

# ST. MARTIN'S NEWS

## 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024

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



Our Christian theme this half term is  
Responsibility.



### Always Awards



Our Always children this half term are:

Marnie Davies-Rooney  
Olivia Duffy  
Amelia Walker  
Harlow Grimshaw  
Chloe Nve Santos  
Damir Akartel  
Pearl Bada  
Blake Denson



### Asda Rewards - Cash pot for Schools

St Martins have signed up to Asda's Cash pot for schools. Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024, every time customers shop with Asda using their Rewards app, they can choose a primary school to receive a percentage of their spend. All you have to do is choose St Martins CE Primary School on the Asda rewards app.



### Approved Adult List

Approved adults are now entirely done through Arbor - Please check and update your child's Arbor profile with authorised adults to pick up your child from school.

**You can find this on your child's profile under the section – Family, Guardians & contacts. This gives you the option to add an authorised person to collect.**

This will avoid any delays at the end of the school day. You are welcome to ring the office if you have any queries

## Current Year 6 pupils applying for secondary school places September 2025

A reminder to all **current Year 6 parent/carers**. All applications for secondary school need to be completed online via the Oldham council website. This system will be open from **1<sup>st</sup> August** and will close at **5pm on 31<sup>st</sup> October**. Please do not forget to apply to avoid not being allocated a school of your choice.

If you do not have access to the internet, there are computers in all Oldham libraries, where staff will be happy to help you.



## Fundraiser - Penalty Shoot-Out



We would like to thank everyone for joining in with our sponsored event, the children had lots of fun!

Please can we ask that sponsor forms and money be in week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> November.  
Thank you



## Individual Photographs



The school photographer was in school Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October  
You should have received an email with your child's photograph. If you have not received an email, please contact Ian stating your child's name and year group via email - [ianwallis@me.com](mailto:ianwallis@me.com)

**Orders need to be in by Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

## Parking on School Grounds

Please can we remind parents if parking outside of school - when dropping and picking up children to do so safely on the main road. We have noticed cars parked on the ramps leading up to school, at both sides and on the carpark – this is for staff and visitors use only.

This is restricting access to the school and is unsafe to our children and their families when entering and exiting the grounds.



## 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 week back after the half term break.**

Pin badges and wrist bands will also be on sale in support of [Children in Need](#) from **Monday, 11th November.**

## Diary Dates

Poppies on sale from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Children in need badges on sale from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024

School breaks up for half term – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Return to School – 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024

