

ST. MARTIN'S NEWS

27th March 2026

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



Our Christian theme this half term is Forgiveness.



Weekly Awards



Our Weekly Award winners are:

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

River-Lee Garside

Sahil Ali

Carson Huntington

Avraam Blindu

Edison Chadderton

Joshua Wilkinson

Eva Langston

Evie Watson

How to be a good friend and enjoy healthy relationships

JIGGY OF THE WEEK

Anai Henderson

Frankie Smith

Autumn Stephenson

Hollie Howland

Holly Rigby-Barlow

Axel McCarthy

Anna Mazur

Logan Heaton-Hadfield

Well done to Nursery who are our joint attendance winners this week with
100%.



Attendance and Holidays in Term Time:

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.



Medical Appointments

We understand that medical appointments are sometimes necessary during school hours. To ensure accurate attendance records and support your child's learning, we kindly ask that you provide medical evidence when taking your child out of school for an appointment. This can include an appointment card, letter, text confirmation etc. Providing this information ensures that absences are authorised appropriately.

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This week we were visited by 'The place to bee' who were celebrating International Day of Happiness, they brought us homemade cookies and cards. Thank you for making us smile!



Diary Dates

Break up for half term – Thursday 2nd April 2026
Return to school – Monday 13th April 2026

