

ST. MARTIN'S NEWS

26th September 2025

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



Our Christian theme this half term is Peace.

Weekly Awards

Our Weekly Award winners are:

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Kulumba Katumbo
Loki McCarthy
Alex Mason
Aaila Khan
Jaxon Iberson
Thea Hartley-Westcott

Think about everyone's right to learn

JIGGY OF THE WEEK

Autumn Stephenson
Olivia Lewandowski
Oscar Shelley
Thomas Casey
Isla Mayall
Easton Chadderton

Well done to Year 5 who are our attendance winners this week.



New Telephone Number

We're pleased to let you know that our school has a new telephone number. Going forward, you can reach us on 0161 566 7887.

Please delete our old number from your contacts.

Current Year 6 pupils applying for secondary school places September 2026

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 **1st August** and will close at **5pm on 31st 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.

Current Nursery pupils applying for Reception school places September 2026

A reminder to all **current Nursery parent/carers**. All applications for Reception need to be completed online via the Oldham council website. This system will be open from **1st September** and will close at **5pm on 15th January 2026**. Please do not forget to apply to avoid not being allocated a school of your choice.

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Parking on School Grounds



We kindly ask all parents and carers to park safely on the main road when dropping off or picking up children. Please be aware that parking in the school car park is strictly reserved for staff and visitors only.

Please do not attempt to park on the school ramps – on both sides of the school. Parking in these areas restricts access to the school and creates unsafe conditions for our children and their families as they enter and exit the grounds. Especially in the event of an emergency.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping us keep everyone safe.



E-Scooters on School Grounds



To ensure the safety and well-being of all our students and staff, we will no longer be allowing E-scooters on school grounds. Consequently, E-scooters will no longer be permitted to be stored in the bike shed.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we continue to maintain a safe environment for everyone.



Approved Adult List

If you have any amendments to be made to your child's current list of approved adults to collect them from school, please update your child's Arbor profile as soon as possible. **You will find on your child's profile under the Family, Guardians & Contacts tab.** This will avoid any delays at the end of the school day. You are welcome to ring the office if you have any queries

Term Dates 2025 - 2026

Wednesday, 3rd September – Friday, 24th October – School Term

Monday, 27th October – Friday, 31st October – Half Term Break

Autumn Term 2

Monday, 3rd November – Friday, 19th December – School Term

Monday, 22nd December – Friday, 2nd January – Christmas Break

Spring Term 1

Tuesday, 6th January – Friday, 13th February – School Term

Monday, 16th February – Friday, 20th February – Half Term Break

Spring Term 2

Monday, 23rd February – Thursday, 2nd April – School Term

Friday, 3rd April – Friday, 10th April — Easter Break

Summer Term 1

Monday, 13th April – Friday, 22nd May - School Term

(Monday, 4th May – May Day Bank Holiday)

Monday, 25th May – Friday, 5th June – Half Term Break

Summer Term 2

Monday, 8th June – Thursday, 16th July – School Term



Diary Dates

Individual Photographs – Wednesday 22nd October 2025

