

# ST. MARTIN'S NEWS

## 8th May 2026



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

Our Christian theme this half term is Generosity.



### Weekly Awards



Our Weekly Award winners are:

#### **LEARNER OF THE WEEK**

Alfie Dinsdale  
Willow Whalen  
Autumn Stephenson  
Oliver Stephenson  
Freya Birchall  
Esme Rourke-Hughes  
Zack Adams  
Libby Mercer

Show respect in how they treat others

#### **JIGGY OF THE WEEK**

Freja McCubbin  
Pollie-Pink Jones  
Lowenna Chinn  
Harlow Coppenger  
Adeleye Oluwatuyi  
Melusi Moyo  
Jacob Fenton  
Callum Storrie

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



## St Martin's News

Some of our year 3&4 girls represented School in a Football tournament yesterday and will continue next Thursday, up to yet the girls have won every match!! well done to all the children involved.



## Gentle Reminder of Reporting Absences

Please can parents and carers let the school office know as soon as possible if their child is going to be absent, and before 9:00am on the first day of absence, so that we can authorise the absence correctly.

If your child needs to leave school early for an appointment, please show the office an appointment card, letter, or text message when collecting them.

As outlined in Department for Education guidance, children whose attendance falls below 90% are classed as *persistently absent*. For these children, medical evidence will be required for illness-related absences in order for the school to authorise them. Medical evidence will also be required for any illness absence lasting more than 3 consecutive days.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.



## School Dinners

If you would like to change your child's lunch arrangements (for example, switching from packed lunches and school dinners), please let the school office know in advance where possible. This helps our kitchen team prepare the right number of meals and ensures your account is updated correctly if you move to packed lunches.

Please note that if the office has not been informed of a change, meals will continue to be prepared for your child and charges will still apply.



## Diary Dates

KS2 SATS week beginning – Monday 11th May 2026

