

ST. MARTIN'S NEWS

9th January 2026

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



Our Christian theme this half term is Trust.

Happy New Year and welcome back to school.
We hope you have all enjoyed a lovely Christmas break and look forward to a happy and successful new year.

Current Nursery children applying for Reception Places 2026

If your child is due to start in Reception class this September, you must apply for a primary school place **BEFORE 15th January 2026.**

Having a place in the school nursery **DOES NOT** guarantee a place in school! You must complete the online application at www.gov.uk/admissions.

The online applications opened on 1st September 2025.



PE Kits



All PE kits should now be in school, fully labelled with your child's name. These can be left in school until half-term to ensure they are available for the children on PE days. **Weather permitting**, some of the PE lessons will take place outside, please provide your child with suitable outdoor PE clothing: tracksuit bottoms, sweatshirt & trainers.



Important School Times



REMINDER

The school day is as follows.

NURSERY - 8.45am – 11.45am

RECEPTION TO YEAR 6 - 8.45am – 3.15pm

BREAKFAST CLUB (Reception to Year 6) will open its doors - 8am – 8.15am

MORNING GATES open at 8.35am and closed just before 8.45am

AFTERNOON GATES open at 3.10pm and closed at 3.30pm.

BIKE SHED GATE is open 8am to 8.45am

If your child is late and comes on a scooter or bike unfortunately you would need to take it home with you.

WE CANNOT TAKE ANY BIKES OR SCOOTERS THROUGH THE MAIN ENTRANCE



Foundation

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Today, the MUFC Foundation visited our school to run a Mini Medics session with Year 6. Pupils took part in fun, hands-on activities to learn basic first aid and CPR, helping them build confidence and important life-saving skills while learning how to care for others.



Managing Children's Digital Lives

The Children's Commissioner has released a new guide for parents and carers on managing children's digital lives. Developed with input from young people, it supports families and schools in setting safe, informed boundaries online.
<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/resource/what-i-wish-my-parents-or-carers-knew-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers-on-managing-childrens-digital-lives/>



Diary Dates

