

# St Martin's C of E Primary School

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'I can do all things through  
Christ who gives me strength'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Introducing the St Martin's Super 7

I am thrilled to inform you about an exciting, new initiative that we will be launching after half term, which will help to develop our children's strength of character. We are calling it our **St Martin's Super 7**, designed by staff to develop the characteristics that we know will benefit the children in their journey through St Martin's and beyond. We aim to give our children the knowledge, skills and attributes to be successful in their future lives.

Here are the seven characters, which we will introduce to the children on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February**. They are of course, superheroes, so we would love all the children to dress up as superheroes for the day, this can just be as simple as a cape!

We will share the Super 7 with the children through a whole school assembly and then a full day focussed on one of our Inspirational Individuals (see below).



For the children to truly understand what these characteristics look like, we will use a range of opportunities through our usual curriculum e.g. History, Science, RE all have examples of people who have had to show these characteristics. There are also characters in books and even Bible stories we share, so the teachers will discuss the Super 7 when appropriate. These subtle

messages will ensure that the children see that these characteristics are used by and needed by everyone, even when it is sometimes hard!

As well as this, we are going to be delivering a more structured approach to teaching the children about the Super 7. Through specific people we have chosen to be our Inspirational Individuals and through our new career's focus.

### Inspirational Individuals

As a staff we have chosen well-known people whose life stories and achievements will teach the children about how the Super 7 have been needed to succeed and achieve in real life. We have worked hard to choose people who represent a diverse range of characteristics e.g. gender, age, race, religion, disability, locality and area of expertise. We have sports people, artists, scientists, activists to show how the Super 7 is needed in all walks of life. We have also been mindful to include a local hero for each year group, Lenny Henry, The Three Degrees (WBA) and Blind Dave will feature this year. Please see the grid below for who we have chosen for this year for each year group.

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|------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Year 1<br>Year 2 | David Attenborough | Lenny Henry      | Frida Kalo        |
| Year 3<br>Year 4 | Stephen Hawking    | Malala Yousafzai | Dave Heeley       |
| Year 5<br>Year 6 | Jane Goodall       | WBA – 3 degrees  | Stephen Wiltshire |

### Careers

As you know we asked for your help in sourcing people who would be able to come and talk to classes or groups of children about their job and how they got there, demonstrating how the Super 7 have been needed to achieve and develop a career by real life, relatable people. We want to open the children's eyes to what is possible, by speaking to local people and those from further afield. So far, we have been contacted by a social worker, family lawyer, a theatre manager, a construction worker and even the agony aunt from the Telegraph! My aim is for the children to have half termly talks by people in a range of careers, so if you can help, please let me know!

We will be asking the children to reflect on the Super 7 they find the hardest and to really work on challenging themselves and to use the characteristics that they have learnt about in their day-to-day approach to school life. We will celebrate and recognise their efforts in using the Super 7.

I am so excited to launch this event and hope that the children are full of enthusiasm for developing their Super 7!

Warmest regards,

Mrs Rought  
Headteacher

