

ST. MARTIN'S NEWS

13th 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

Reggie Rourke-Hughes
Amelia Walker
Kamiya Shaw
Yuna Davis
Isla Mayall
Israel Ajala
Amy-Leigh Cooke
Lilly Heaton-Hadfield

Work well with others.

JIGGY OF THE WEEK

Madelyn Newman
Parker Mason
Oscar Shelley
Reggie Badby
AJ Batey
Logan Heaton-Hadfield
Vincent Davis
Jak Hough



Arbour App

We are now only 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 Office Telephone Number



On Wednesday 18th October we will be changing our telephone provider, this means we will be having a change in number. We will send out the new number on Wednesday, once we have it - by Arbor in app message. If anybody misses this message, there will be a recording on the old number diverting you to our new number.

Reporting absences

We believe parents may still be reporting children's absences through the Parentmail app - **we no longer use this system**. Please ring the school office or report the absence through the Arbor app. You can do this by sending a message and stating your child's full name, class, and the reason why they are off. **Please note this message will come directly to us so we will not message back to say we have received this.**

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 are now open.



Individual Photographs

The photographer was in school on Tuesday 3rd October 2023. You should have received an email **last weekend** with your child's photograph. If you have not received an email, 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.

