



ST. MARTIN'S NEWS

10th November 2023



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

Our Christian theme this half term is:
Truthfulness.



Weekly Awards

Our Weekly Award winners are:

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Enzo Maddock Pearson
Emmison Kay-Davies
Amber Rayner-Hughes
Emily McLaren
Ruby Molloy
Thomas McNamara Palmer
Lee Mason
Max Atkin

Include others when working or playing.

JIGGY OF THE WEEK

Alana Rostron
Oliver Stephenson
Olivia-Ann Franklin-Andrews
Harvey Firby-Ure
Zack Adams
Esmail Ward
Vincent Davis
Aurora Robinson



100% attendance raffle



At the end of every half term, we will be holding a prize draw to reward our children's excellent attendance. The children will get a raffle ticket for every week they have gained 100% attendance during the half term – these will then go into the draw. There will be three prizes which will be vouchers for a supermarket of your choice.

1st - £100, 2nd - £75, 3rd - £50

We hope by doing this we can encourage everyone to work towards gaining 100% attendance.



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



Thank you to everyone who has donated to this year's Poppy Appeal. This will be collected by The Royal British Legion next week.

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

Diary Dates

Nursery – Wednesday 6th December – Santas Grotto @ The Brew

Christmas Crafternoons as follows: Parents welcome

Year 2 – Friday 8th December 2-3pm

Nursery – Monday 11th December 9-10am

Year 1 – Monday 11th December 2-3pm

Year 6 – Tuesday 12th December 2-3pm

Year 5 – Wednesday 13th December 2-3pm

Reception – Thursday 14th December 9-10am

Year 4 – Thursday 14th December 2-3pm

Year 3 – Friday 15th December 2-3pm

