



# ST. MARTIN'S NEWS

## 1<sup>st</sup> December 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

- Evelyn Myerscough
- Harrison Forrester
- Jalaal Okunnu
- Liam Hartley-Westcott
- Jack-Mason McLaren
- Riley Heaton
- Blake Denson
- Henry Akande



Try to use kind words.

#### JIGGY OF THE WEEK

- Amber Cleworth
- Harlow Coppenger
- Isla Mayall
- Thomas Owens
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- Freya Lofthouse
- Matthew McNamara Palmer
- Jackson Buckley



## 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.

1<sup>st</sup> - £100, 2<sup>nd</sup> - £75, 3<sup>rd</sup> - £50

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

## The HAF winter programme

The HAF Winter Programme website is now live: <https://www.whatsonoldham.org/>

The website containing information about our Activities for All offer is also now available here:- <https://www.whatsonoldham.org/activities-for-all/>

More activities may be added as the month progresses so, please keep checking the website for the most up to date information.



## Christmas Cards



As we are an eco-school, we would like to ask that, instead of your child sending lots of cards to their friends in school, that they send only ONE card to the whole of their class from them. This will be more environmentally friendly and, if they make their own card, much more fun!

Thank you!

## Reindeer Run for Dr Kershaw's

This year we will be taking part in the reindeer run in support of Dr Kershaw's hospice. The children will be provided with reindeer antlers, sponsorship envelopes and a certificate for taking part. There will be reindeer mascot and hopefully Santa Clause will join us too!



'Dr Kershaw's Reindeer Run provides a fun festive activity for children and adults to get involved in and enjoy, giving us all something to smile about at Christmas...



At Christmas, we are asking pupils from local schools and nurseries across the community to don their reindeer antlers, to raise money for Dr Kershaw's Hospice, in support of patient care. You can even sign up to the Reindeer Run with your own child at home to support our Hospice.'



## Christmas Dates



**Along with other festive activities and events taking place with our children, this half term, parents, and carers are invited to join in the following:**

### **Christmas Crafternoons**

**Year 2** – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2-3pm

**Nursery** – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 9-10am

**Year 1** – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2-3pm

**Year 6** – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2-3pm

**Year 5** – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2-3pm

**Reception** – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 9-10am

**Year 4** – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2-3pm

**Year 3** – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2-3pm

**Years 3,4,5 & 6** - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December @ 2pm - KS2 Christmas Celebration

**Nursery & Reception** - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December - 9.19-9.45am EYFS Christmas Celebration

**Year 1 & Year 2** - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December @ 2pm – KS1 Christmas Celebration

**Tickets for our Christmas Hamper raffle will be sold at these events at £1 per strip.**

## Diary Dates

Nursery – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Santas Grotto @ The Brew  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Reindeers in school  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Reindeer run for Dr Kershaws  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> – Pantomime in school  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas lunch  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Break up for Christmas holiday  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – Back to school for new term

