

22nd May 2026



OUR CHRISTIAN VALUES

Compassion

Wisdom

Forgiveness

Hope

Perseverance

Love

PURPLE STAR AWARD



September 2025 to date:

Year R - 95.7%

Year 1 - 95.3%

Year 2 - 95.9%

Year 3 - 96.6%

Year 4 - 96.4%

Year 5 - 95.6%

Year 6 - 95.6%

Whole School - 95.9%

ST MARTIN'S NEWS

As we approach the end of this penultimate term, I find myself reflecting on the wonderful journey our school community has been on together. It's hard to believe how quickly the year has passed, and now the summer events are upon us – a time that always brings such excitement and anticipation to school.

This term has been particularly special, filled with moments that truly capture the spirit of our school. Our class worships have continued to be a meaningful part of our weekly rhythm, bringing our community together in reflection and celebration. We were also delighted to welcome visitors from the police to our Reception class, who engaged with our youngest pupils in such a positive and engaging way. It's these kinds of experiences that help our children understand the wider world around them and the important people who support our community. Throughout the term, I've been continually impressed by the hard work and kindness our pupils demonstrate day in and day out. Whether it's in the classroom, on the playground, or during our wider school activities, the children show genuine care for one another and a real commitment to their learning. These values are at the heart of everything we do at St Martin's and it's a privilege to witness them in action.

Of course, no term at St Martin's would be complete without our traditional Break the Rules day – an event that never fails to excite and delight the children. This playful celebration of turning things on their head is such a wonderful way to bring joy and laughter to our school community, and I know the pupils have been looking forward to it with great anticipation.

I'm also delighted that we've had the opportunity to welcome our new Reception parents for the September intake into our school. It's wonderful to see families beginning their St Martin's journey with us, and we very much look forward to welcoming the children into our care. However, I must take a moment to offer particular praise to our Year 6 children, who have recently sat their Key Stage 2 assessments. These pupils have worked incredibly hard and shown considerable determination to succeed. Their attitude throughout this period has been exemplary, and I am very proud and genuinely humbled by the resilience and commitment they have demonstrated. They are a credit to themselves, their families, and our school.

As we move into the summer term with its exciting events ahead, I want to thank everyone in our school community – pupils, staff, and parents – for their continued support and dedication to making our school such a special place.

GOLD BOOK



Year R - Whole Class, Bonnie (x2), Aradhya (x2), Bonnie, Grayson, Subik, Bodhi, Thea, Bay, Amelie, Ranish,

Year 1 - Isla (x2), Nancy, Tabitha, Lijon, William

Year 2 - Skylar (x2), Adona, Lorenzo (x2), Huntley (x2), Louis, Sara (x3), Logan (3), Cecelia, Amos, Bebe, Bella, Jesse, Louisa, Lulah (x2), Evelyn

Year 3 - Logan (x2), Koby, Gryph, Yoel (x2), Jesse, Grace, Otto (x3), Evelyn, Sofia (x2), Cassidy,

Year 4 - Whole Class, Layton, Ava, Aurora, Louie (x2), Theo (x2), Jennifer (2), Frankie (x2), Danel, Junedh, Jake, Lyla-Louise, Leah, Janyce (x2), Suki (x2), Diya, Rebecca

Year 5 - Whole Class, Aida, Dami, George B, Jack, Finn, Bradley (x2), Harry, Blossom, Jasmine, Amelia, Ernie, Isabelle

Year 6 - Whole Class, Louie, Cody, Joey, Eryn, Faye, Orla, Rowan, Ella-Jayne

Willow Class Worship

On Friday we all thoroughly enjoyed a special whole school worship led by Willow Class, where they explored the theme of friendship and what it takes to be a good friend. The children all performed confidently and with so much enthusiasm and we are very proud of them all! Well done Willow Class.



WW2 Tenterden Trip

Elm Class had a wonderful time stepping back in time as they were 'evacuated' from Tenterden Railway Station to Wales as part of their learning about WW2. During the day, the children met a variety of fascinating characters, including real evacuees who shared their experiences, as well as a mischievous 'Spiv'! A brilliant day was had by all and it was a fantastic hands-on learning experience that really brought their history learning to life!

Last week, Willow Class were very excited to be visited by some police officers to support their learning about people in our community who help us. It was so interesting to learn about the different equipment that police officers use and to have a look inside the car! They particularly enjoyed the sirens and flashing lights!

Police Visit



DIARY DATES

MAY

Monday 25th - Friday 29th HALF TERM HOLIDAY

JUNE

Thursday 11th - Year 2 Class Worship (9am)

Wednesday 10th - Choir - The Big Sing

Monday 15th - Class Photographs

Tuesday 16th - Year 1 Trip

Wednesday 17th - Year 6 Sports Trip (Cricket)

Friday 19th - Year 5 Sports Trip (Tennis)

Monday 22nd - Year 4 Sports Trip (Tennis)

Tuesday 23rd - Year 2 Trip

Tuesday 30th - Sports Day (consent form on Reach More Parents)

JULY

Wednesday 1st - Year 6 Canada Day

Thursday 2nd - Class Change Over Day

Wednesday 8th - Tower Theatre (whole school)

Saturday 11th - Charivari

Tuesday 14th - Leavers' Worship (10.15am)

Friday 17th - Last day of term (more information to follow)

