

30th January 2026



OUR CHRISTIAN VALUES

Compassion
Wisdom
Forgiveness
Hope
Perseverance
Love

PURPLE STAR AWARD



September 2025 to date:

Year R - 95.2%
Year 1 - 94.3%
Year 2 - 94.9%
Year 3 - 96.5%
Year 4 - 96.1%
Year 5 - 95.5%
Year 6 - 95.7%
Whole School - 95.55%

ST MARTIN'S NEWS

This week Birch Class led a whole school worship around the theme of team work, reminding us that we are stronger together! By working as a team and helping one another we can share kindness, love and compassion throughout our whole school community. Well done Birch Class, we really enjoyed your worship!



GOLD BOOK

- Year R** - Nathaniel (x2), Aradhya, Florence, Nolan, Subik, Bodhi, Anvi, Thea, Bay, Elliott, Harrison (x3), Gracie, Bodhi, Reya, Naomi (x2), Grayson (x2),
- Year 1** - Harry, Florence, Lilly (x2), Destiny-Rose, Hayden, Joshua (x2), Ellie (x3), Charlie (x2), Lijon, Vlad
- Year 2** - Adona, Cecelia, Skylar, Hughie (x92), Elijah, Gabrielle, Linden (x2), Willow-Rae, Ella (x2), Bebe, Alisha (x2), Archie (x2), Sara (x2), Harrison, Jesse (x3), Louisa, Lulah, Caspar (x2), Evelyn, Logan, Amos, Aisha, Huntley, Louis, Zack
- Year 3** - Kayden, Liberty, Logan, Jesse (x3), Henry, George, Yuvani, Elsie, Darnith (x2), Koby, Otto, Avyukta, Ella, Sebastian (x2), Gryph, Evelyn, Sofia,
- Year 4** - Layton (x2), Wilow, Henry (x2), Ava, Louie (x2), Theo (x2), Niamh, Jake (x2), Frankie, Danel, Lyla-Louise, Rebecca, Martin, Max, Paige, Leah (x3), Isaac (x3), Janyce (x2), Junedh
- Year 5** - Aida (x2), Milo (x2), Dami, Theo, Jack, George, Zachary (x2), Aria, Joe, Bradley (x2), Mia, Harry, Advika, Ernie, Viggo (x2), Drea, Triyon, Jasmine (x3), Leo
- Year 6** - Cody (x2), Charlie (x2), James, Orla, Faye, Paige M (x2), Ellie (x2), Poppy (x2), Andres, Poppy, Eryn, Joey



PTFA EVENTS

Lottery

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>

Willow Class have been busy joining in with the RSPB Big Schools' Birdwatch, where they have been observing and counting birds and thinking about what we can do to help the birds in our local area to thrive, such as making bird feeders during the cold winter months.



SENCO UPDATE

We are delighted to let you know that we have appointed Mrs Pegler as SENCO for The Federation of St Martin's and Seabrook CEP Schools.

Mrs Pegler will be commencing her employment with the federation from Term 5. During Term 4 Mrs Pegler will spend time in both schools getting to know the staff and children as well as working alongside Mrs Carter and the Senior Leadership Team.

We very much look forward to welcoming her to our schools.

Children's Mental Health Week takes place from the 9th to the 15th February 2026.

To link in with the theme of 'wear it bright' the children are invited on FRIDAY 13th FEBRUARY to wear their own bright clothing to raise awareness and help to build a healthier, happier community.

Thank you for your support.

DIARY DATES

FEBRUARY

Thursday 12th - Year 4 Class Worship (9am)

Friday 13th - Wear It Bright (see above)

16th - 20th - Half Term Holiday (school closed)

Tuesday 24th - Young Voices (Choir)

MARCH

Tuesday 3rd - Year 6 Safety in Action (am)

Thursday 5th - Year 5/6 Football Tournament

Wednesday 11th - Parents' Evening

Thursday 12th - Parents' Evening

Thursday 12th - Mothering Sunday Worship (9am)

Friday 20th - Comic Relief Red Nose Day

Thursday 26th - Year 5 Class Worship (9am)

