

# St Martin's Newsletter



AUTUMN TERM - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September

## Welcome Back

I hope you all had a lovely summer break and the fact that the warm weather waited until we returned did not spoil it. It has been lovely to see all the children **well rested** and **looking smart** in their uniforms this week. They have all settled back into school well and are eager to get on with their learning. We have made an **excellent** start to our attendance mission this year so **well done** and **thank you** 😊. This year we **welcome Mrs Moseley** to the team as she joins us in **year 4**. **Fr Ravi** wanted me to pass on his **thanks** for the gifts and well wishes as he begins his ministry in Telford.

As always a member of the **Senior leadership** team will be available **every morning** on the school gate and if you need anything you can contact me by coming into school, phoning the office or by email.

## Attendance

Year R - 100% 0 Lates  
Year 1 - 96% 2 Lates  
Year 2 - 98% 5 Lates  
Year 3 - 95% 2 Lates  
Year 4 - 98% 3 Lates  
**\*Year 5 - 95% 3 Lates\***  
Year 6 - 89% 2 Lates  
ALL 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



**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.

## Extra Curricular Clubs

Extra curricular clubs will begin on **Monday** and you can sign up using the survey form on school spider.

## Fr Emeka

On **Wednesday** we celebrated our first Mass with **Father Emeka**, where we all welcomed him into our St Martin's Family. We are looking forward to working with him in developing the faith journeys of our children.



## Online Safety

This week's safety advice is what you need to know about **live streaming** and is attached with this newsletter.



**Year R – Alexandra Crothers**  
**Theo Fry**  
**Year 1 – Olivia T & Dolly-Mai B**  
**Alice B**  
**Year 2 – Parker M & Rosalie C**  
**Ava F**  
**Year 3 – Amelia B & Damien C**  
**Amelia F & Lillie-Rose HG**  
**Year 4 – Noah MC**  
**Joaquin V**  
**Year 5 – Luke B & Laura R**  
**Jessica-Lee B**  
**Year 6 – Briea M & Max D**  
**Kaitlyn H**

## New Year Information

Uniform information can be found on the website and is available from **Laser Schoolwear** in the **Old Town** or **Boydells** in **Widnes**. Please make sure you have **correct PE kit** as children will not be able to represent the school without it. If you are struggling to get the purple PE shorts please let the office know as we are able to order them into school.

**Holiday dates** are available on the website. We will be really focussing on our attendance this year so remember **NO** holidays in term time will be authorised.

If your child is now in **Year 3** or your circumstances have changed and you think you may be entitled to **Free School Meals** we advise all parents to complete the online application form <https://cyp.halton.gov.uk/Synergy/Live/SynergyWeb/Parents/default.aspx>.

### PE Days

**PE days** for this term are as follows:

Mon – Cricket – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Thurs – PE – Years 1, 2, 3, 5 & 6

Fri – Judo – Year 5

Fri – Swimming – Year 4

Children are to come to school in their **PE kits** on the days they have PE. **Year 4** are to come in **full uniform** on the Friday for swimming.

### EYFS Parents Meeting

There will be a welcome meeting for the **EYFS** parents on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September** at **2.30pm** in the EYFS classroom.

### Outgrown Uniform

Thank you for all your generosity! We have received a lot of good condition uniform but are still in need of **cardigans** if anyone has outgrown some and they are still in good condition.

### Parent Governors

Our parent governors tenure has come to an end so we are looking for **two parents** to fill these posts. A separate message will come out next week but if you would like to speak to me about what governance entails please get in touch.

### Year3 Residential Parents Meeting

On **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September** there will be a meeting about the upcoming **Y3** residential trip to The Conway Centre – Burwardsley at **3pm** in the school hall.

### School Council

Please see below for this years **school council** as voted by the children ...

YR – Theo & Ellenor

Y1 – Leo & Gabby

Y2 – Vlad & Vanessa

Y3 – Cathryn & Tommy

Y4 – Heidi & Ewan

Y5 – Jessica & Logan

Y6 – Archie & Olivia

### Coffee Morning

**ADDvanced solutions** will be coming into school on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September** between **9 and 10.30am** – This is an agency who can support families and children with Neurodiversity such as ADHD and ASD. **All parents are welcome** to attend.

