



ST. MARTIN'S NEWS

3rd November 2023



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

Our Christian theme this half term is:
Truthfulness.

Welcome Back

Welcome back!

We hope everyone has enjoyed a lovely half term break and are looking forward to a busy and exciting half term at St Martin's!



Weekly Awards

Our Weekly Award winners are:

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Rubie Roberts - Walsh
Carson Davies - Rooney
Phoebe McCrea
Thomas Casey
Abigail Greaves
Ellie Turner Perrin
Phoenix Shaw
Jodan Owens - Tunncliffe

Accept that everyone is different.

JIGGY OF THE WEEK

Reggie Rourke Hughes
Isabella Conner
Finley Rogers
Lillie Beaumont
Lilia Booth
Oscar Young
Zaria Sajad
Joseph Whittaker



Big Brush!

Children's oral health in Oldham is one of the worst in the country and is a major concern. Big Brush Month is a local campaign supported by Oldham Council and Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust and is a fantastic opportunity to promote the key toothbrushing messages.

Throughout the month we want all partners and agencies who work with families and young children to help raise awareness by promoting the following:

- *Brush teeth twice a day especially at bedtime and at one other time in the day*
- *Use a family toothpaste that contains at least 1350ppm fluoride to give the best protection.*
- *Use a smear of family fluoride toothpaste for children under three and from three use a small pea size amount.*
- *Spit out after brushing and do not rinse with water.*
- *Help children to brush their teeth until they are at least seven years old.*

'The Big Brush Quiz' is attached to help brush-up on your oral health facts and please share the video [Top toothbrushing tips for home](#) (Greater Manchester Training Hub: Top Toothbrushing Tips for Home).



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

Flu Vaccine - Wednesday 8th November

