

# St Martin's Newsletter



SUMMER TERM - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July

## Rock Kidz

On **Thursday Rock kidz** will be joining us again to finish off the year with a **celebration**, learning about **Perseverance, Resilience & Dreams**. The children will learn an original song called '**Don't Quit**' which reminds them to never give up and always persevere with short and long term goals they have.

## Chester Zoo Takeover Day

Some of the **school council** represented our school at **Chester Zoo** on **Thursday** during the school takeover day. Members of the public commented that they learned so much from our pupils who were **confident and polite**. There are lots of '**tweets**' from **@learnatCZ** and pictures on Facebook for you to see.



## Well done to everyone who got a certificate this week.

Purple Tie certificates are given for children who embody our rules of being Kind Respectful and Responsible.

**Year R – Harry A & Gabby C**

**Year 2 – Tyler HG & Heidi M**

**Year 5 – Olivia B & Ralph R**

## Online Safety

This week's safety advice is what you need to know about **Rumble**. This platform gives a voice to 'influencers' that have been blocked from other social media sites. If you would like to learn more about how to stay safe using it click the link or visit **National Online Safety - All Guides** for more advice and information.

## Summer Holiday Activities

Halton Borough Council is delighted to announce that it has secured additional funding to enable local providers to offer **FREE activities** during the summer holiday period to school aged children from Reception to Year 11, who receive benefits-related to free school meals. There are also a number of places available to other vulnerable groups of children and young people, such as **SEND, Young Carers, NEET**.

Activities include sport, drama, arts, music and health and wellbeing activities. Follow the link to see the **free! activities and food**.

<https://www3.halton.gov.uk/Pages/health/hit/start/haf.aspx>

## Behaviour

From **Monday** we will be tightening up on our **behaviour system**, this is to ensure that the standards of behaviour across the school do not slip as we approach the end of term.

A message will be sent via School spider with more details.

## Attendance

*Year R - 95% 9 Lates*

*Year 1 - 90%*

*Year 2 - 93% 7 Lates*

*Year 3 - 97%*

*Year 4 - 96% 2 Lates*

*\*Year 5 - 90%\**

*Year 6 - 95% 3 Lates*

4 classes with less than 10 lates

**\*Well done to year 5, this weeks Dojo Champs\***

Anyone who comes into school after 8:50am is marked as late. Please try to be an attendance



## Thank You

I would just like to recognise our amazing team of staff who have given up their own time (and sleep), unpaid to look after children on **residential** over the last few weeks. It takes an awful lot of **planning and preparation** to give our children these experiences and I know from the comments the children have made that they **had a ball**.

I am sure you will join me saying a huge **thank you** to them.