

ST. MARTIN'S NEWS

6th October 2023

Website - <http://www.st-martinsoldham.co.uk/>



Our Christian theme this half term is:
Thankfulness.



Weekly Awards

Our Weekly Award winners are:

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Orian Gibbs
Ryan Cheetham
Mya Payne
Charly Habishaw
Isabel Cleworth
Jedikiah Hague
Lillie Anne Quinlan
Allissia Swords

Care about other people's feelings.

JIGGY OF THE WEEK

Long Sunny Chan
Amelia Firby-Ure
Sara Blindu
Sophie Ferris
Willow Poole
Oakley Lambert
Ella-Mae Kershaw
Joshua Jake Adams



Arbour App

We are now using Arbor within school and are asking all parents to download the Arbor app to access important information about School. If school don't have your email address, please could you contact us, and we can send out an email with a link to sign up. Look out for dinner money payments on Arbor as this is now up and running.

School lunch provision

If you wish to change your child's provision for lunch, from packed lunches or school dinners, please let the school office know, giving at least **one week's notice**. This will ensure that enough meals are made in the school kitchen, and that you are not continuing to be charged for meals if you are now providing a packed lunch. **If the office is unaware of a meal change, you will be liable for paying for the dinners that have been provided for your child.**

Current Year 6 pupils applying for secondary school places September 2024

A reminder to all **current Year 6 parent/carers**. All applications for secondary school need to be completed online via the Oldham council website. This system will be open from **1st August** and will close at **5pm on 31st October**. Please do not forget to apply to avoid not being allocated a school of your choice.

If you do not have access to the internet, there are computers in all Oldham libraries, where staff will be happy to help you.

Parents Evening

Parent's Evening will be held on **Monday, 16th October**.

All appointments can be made via **Arbor**.

Bookings will be open from midday on Monday, 9th October.



Individual Photographs

The photographer was in school on Tuesday 3rd October 2023. You should receive an email by the **end of the weekend** with your child's photograph. If you have not received an email by the end of the weekend, please contact Ian stating your child's name and year group via email - ianwallis@icloud.com

Flu Vaccine

Please find attached the Econsent form link for to opt in or out for your child to have their nasal flu or flu injection on **Wednesday 18th October**.

The link will be open until 16/10/23.

<https://nhsimms.azurewebsites.net/session/8c153074>



Poppies & Children in need



Poppies, zip reflectors and wrist bands have arrived in school ready to sell after the half term break in aid of the British Armed Forces past and present.

Each child will have the opportunity to buy these during the first two weeks back after the half term break.

Pin badges and wrist bands will be on sale in support of **Children in Need** from **Monday, 13th November**.

Diary Dates

Parents Evening – Monday 16th October
Flu Vaccination – Wednesday 18th October
School closes - Friday 20th October
School re opens – Monday 30th October.

