

# ST. MARTIN'S NEWS

## 12th April 2024

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

Our Christian theme this half term is Justice.

### Welcome Back

Welcome back to school. We hope you have all enjoyed a lovely Easter break and look forward to a happy and successful summer term!



### Weekly Awards



Our Weekly Award winners are:

#### LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Sunny Chan  
Hamish Ritchie  
Riley Chen  
Leo Wiczorek  
AJ Batey  
Oliver Davies  
Margo Redmond  
Isla Watson

[Know how to make friends.](#)

#### JIGGY OF THE WEEK

Kulumba Katumbo  
Minnie Shelley  
Harlow Grimshaw  
Thomas  
Oscar Burns  
Logan Heaton-Hadfield  
Dariush Khazarlou  
Tyrese Neves

## 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.

## Lunch Time Provision

If you wish to change your child's provision for lunch either from packed lunches to school dinners, or school dinners to packed lunches, please let the school office know, giving at least three days' notice to avoid being charged. If the office is unaware of a meal pattern change, you could be liable for paying for the dinners still being provided for your child. Due to the new system for recording dinners for the kitchen, dinners can only be on a school dinner OR packed lunch basis and not a combination of the two. Thank you.

## 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

