

# ST. MARTIN'S NEWS

## 8th March 2024

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

Our Christian theme this half term is Hope.



### Weekly Awards



Our Weekly Award winners are:

#### LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Olivia Ratcliffe  
Parker Mason  
Hidayah Khan  
James Bruen-Gibbs  
Eva Langston  
Esmail Ward  
Vincent Davis  
Joshua Adams

Have eaten a healthy, balanced diet.

#### JIGGY OF THE WEEK

Orian Gibbs  
Ryan Cheetham  
Olivia-Ann Franklin-Andrews  
Lillie Beaumont  
Lena Chmielinska  
Aimee Whittaker  
Layla Robinson  
Verity Poole

Well done to Year 6 who were our attendance winners this week!

## Birthday Book Club

At St Martins we have the birthday book club where your child can donate one of their own books to the class library – this will have a recognition sticker inside commemorating their birthday. This means all the children in their class can enjoy the book.



## School Uniform



*School uniform is compulsory for all children that attend our school. Children are expected to arrive at school every day wearing the correct school uniform. The school uniform is as follows:*

- **Black/ grey school trousers or skirt/pinafore**
  - **Yellow polo shirt**
- **Green jumper or cardigan with/without school logo**
  - **Plain black school shoes (no trainers)**
  - **Dark Green PE shorts**
  - **White short sleeved PE t-shirt**
  - **Outside PE kit as an optional addition**
- **Green & white checked dress (as an option in summer)**
  - **Fleece (optional)**

## Attendance and Holidays in term time

Please make sure your child is in school every day unless they are unable to attend due to illness.

Headteachers are no longer allowed by law to authorise term-time holidays. This has been in place since September 2013. Parents will be fined by the local authority for taking children out of school during term-time to go on holiday.

**Please book your holidays during the school holidays to avoid being fined by the local authority. Oldham are now fining for holidays in term time.**

If school has been notified that a child is off due to illness when they are in fact away on holiday, and this comes to our attention, this will be regarded as an unauthorised absence and recorded as such.

## Diary Dates

Year 5 – Castleshaw trip – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March  
Year 4 – Castleshaw Trip – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

