

St Martin's Newsletter



Autumn TERM 2026/2027

Friday 2nd October

Attendance

This week's whole school attendance is 93.6%. Remember anyone arriving at school after 8:50 am will be marked late. Let's be an attendance HERO!

			
	Attendance	Lateness	Purple Points
Nursery	91.89%	2	Not started
Reception	93.94%	2	11.3
Year 1	92.86%	6	17.7
Year 2	97.31%	3	12.7
Year 3	86.43%	1	14.3
Year 4	98.12%	8	15.3
Year 5	87.01%	7	15.9
Year 6	100%	3	10.7

Year 1 and Year 5 win the bonus break this week.

St Martin's Stars

Well done to all our certificate winners this week!

			
	Shining Star	Purple Tie	Our Values
Nursery	Jack	Koa	Chrislyn
Reception	Ariella	Tommy	Penelope
Year 1	Lucas	Archie	Isla
Year 2	Reuben	Isabella	Arthur
Year 3	Amelia	Kohnan	Isla
Year 4	Phoebe	William	Katie
Year 5	Savannah	Halle	Layton
Year 6	Cathryn	Cathryn	Reggie

Safety Advice

This guide explains the basics of [allergies and anaphylaxis](#), potentially life-threatening reactions that educators, carers, and parents alike should be able to recognise and respond to quickly.

Message from Mrs Ming

We have all had a lovely week, working hard. I have set a challenge today for each class – the class who has the most dinners booked at home will get 5 minutes extra play on Fridays. If everyone in the class books (including packed lunch) they get 10 minutes extra golden time. The children are very excited to see who will get the reward 😊

Just a reminder that we **no longer** use school gateway or spider for messaging and if you send a message including absence this way then we will NOT receive it.

Due to Benedict's Law there have been some changes to how we support allergies in school.

We are **an allergy aware school** which means that we try to ensure that common allergens are not brought into school. I have attached some information for you and am asking that nuts in particular, are not included in packed lunches. Thanks

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Parent Notice Board

Y6 Assembly Friday 25th September 9am

Y5 Assembly Friday 2nd October 9am

Y4 Assembly Friday 9th October 9am

Monday 2nd November **RockKidz Whole school**

Wednesday 4th November Whole school Mass 10am

Wednesday 4th November Parent's evening 1.40-6pm **EARLY CLOSE**

Friday 6th November **INSET DAY**

Clubs

Monday Choir with Mr Scott for Year 3-6

Thursday Film Club with Mrs Parker for Year 3 & 4

Thursday Sports Club with Mr Cullen for Year 5 & 6

Friday Lego Club with Mrs Williams for reception Y1 & Y2

School Lottery

CONGRATULATIONS to last week's winner

26/09/2026 Ms M who won £6.25

You can buy [tickets here](#)

This month you can win

the brand-new iPhone 18 Pro Max 512GB!



and recently a school and parent won 10k to share.

Thank you to all who have bought tickets – school has raised £346.80 through ticket sales.

The **more tickets bought the bigger the prize** so please share and you could win £200 for referring a friend.

Catholic Life and Reflection

The Wednesday Word is a resource for parents to use when discussing the [weekly Gospel](#) with their families.

All parents and families are welcome to join our whole school for Mass to celebrate St Martin's Feast day on

WEDNESDAY 4th November at 10am.

The friends of St Martin's are hoping to put on a few fun fundraising events for the children. All the money raised goes towards things like paying for visitors to come into the school and subsidizing school trips, so parents pay less. If you are interested in helping, let the office know and we will pass on your details.

Future events include

Fancy dress disco – Friday 16th October

Christmas Film night – Thursday 17th December

Christmas Fayre – Monday 21st December

If you would like to Buy a stall for the fayre also let us know.

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ALLERGIES & ANAPHYLAXIS

An allergy is an overreaction of the immune system to a food or substance that's usually harmless. Symptoms can be mild, but for some people they can be very serious. This is known as anaphylaxis.



HOW TO SAY ANAPHYLAXIS: ANA-FIL-AX-IS



ALLERGIES AND ANAPHYLAXIS

- Mild allergy symptoms are treated with antihistamines.
- Anaphylaxis is treated with adrenaline, which is administered via an adrenaline device, injected into the outer upper thigh or using a nasal device.
- Anaphylaxis is a medical emergency and a threat to life.



WHAT ADRENALINE DOES

Adrenaline reduces swelling, opens the patient's airways and raises their blood pressure. Patients must go to hospital for monitoring, as the reaction could return.



ANAPHYLAXIS SYMPTOMS

AIRWAY

Symptoms include swelling in the throat, tongue or upper airways; tightening of the throat; a hoarse voice; and difficulty swallowing.



BREATHING

Symptoms include persistent cough; sudden onset of wheezing; breathing difficulty; and noisy breathing.



CIRCULATION

Symptoms include pale and clammy skin; dizziness; feeling faint; sudden sleepiness; tiredness; confusion; and loss of consciousness.



In extreme cases of anaphylaxis, there could be a dramatic fall in the patient's blood pressure. The patient may become weak and floppy, and have a sense of something terrible happening. Any of the ABC symptoms listed above may lead to collapse and unconsciousness and, on rare occasions, be fatal.

TOP 14 FOOD ALLERGENS:

(However, be aware people can be allergic to anything.)



CELERY



FISH



CRUSTACEANS



EGGS



MILK



SOYA



LUPIN



CEREALS



TREE NUTS



SESAME



MUSTARD



MOLLUSCS



PEANUTS



SULPHITES

NON-FOOD ALLERGENS:



POLLEN



PET HAIR/DANDER



INSECT VENOM



MEDICATION/DRUGS

LINKS TO FURTHER RESOURCES – Scan the QR codes to find out more



AllergyWise®



EpiPen



Jext



ADRENALINE AND AADs

Meet Our Expert

Anaphylaxis UK is the only UK-wide charity operating solely for the growing numbers of people at risk of serious allergic reactions and anaphylaxis. While there's no treatment or cure for anaphylaxis, we believe that by providing information, training and support, there's a brighter future for people living with serious allergies.



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