

ST. MARTIN'S NEWS

24th October 2025



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

Our Christian theme this half term is Peace.



Always Awards



Our Always children this half term are:

Alfie Dinsdale
Saman Waqas
Elijah Greenough
Dominion Lawal
Riley Chen
Yuna Davis
Isabel Cleworth
Jack Owens-Tunncliffe

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.



St Martins News

For the last two weeks, some of our Year 5 girls have been representing the school in a football tournament. Well done to all the players for their teamwork, effort, and determination.



Individual Photographs



The school photographer visited on **Wednesday, 22nd October**. You should receive an email with your child's photograph by **Saturday, 25th October**. Please remember to check your junk or spam folder. If you haven't received the email by **Sunday 26th October** then, kindly contact **Ian** via email, including your child's **name and year group**. – ianwallisphotography@me.com



Poppies & Children in Need



We're pleased to share that **poppies, zip reflectors, and wristbands** have arrived in school and will be available to purchase **after the half-term break** in support of the **British Armed Forces – past and present**.

Every child will have the opportunity to buy these items during the **first week back** after the break.

In addition, **pin badges** and **wristbands** will be on sale from **Monday, 10th November**, to support **Children in Need**.

These will cost **£1 each**. If your child would like to purchase an item, please send them in with their money, which can be kept safe in school.

Please note: Stock is limited, so items will be sold on a **first come, first served basis**. To make it fair for everyone, we'll be limiting purchases to **one item per child during the first few days**, giving all children the chance to buy something.

Thank you for supporting these important causes and helping us make a difference!

Have a nice break and we will see you when we re open on Monday 3rd November.



Diary Dates

School breaks up for half term – Friday 24th October

Return to School – Monday 3rd November

Poppies on sale from Monday 3rd November

Children in need badges on sale from Monday 10th November

