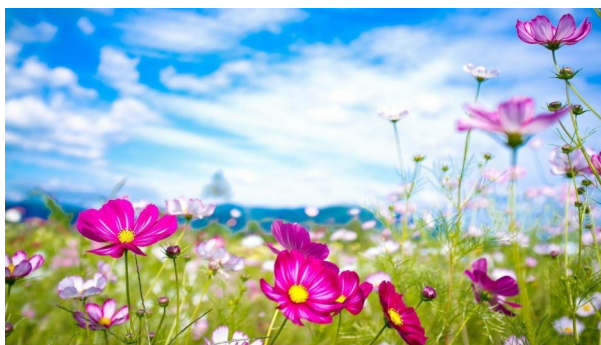




Summer 1 Newsletter 2026

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A Message from Mrs Rought



As we break up and prepare for our last half term of the year, I am proud to look back at what we have achieved this year. A brand new curriculum, which the staff have worked so hard to implement, making such a positive impact on the children's learning. We have developed a brand new website, which I hope you have navigated, as it has so much information on there for you to enjoy. Our new RMP app has transformed communication with parents, meaning you are able to see important information on your phone at any time, without relying on paper, or scrolling through Class Dojo (you can still see your child's dojo points on here). We have developed our personal development offer further by introducing our equality book spine, delivering well-being days each half term and most recently launching our careers curriculum. Our trip offer has improved and we will continue to develop this further next year, starting with an exciting trip to London for Years 5 and 6 in September to see Parliament and some of the sights!

We have also worked hard to improve our school environment, updating classrooms, re-building the ramp and completely upgrading the hall, so that we have a space to be so proud of, our collective events in the hall feel so special now we have a lovely place to meet. We have further plans to develop our outdoor areas to enable OPAL play to be introduced from September, please look out for communication from us as we will need help collecting all the materials we need to make it successful, most of which are free!

Our school nursery will be changing from a school-led to a governor-led provision from 1st September, thank you for your feedback about this on the parent consultations. I will be

sending out a detailed letter regarding this early next half term, which will answer some of the questions raised, but reast assured, our nursery will continue to be a real strength of our St Martin's offer, being led by Mrs Hood as Nursery Manager and being overseen by Mrs Lees and Miss Hunt as our EYFS senior leaders.

We will also be starting our free breakfast offer from September, we are just ironing out the final details , which I will share with you as soon as I can. In short, it will run from 8:25am each morning and will be open to children from Reception to Year 6. We will offer cereal or toast and a drink of squash. Children will then go to their classes from 8:45am as they do now. We will require you to book in advance for this offer, so that we can staff the club appropriately, it will NOT be a drop in service. If you require longer before school wrap around care, our Community 4 Trust breakfast club will continue to operate .

I have to mention Year 6 and how they approached their SATs assessments, as they impressed us so much! Their positive approach and determination to succeed made us so proud of them, whatever their results, we could not have asked anymore from them. They are now securing their writing skills ready for teacher assessment and looking forward to their exciting transition to secondary school, they are more than ready and we will be proud to see them off on the next step of their journey in style! As a thankyou, they have enjoyed a full day of fun at Five Ways, which ended with a sleepover at school. They were so well behaved and such a pleasure to spend time with.

We have more statutory assessments coming next half term, Year 4 have their Multiplication Check coming and I know they are working really hard with Mr Bailey to secure all of their times tables facts up to 12x12. This is such important knowledge as knowing these facts is crucial to the maths they will be learning in Years 5 and 6. Year 1 also have their Phonics Screening test, where they read 40 words using their phonics, any children in Year 2 who did not take the test in Year 1, or who did not meet the expected standard, will also take the test. All results of assessments will come out to you in your child's end of year report on Wednesday 8th July.

We have lots of summer events to look forward to, including sports days, please see the calendar on our app for the dates if you do not have them. We will also be holding some in-school events linked to The World Cup, with class competitions to keep the children interested in this special event. There will also be a raffle that you can join in to win some World Cup merchandise, including a lovely official ball! We are busy planning our Summer Fair, we hope that by moving it to a Friday evening, more parents will be able to attend. If you would like to help or to run your own stall, please complete the from in the forms section of the app. We would love to see you all there!

Lastly, can I ask that you complete our school development survey, this is your chance to share your ideas for how we can improve, it is anonymous, so it is also chance to let us know of any general concerns. It is also a nice way to let us know what you think we are doing well,

so that we can keep on doing it . We have already acted on a few things - such as the scooter / bike end of day rules. Here is the link again if you have not seen it, it is also pinned to the top of the RMP newsfeed. [School Improvement 2026/27 - Parent Voice – Fill in form](#).

I hope you have a wonderful half term with your families, remember that we have a training day on Monday 1st June, children will return on Tuesday 2nd June.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Rought

School Development Plan



We continue to develop our school using the acronym MAP - Motivation, Achievement and Pride as drivers for improvement.

Motivation

This half term we have launched our new careers curriculum, which will hopefully enhance our current provision, by opening our children's eyes to the world of work. We now have our Career of the Month, with the focus so far on being a Set Designer and a Zookeeper, in June we will look at what it means to be an Architect. We also held a careers focus day, where the children thought about the skills and attributes needed for different jobs.

Our trips and in school experiences have been wonderful. Year 4 have been to Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery, where they took part in an interesting workshop about Ancient Egypt. Year 3 went to Wroxeter Roman Village, where they had a fully immersive day, finding out what it was like to live in Roman Britain. Year 6 have enjoyed a full on treat day, with a visit to Five Ways to experience VR heads and crazy golf, followed by a sleep over at school! Next half term Year 5 are off to Sandwell Valley, Year 2 are off to the Botanical Gardens and Year 1 are visiting Shropshire Hill to enhance their learning about Mary Anning. We really hope you have enjoyed the trips offer this year and the advanced notice for payment, we are already working on the plan for next year's trips!

We have held our fifth mental health and Well-being day today, with children focussing on physical health and how exercise can help and support our mental health. We also read our

next equality book and have studied our next Inspirational Individual - Years 1/2 - Mae Jemison, Years 3/4 - Rosa Park and Years 5/6 - Benjamin Zephaniah.

Achievement

We continue to develop our curriculum using CUSP, the impact it is having on the pupils' learning is clear to see in books and on learning walks. We continue to work hard in staff meetings and on training days to upskill staff in delivering the curriculum in the most effective ways, using research based methods. We have even been asked to share our approach to curriculum with the Sandwell Deputy head Network in the new academic year, as an area of expertise.

We continue to monitor and support staff in ensuring each and every child achieves their full potential by the end of the year. Where there are gaps in knowledge, interventions have been planned and implemented.

Pride

We hope you like the upgraded hall, we are so proud of it and how it makes school feel so welcoming. We now have plans to upgrade the entrance foyer in time for the new year. You may have seen the news that we have signed up to be an OPAL school, this will mean that we make the very best use of our fantastic school grounds and we have really fantastic lunchtimes.

Thankyou for your support in sending only healthy snacks for mid-morning break, the children have been proud to show off the range of items they have chosen. We also love having our birthday celebration days, children have enjoyed the fuss that has been made of them, instead of sweets.

Handwriting in school continues to improve with our Kinetic letters approach from Reception to Year 6, with children taking great pride in their work.

Hello and Goodbye



As you know, we said goodbye to Mrs Blaney, who has taken up a new position in another Sandwell school. Mr Bailey has settled straight into school life and Year 4 are doing really well. Miss Westwood also left us last week to take up a permanent position.

I am sad to let you know that Miss Owen has decided to leave us at the end of the academic year, she has worked here since qualifying to be a teacher and now feels that it is time to try something new. I know you will join me in wishing her all the very best in her new adventure. We have appointed a new teacher, Mrs Brown, who will join us as a very experienced and knowledgeable teacher from September. She currently works at Brockmoor Primary in Dudley, who are actually a CUSP lead school, so she will bring a wealth of expertise!

Miss Rodden, a teacher in reception, will be joining us permanently from September as well! We will share the teaching structure with you next half term and we will arrange a time for you to come in to say hello to your child's new teacher.

I also have some sad, but wonderful news. Mrs Coleman has decided that, after 26 years at St Martin's, that it is time to retire! We will let you know the plans to send her off in style, as I know that she has worked with pretty much all of the children in school. We will certainly make sure we celebrate the wonderful contribution she has made to our school over so many years.

Our Collective Worship



This half term we have continued to enjoy our visits from 'Open The Book' who are a group of volunteers who work with school to deliver Bible stories in a fun and interactive way.

This half term has been all about the Super 7! Each week we have focussed on a Super 7 attribute, sharing how this links to a story from the Bible.

Week 1 - Changemaker - St Martin of Tours

Week 2- Creative Thinker - David and Goliath

Week 3 - Confident Hero - Daniel in the Lion's Den

Week 4 - Resilient Warrior - The disciples after Jesus' death

Week 5 - Ambitious Individual - The Parable of the Talents

Week 6 - Excited Learner - Jesus learning from The Elders in the temple

The liturgical cloth has been white since Easter and will remain so until after half term. Pentecost is next Sunday, where the church would have a red cloth to signify this special time in the church.

Safeguarding



At St Martin's we take our safeguarding duty very seriously. Safeguarding children is the action we take to promote the welfare of children and protect them from harm.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. Every single person who comes into contact with children and families has a role to play. If you have any concerns about a child's safety or welfare you can speak to a member of our safeguarding team.

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Lees

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads: Mrs Rought, Miss Hunt and Miss Barnett

What is a Designated Safeguarding Lead?

Each school must have an appropriate senior member of staff to take lead responsibility for child protection. Key aspects of the 'Designated Safeguarding Lead' role include:

- Ensuring that all staff are aware of the processes for raising safeguarding concerns

- Ensuring all staff understand the signs of child abuse and neglect
- Referring any significant concerns to Social Care
- Monitoring children who are the subject of Child Protection and CiN (Child in Need) Plans
- Maintaining accurate and secure child protection records
- Raising awareness of the school's safeguarding policies and procedures, and ensuring these are implemented and reviewed regularly.

Our focus for this newsletter is '**County Lines**'

County Lines is the police term for gangs exploiting young people into moving drugs from a hub, normally a large city, into other markets - suburban areas and market and coastal towns - using dedicated mobile phone lines or "deal lines".

Children as young as 12 years old have been exploited into carrying drugs for gangs. This type of exploitation can involve children being trafficked away from their home area, staying in accommodation and selling and manufacturing drugs. In some cases, the dealers will take over a local property, normally belonging to a vulnerable person, and use it to operate their criminal activity from. This is known as cuckooing.

Some additional specific indicators that may be present where a child is criminally exploited through involvement in county lines are children who:

- go missing and are subsequently found in areas away from their home;
- have been the victim or perpetrator of serious violence (e.g. knife crime);
- are involved in receiving requests for drugs via a phone line, moving drugs, handing over and collecting money for drugs;
- are exposed to techniques such as 'plugging', where drugs are concealed internally to avoid detection;
- are found in accommodation that they have no connection with, often called a 'trap house or cuckooing' or hotel room where there is drug activity;
- owe a 'debt bond' to their exploiters; and
- have their bank accounts used to facilitate drug dealing.

Please follow this link For further information from the NSPCC:

[Protecting children from county lines | NSPCC Learning](#)

If you do believe that a child is at risk then please contact a Designated Safeguarding Lead at school or report your concerns by calling 0121 569 3100 (Sandwell Children's Trust). If a child is in immediate danger, you should contact the police.

You can also call NSPCC Helpline: 0808 800 5000 (free, confidential advice).

All of our staff at St Martin's have regular safeguarding training updates. Safeguarding is also part of our induction programme for new staff.

We now have a new Early Help Police Officer attached to our school. Her name is Haleema Rashid. She will be working closely with us moving forward to provide important safeguarding sessions to our children.

If you would like to speak to her or feel that you need any support from her then please let Mrs Lees know and we will be happy to arrange that for you. If you are concerned about a child, please talk to a Designated Safeguarding Lead or any member of staff in school.

Parking Issues



As you know, we have sent lots of reminders and photos to point out how dangerous the parking outside school is at the moment. Our children are so precious and we worry that there will be an accident due to the careless parking on double yellow, single yellow and Zig Zag lines outside school.

Sandwell Council and the police will be carrying out random joint visits to the area and they do have the power to issue fines. PLEASE park legally and walk to school! It could save a life!

Celebrating Attendance Success at St. Martin's Primary School!



At St. Martin's, we believe that attendance is incredibly important, and we celebrate it with enthusiasm because good attendance is an integral part of a successful education.

Weekly individual attendance Prizes

Every Friday at St. Martin's, we come together to celebrate the amazing achievements of our pupils. One of the highlights of this gathering is the attendance wheel. A child's name is entered in to the attendance wheel if they have attended school every day of the week. They receive a special prize from the 'treasure chest'!

Class attendance prizes

Each week the class with the highest attendance is announced in our worship session. The class receives a trophy for their efforts and sometimes even an extra break time!

Winning classes this half term are:

Week Ending	Winning class	Percentage
17th April	Year 3	99.33%
24th April	Year 4	98.62%
1st May	Year 4	99.31%
8th May	Year 5	100%
15th May	Year 6	100%
22nd May	Year 4 and Year 5	99.31%

Each half term the class with the highest attendance is also announced during our final worship session.

The class with the best attendance for Summer 1 is: Year 3 - 97.7%

Well done to all classes!

Termly awards

Pupils also have a chance to win Bronze, Silver and Gold certificates throughout the academic year.

If you require any support with your child's attendance or any advice please contact **Mrs Lees (Senior Attendance Champion)** or **Mrs Breckell (Attendance Officer)**.

We are happy to work together with you to ensure children achieve the best attendance possible. If you have any concerns about or barriers to your child attending school please come in to school and talk to us. We are here to help.

Our attendance is currently just above the national average! Lets continue to work together to keep this up! We are so proud!

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in making St. Martin's a place where all of our pupils can thrive.

Reach More Parents App

All of our communication is now through our Reach More Parents App, which can be found in your usual App Store.

The app is secure and only available to parents of children at our school. Both parents can access the app, but each will require their own login code, which can be supplied by the school.

The app has several functions:

Translate - you can change the language in the app to your home language.

Absence reporting - you can use the app to let us know that your child will be absent, you can also attach supporting documents, such a doctors appointments.

Newsfeed - this is where we share good news and general reminders.

Calendar - this shows the events you need to know about for your child/ren. Each day you will get a notification with what is happening on that day. All dates for the year are listed on the calendar, so you do not miss an event.

Notices - this is where we will post important information that you need to know or to act on e.g. letters about events in school. The notices will stay on your 'Noticeboard' until the event has ended.

Forms - this is where we will post forms you need to complete e.g. consent forms for trips, photo consent, clubs applications.

Messages - we can send you direct messages to your message inbox, you will also receive a message when a new notice or form has been posted for your information. You can also use the message function to message staff (please see our home school communication guidance).

Parents' Evenings - the app will be used for you to book and amend a Parent's Evening appointment.

The Hub - this is where we will put useful documents and links to websites that you may need.

Year 3 Trip -Wroxeter Roman Village

Year 3 had a fantastic day at Wroxeter Roman City. Thankfully, the weather was lovely, which made the experience even more enjoyable for everyone. The children were brilliant throughout the day and were full of enthusiasm and thoughtful questions. They loved learning about the city as it once was, when it was busy with daily life. They explored the remains of Roman buildings, including town houses, and learned about what life was like for both citizens and slaves in the Western Roman Empire. One of the highlights was learning about Roman coins, followed by the opportunity to make their own, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. It was wonderful to see how engaged they were and how much curiosity they showed.











Year 4 Trip - Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery

Year 4 visited the Birmingham museum and art gallery as part of their history learning about Ancient Egypt.

They became Archaeologists exploring Egyptian artefacts to learn more about life in ancient Egypt for pharaohs and civilians, thinking about what the artefact was used for, who used it, and what do the group of artefacts have in common.

The children asked great questions about life in Egypt and were able to delve deeper into the beliefs in the afterlife and the mummification process and had the chance to role play this process. They even had time to explore the different ancient Egyptian exhibits within the museum which included a sarcophagus and examples of hieroglyphics.

The educators at the museum were so impressed by year 4s exemplary behaviour and can't wait to invite St Martin's back to the museum.







Mini London Marathon

This term, the whole of St Martin's took part in the TCS Mini Marathon in Schools challenge. We all successfully achieved our goal by walking or running each day for a whole week, completing 2 miles each. Every child was awarded a certificate for their fantastic effort, and as a school we also received a trophy, which is now proudly on display in school.

The challenge has inspired so many of our children to become more active and enjoy running even more. Some children have already signed up to our new running club, the "St Martin's Striders", who are hoping to take part in a junior parkrun later in the summer term.







Year 4 SPARKS visit from Tipton Fire Service

Tipton Fire Service came into school to deliver an important safety session for Year 4. The children learned about fire safety in the home, what to do if they witness a fire, and how to identify safe escape routes from different places. They were also taught the stop, drop and roll technique, road safety awareness, and the dangers of water and how to stay safe near it. The children listened carefully, showed great enthusiasm, and asked thoughtful questions during the session.





Reception's Ducklings

Reception had some very special visitors! We had duck eggs that we got to watch hatch! We explored the life cycle of a duck, from egg to hatchling, duckling and ducks. We learnt how to care for them, making sure we are gentle and caring and watched them start to swim!



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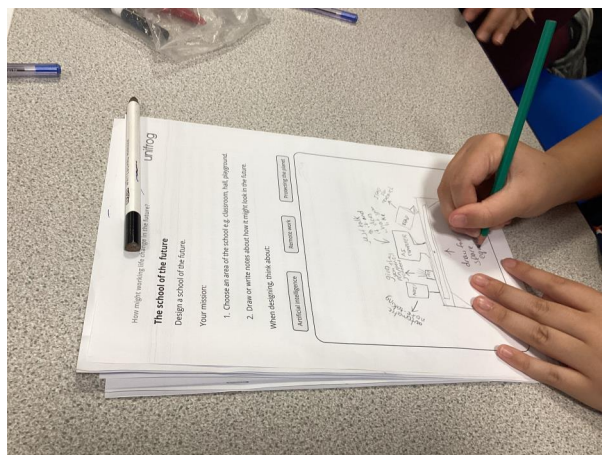


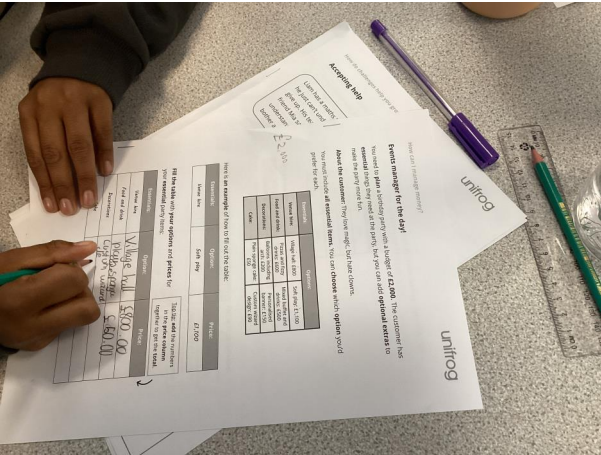


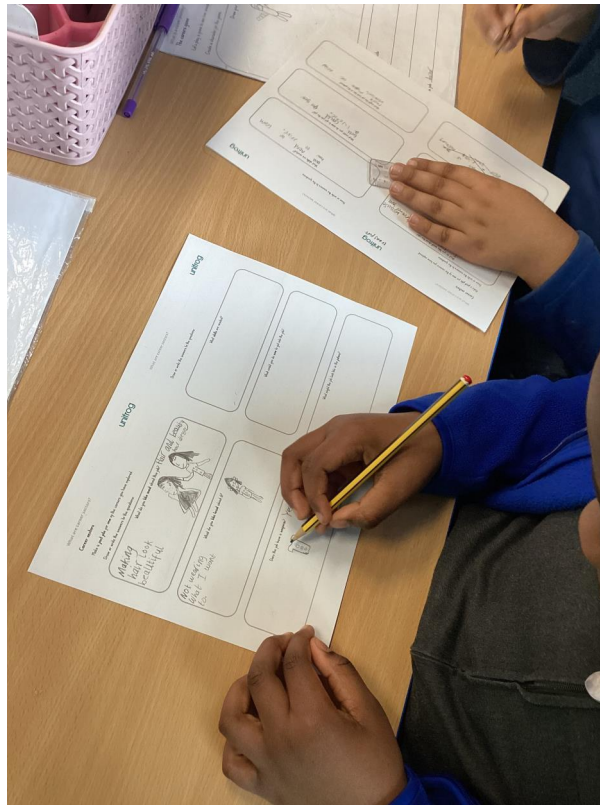


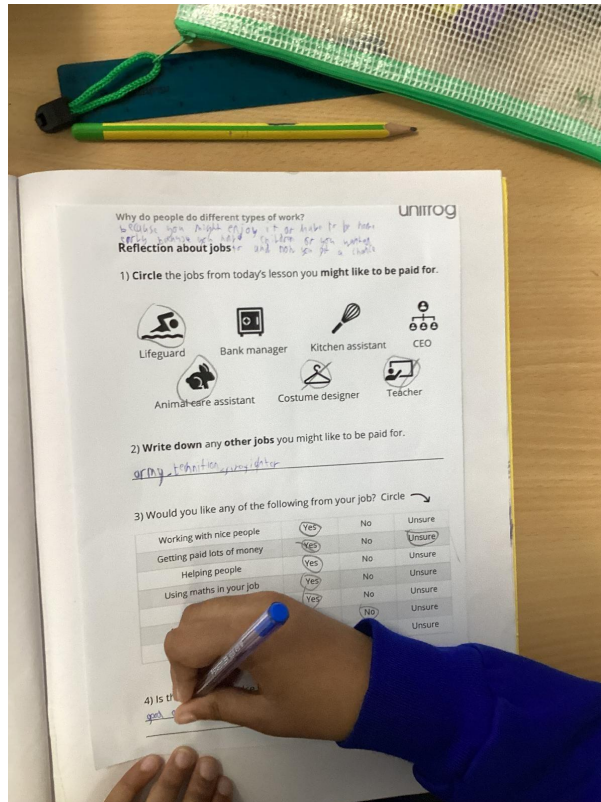
Careers Day

We held our very first careers focus day, where each class focussed on a range of different skills we need in the world of work. The children considered different jobs they might be suited to and the skills and attributes they may need to achieve their goals. Next year we will hold regular career focussed lessons, as well as our very popular, Career of the Month.









Year 6 End of Year Treat and Sleepover

Our Year 6 pupils recently enjoyed a fantastic celebration trip and overnight experience, marking the end of their primary school journey in style.

We began the day by travelling on the tram to Birmingham Five Ways, giving the children a great opportunity to experience travelling together responsibly. Our first stop was mini golf, where pupils enjoyed three different themed courses, showing great determination and plenty of friendly competition!

Following this, the children took part in an exciting immersive virtual reality experience. Using VR headsets, they explored a range of interactive games, which proved to be a real highlight of the day.

Lunch took place at Hollywood Bowl, where the pupils not only enjoyed their food but also had the chance to bowl a few games. They also spent time in the arcade, winning prizes and making the most of the experience.

After a busy day, we travelled back to school via tram and train. The evening was packed with even more fun, including time outside, karaoke, football matches, and watching Aston Villa's Europa League victory together. The children also enjoyed a range of games, including a very exciting game of hide and seek in the dark around school!

To end the day, pupils camped out overnight in the school hall, making it a truly memorable experience.

The children had an absolutely wonderful time throughout and were a credit to the school. Their behaviour was impeccable, and they conducted themselves as fantastic role models at all times. We are incredibly proud of them.







Sandwell Museums - Half term



Where booking is required via [ticketsource visit www.ticketsource.com/sandwell-museums-and-arts](https://www.ticketsource.com/sandwell-museums-and-arts)

Myths and Legends

Half Term and more at Sandwell Museums

Oak House Museum, Oak Road, West Bromwich, B70 6HJ—0121 583 0759

Have a go archery **Tuesday 28 May, 11.30am-2pm**, Meet Robin Hood and practice your archery skills suitable for all ages. Test your knowledge with our Flying Legends quiz and enjoy our outdoor games. Crafts available from 50p. House, gardens and tea room open from 10am. Free entry.

Myths, Monsters & Legends from the Sky **Wednesday 27 May, 11.30am and 2pm**, join us for a bright, story-rich journey through the legends, uncovering how ancient cultures mapped their myths onto the heavens. A playful blend of folklore and astronomy, perfect for curious minds! Expect stories, crafts, games and fun. Suitable for ages 7+. Booking is essential via [TicketSource](https://www.ticketsource.com), £4.00 per ticket. Sandwell Referrals will be here with crafts and games. Trails and outdoor games, House, gardens and tea room open from 11am. Free Entry.

Bromwich Hall Museum, Hall Green Rd, West Bromwich, B71 2EA—0121 588 2085

The Bromwich Hall Guide to Magical Creatures & Where to Find Them **Tuesday 28 May, sessions at 11.30am and 1.00pm**. Step onto the grounds of Bromwich Hall and help us search for friendly magical creatures hiding in the trees and secret corners. Expect hands-on crafts and a treasure hunt around the grounds. A perfect day of imaginative discovery and a little bit of magic. Suitable for ages 6+. Tickets cost £4, booking essential via [TicketSource](https://www.ticketsource.com). Please note the house will not be open to visitors, this is an outdoors activity so please dress accordingly.

Nature Day **Thursday 28 May, 11am - 3pm**. Join SandBats for nature activities including pond dipping and enjoy feeds on nature crafts in the grounds. (No Play are here with games and activities. All ages welcome, no booking required. Entry free.

Join us on the grounds **Friday 29 May, 11am - 3pm**. Enjoy a relaxing day in our grounds with outdoor games, find our fairy houses, and follow the trail.

Wednesbury Museum—**Hollyhead Rd, W510 7DF 0121 566 0665**

Anglican Season Week **Wednesday 27 May & Thursday 28 May 11am - 3pm**. Design and make waxen brooches, shields, swords and crosses. Enjoy our game goods activity and trail. Suitable for all ages. Free entry, small charge for crafts £2.5. Drop in, no booking required.

Saxon Takeover Day - The Saxons are coming! **Saturday 30 May 11am - 3pm**. Step back in time with costume characters from the Tapes of Merica on the Takeover the Museum. See the display of reconstructed Saxon items including jewellery, warrior gear and weapons, enjoy demonstrations and music. Also young visitors can enjoy our Saxon crafts and trails. Free entry, charge for crafts.

Hadrian's Wall House Museum and Old Hall on Barnard Castle **York, YO10 7JH (by rail) 01346 589 444**

Joan & David **Thursday 28 May 11.30am & 2pm**. Uncover the real life animal encounters that were so strange, unusual or bizarre that they have inspired modern myths or reached legendary status in their own right. Expect stories, crafts, games and fun. Suitable for ages 7+. Booking is essential via [TicketSource](https://www.ticketsource.com), £4.00 per ticket. Also join in with themed trails or activities from Sandwell Referrals from 11am. Join FREE.

Wings, Five & Water **Friday 29 May 11.30 & 1pm**. Discover the giant beasts, clever tricksters and magical creatures that challenged heroes and made important lessons about courage and kindness. Expect stories, crafts, games and treasure hunt. Suitable for ages 7+. Booking is essential via [TicketSource](https://www.ticketsource.com), £4.00 per ticket. Join in with themed trails from 11am. Join FREE.

Discover Sandwell Museums
Late May, June and Early July
General information at
www.sandwell.gov.uk/sandwell-museums
Check out current events at:
www.sandwell.gov.uk/sandwell-museums
Follow us on social media: @sandwellmuseums

Sandwell Families Together Programme



Families Together

Supporting families living in Sandwell to improve family relationships and prevent domestic abuse.

Are you a dad looking to build a stronger relationship with your child or partner?

Are you a parent worried about conflict in your relationship and how this may be impacting your child/children?

Are you a mum who would like a better relationship with your partner?

Our supportive, approachable team offer:

- 'Any Man Can' programme offers 12 sessions of group support, each session is approx. 2 and half hours each session,
- 'Women's Toolkit' programme offers 10 sessions of group support, each session is approx. 2 and half hours each session, and
- One-to-one support providing up to three one-on-one sessions.

Accessible for residents of Sandwell, 18 years or over.

For more information, or to make a referral, please contact:

T: 07816 086 861 / 07769 915 977

E: familiestogethersandwell@family-action.org.uk

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4 Community Trust - wrap around care



Breakfast & Afterschool Clubs

Did you know that you could be **saving money** on your childcare using Best Start In Life...?



One option allows you to save money if your household has a yearly income less than **£100,000 PER YEAR**

Visit their website to find out more:
 beststartinlife.gov.uk

Want to find out more about out clubs?
Contact Us NOW!!!



0121 752 5969



Our wrap around care is run by 4 Community Trust, who run many breakfast and after school clubs in the local area, they have a great reputation and are competitively priced. They offer lots of flexibility in how many sessions you need to book, they have an app where you can manage your bookings and payments and they accept childcare vouchers.

The club takes place in our spare classroom. It has a kitchen area, so that meals can be prepared on site. Parents can access the room without coming onto the main school reception before and after school office hours. This will be via a bell or a phone call to the staff on duty. If your child gets space in a school run after school club, they can be taken to this club by school staff if needed. **Please remember that there is no guarantee of your child gaining a space in a school run after school club each half term, so please do not rely on this for childcare.**

In order to book a place you will need to call the number on the flyer below, you will then find out how to register on the app and how to set your child up with access to the wrap around care. As 4 Community Trust is an independent organisation, any queries about booking and payments will need to go through them please, not the main school office.

We really hope that you are pleased with this offer and it makes managing work and the school run that little bit easier.

To view 4 Community Trust's Prospectus, please visit our website:

SIPS - new lunch menu

Mission Nutrition Menu 2026/27

Available Daily: Water, Seasonal Salad, Bread, Yoghurt and Seasonal Fresh Fruit

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
Monday	- Chicken Goujons - Pasta in Tomato Sauce - Vegan Chicken Style Fillet - Pasta in Tomato Sauce - Broccoli - Pineapple Sponge & Custard	- Quorn Southern Style Burger - Savory Rice - Peas & Carrots - Mac 'n' Cheese with Garlic Bread - Peas & Carrots - Chocolate Arctic Roll	- Chicken Curry - with Rice & Naan Bread - Cheesy Tomato Pasta Bake - Garlic Bread - Chocolate & Cherry Muffins
Tuesday	- Cheesy Bean Wings - Mini Corn on the Cob - Garlic Herby Potatoes - Fishless Fingers - Mini Corn on the Cob - Garlic Herby Potatoes - Brownie Bites & Mandarin Oranges	- Roast Chicken & Gravy - Roast Potatoes - Broccoli - Carrots - Quorn Tikka Curry - Dhal & Naan Bread - Jam Sponge & Custard	- Pork Hot Dog - Baked Jacket Potatoes - Baked Beans - Vegetarian Hotdog - Baked Jacket Potatoes - Baked Beans - Lemon Drizzle Cake
Wednesday	- Brunch Lunch (Pork Sausage, Hash Brown, Baked Beans, Omelette) - Vegetarian Brunch Lunch (Vegetarian Sausage, Hash Brown, Baked Beans, Omelette) - Cocoa Crunch Tray Bake	- Jerk Chicken - Half a Baked Potato - Peas & Sweetcorn - Mediterranean Ragout - Pasta - Peas & Sweetcorn - Chocolate Cookie	- Fish Fingers - Mashed Potato - Peas & Sweetcorn - Vegetarian Mince Cottage Pie - Pasta & Sweetcorn - Vanilla Ice Cream
Thursday	- Cajun Chicken - Half a Baked Potato - Sweetcorn - Margherita Pizza - Half a Baked Potato - Sweetcorn - Fruit Jelly	- Loaded Pizza - Baked Jacket Potatoes - Sweetcorn - Vegetarian Chili - with Homemade Tortilla Chips & Rice - Fruit Jelly	- Beef Bolognese - Pasta & Garlic Bread - Margherita Pizza - Pasta - Collesse - Strawberry Mousse
Friday	- Fish Fingers - Chips - Garden Peas - Quorn Nuggets - Chips - Peas - Banana Mousse	- Fish Goujons - Chips - Spaghetti Hoops - Crispy Vegetable Burger - Chips - Spaghetti Hoops - Ice-cream Sundae	- Harry Ramsden Junior Battered Pollock - Harry Ramsden Sweet Potato & Salmon Fishcakes - Chips - Peas - Quorn & Sweet Potato Curry - Chips - Peas - Sprinkle Tray Bake & Custard
Sainsbury's	- Vegetarian - Vegetarian - Vegetarian - Vegetarian - Vegetarian	- Vegetarian - Vegetarian - Vegetarian - Vegetarian - Vegetarian	- Vegetarian - Vegetarian - Vegetarian - Vegetarian - Vegetarian

Easy Fundraising



We're registered with easyfundraising, which means you can help us raise funds for FREE.

Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! All you need to do is sign up and remember to use easyfundraising whenever you shop online.

It's easy and completely FREE! These donations really mount up, so please sign up to support us at:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/st-martins-c-of-e-primary-school-tipton>

Road Safety



Can parents and carers please be vigilant when crossing the roads. You are the one who will be with your children at the roadside every day. When you are out with your child you will have good opportunities to reinforce road safety messages. Please think about telling your child about the importance of finding safer places to cross, stopping behind the kerb, looking, listening, and thinking, holding their hands even if using a lollipop person or pedestrian facility. Making sure they have good visibility, taking their hoods down and no distractions with phones or friends when near roads. This will help your child to develop good road safety habits at an early age and reinforce your own road safety awareness.

My Clothing - Uniform Supplier

We are delighted to inform you that you can now buy uniform with our school logo on from My Clothing:

[St Martin's Primary School – My Clothing](#)

Uniform can also still be purchased from [The School Uniform Merchant](#)



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Office Post Box



There is now a blue post box located outside of the main reception doors. Please feel free to put any correspondence you have for the office in this post box such as reply slips, etc. The post box is checked twice daily.

School car parks



School car parks are for the use of staff and official visitors ONLY at all times. INCLUDING WHEN COLLECTING CHILDREN FROM AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES and NURSERY.

Please find alternative parking away from the school premises When parking, please respect our neighbours by parking considerately and not block driveways or park on double yellow lines.

Key Dates (including training day dates for 2026/27)



Key Dates

2025/26

SUMMER TERM 2025/26

Friday 22nd May - Break up for Half Term

Monday 1st June - **School Closed** - training day 4

Tuesday 2nd June - Return to school

Tuesday 2nd June - Start of year 4 Multiplication Check

Thursday 4th June - Non Uniform - bring toiletries

Friday 5th June - Class photographs

Monday 8th June - Year 1 phonics testing week

Friday 12th June - Non uniform - bring bottles

Friday 19th June - Non Uniform - bring a teddy or a toy

Thursday 24th June - Non uniform - bring chocolates or sweets

Friday 26th June - Summer Fair 3:30pm-5:30pm

Wednesday 1st July - Years 1/2 Sports Day 1:15pm-2:15pm

Wednesday 1st July - Years 3/4 Sports Day - 2:15pm-3:15pm

Thursday 2nd July - Meet your the New teacher!

Monday 6th July - EYFS Sports Day - 9:15am and 2:15pm

Wednesday 8th July - reports to parents

Wednesday 8th July - year 5 Sports Day 1:15pm-2:15pm

Wednesday 8th July - Year 6 Sports Day 2:15pm-3:15pm

Friday 10th July - Mental Health and Well being Day 6 - non uniform

Tuesday 14th July - Summer Rock Steady Concert

Thursday 16th July - Year 6 Leavers' Play and Prom

Friday 17th July - Last day of term for children

Monday 21st July - School Closed - training day 5

Training Days 2026/27

Tuesday 1st September - School Closed - Training Day 1

Wednesday 2nd September - School Closed - Training Day 2

Monday 2nd November - School Closed - Training Day 3

Monday 7th June - School Closed - Training Day 4

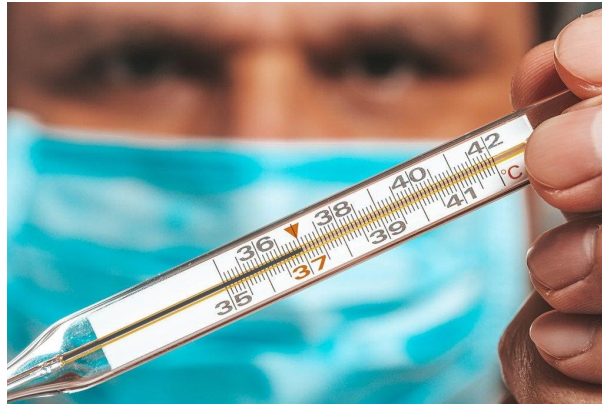
Wednesday 21st July - School Closed- Training Day 5

Infections Reminder

Please do not send your child to school if they have a temperature and are too unwell to be in school. They should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until the temperature has gone. If your child is well enough to be in school then they should be in school as their education is important to their wellbeing and attainment; we will give you a call if they feel unwell, don't worry!

The latest guidance about what you should do if your child has symptoms will always be on the NHS website (below).

For further information, please visit the NHS Website [here](#) or call NHS 119.



Operation Encompass

St Martin's is part of Sandwell's Operation Encompass. This is an initiative that enhances communication between the police and schools where a child is at risk from domestic abuse.

Operation Encompass has been established to help schools provide in-school support to children who have been present at, exposed to or involved in any domestic abuse incident.

We know that children can be significantly harmed, physically and/or emotionally, during these situations, and that it also negatively affects their learning and behaviour in class.

Therefore, as part of the Operation Encompass procedure, and to help mitigate the resulting negative impact, school will now receive a confidential information from West Midlands Police or Children's Services regarding any child or young person has been witness to, or involved in, any reported domestic abuse incident.

Here at St Martin's, we have a dedicated and child-focussed Safeguarding Team. They are specially trained to effectively use the information the Police share, in confidence, and enable the school to provide the right support to any child and their family.

We always endeavour to offer the best support possible to our pupils and believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

More information can be found at <https://www.operationencompass.org/>

However, if you have any concerns or questions regarding Operation Encompass, please do not hesitate to speak to a Designate Safeguarding Lead.

Operation Encompass



Supporting children and young
people exposed to domestic abuse
