFA Christmas Fair
Wednesday 9th - Christmas Play (More information to follow)
Thursday 10th - Christmas Play (More information to follow)
Friday 18th - Last day of Term 2

ST MARTIN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

OPEN DAYS

FOR CHILDREN STARTING RECEPTION
IN SEPTEMBER 2027

3rd NOVEMBER, 12th NOVEMBER
& 18th NOVEMBER 2026



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*Please can we request
that if you have a
younger sibling
starting you let the
Office know.
Thank you*

