



To all our Jewish families at St Martin's – we wish you a happy and healthy Passover. Should you need us to take into consideration Passover dietary laws next week, please do not hesitate to email the office. Please be reminded that we break up on Thursday 1st April – as is usual, after school clubs and tea time club will not run during the last week of term, However, Gifted and Talented sessions and Catch up classes will continue as normal.



This Week's Shooting Stars



- Charlotte:** For being selfless and showing kindness to her peers
- Dylan J:** Extra effort to achieve a beautiful standard of writing for his mini beast nursery rhyme
- Kabir:** Independently writing a wonderful mini beast nursery rhyme
- Azikwe:** Determination to answer questions appropriately
- Amba:** For using fantastic vocabulary to describe how Traction Man might be feeling in our core text
- Bhim:** For asking wonderfully thoughtful and spiritual questions during RE
- Amar M:** For being a great class helper and a team player
- Joshua G:** For showing fantastic independence towards his work
- Lara:** For great effort in Maths and phonic work
- Beau, Siyona, Christina and Zack:** For working enthusiastically and co-operatively, to write and perform their own dramatization of a scene from Wind in the Willows
- Amira:** For sharing her knowledge on fraction work with enthusiasm.
- Ambika:** For an outstanding poster on plant reproduction
- Alan, Dylan and Elijah:** For being a great team players and achieving highly in creating a document on plant reproduction
- Max W (Form 5):** For great pace during Maths lessons
- Kassanadra:** For being an outstanding team player and helping her group to organise and record a promotional advert
- Kenza:** For great contribution and insight, during class discussions
- Chloe M:** For an engaging piece on the discovery of penicillin

Head Teacher's awards have been awarded to **Sophia T** for excellent progress with high frequency words and to **Ella** for performing a superbly written speech on climate change.

Golden Tea is an opportunity for children to show Mrs Wilson the work they have completed that week of which they are most proud, whilst enjoying juice and biscuits together. The Following children were chosen at random to enjoy Golden Tea with Mrs Wilson next week

Viraaj

Elijah J

Summer

Ian

A huge congratulations to Cameron and Stella, who last weekend walked 26 times around Sunnyhill park as part of Grief Encounters 'forget-me-not' walk. – They have raised £2,760! A truly wonderful achievement. We are all very proud of you.

Diary Dates (all subject to Government guidelines)

Wednesday 21st April	11+ Information Meeting	Teams at 5pm	Current Form 5 Parents
4th – 7th May	Bikeability for Form 6 – Details to come		
Monday 10th May	Individual and Siblings School Photo Day		
Wednesday 30th June	Full School Photo Day		
Wednesday 30th June Welcome	Transition Day	School at 1.30pm	Sept '21 New Parents
Thursday 8th July 20	Prize Giving	St Michael's at 2pm	All Parents Welcome
Friday 9th July 20	Form 6 Leaver's Service	School at 2.30pm	Form 6 pupils only

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2021

Return to School: Wednesday 8th September 2021

Half Term Break: Monday 18th October to Friday 29th October 2021

Term Ends: Friday 10th December 2021

Spring Term 2022:

Return to School: Tuesday 4th January 2022

Half Term Break: Monday 14th February to Friday 18th February 2022

Term Ends: Friday 1st April 2022

Summer Term 2022:

Return to School: Tuesday 26th April 2022

Half Term Break: Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022

Term Ends: Friday 15th July 2022

Autumn Term 2022:

Return to School: Wednesday 7th September 2022

We are looking forward to a few special events in the final week of term:

Assembly We will be starting the week with a special Easter assembly by Father Steven that he has created especially for St Martin's School pupils. This will explain the meaning of Easter for Christians and why it is celebrated. We are most grateful to him for thinking of us and taking the time to create this video assembly.

Sponsored Skip Throughout the week's outdoor PE lessons, children will be undertaking their sponsored skip activities. Please ensure the forms and monies raised are returned to school on Tuesday. We will be announcing the Form and individuals who raised the most money in next week's assembly.

Easter Egg Hunt Mrs Wilson has kindly organised an Easter egg hunt for each class on the last day of term – we are eggcited to see the children enjoy this fun eggperience!!

Form 6 event Form 6 is a very special year at St Martin's School and we are disappointed that the COVID restrictions have limited some of the events this year. However, we are pleased to announce that as restrictions are being lifted and in line with government guidelines, we have been able to arrange a few more experiences for them next term. This includes a remote lesson with the Police about safety, a 4 day Bikeability course to improve road safety skills when cycling, 6 weeks of Forest School provision -1 afternoon each week and their week long outdoor adventurous activities residential.

After the Easter holiday, we will be re-opening the school to some visitors such as external professionals, admission tours and pupils taking entry assessments. Our COVID risk assessment has been updated to reflect this and all visitors are being asked to adhere to our strict COVID-Secure visitor protocol including adults wearing masks and maintaining 2m distancing and prospective pupils undertaking a lateral flow test prior to entry.

We are delighted to announce that we will be running our summer camp during the following weeks –

19th July, 26th July, 2nd August and 9th August.

(Government guidelines allowing) you will be able to book by the week or individual days and will be open to all children attending St Martin's along with those who will be joining us in September. Sibling discounts will be available and all details will be provided upon return to school after the Easter break. Many thanks.