

ST. MARTIN'S NEWS
23rd October 2026

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

Our Christian theme this half term is Thankfulness.

Always Awards

Our Always children this half term are:

Leonie McArthur
Luka Brown
Oliver Whittaker
Vlad Dohocher
Harlow Coppenger
Alicia Olajide
Jensen Jolley
Abigail Greaves

Well done to all the children who got there 100% attendance certificates and badges for this half term.

School will close today Friday 23rd October for half term break, we hope you have a lovely break and will look forward to seeing you back on Monday 2nd November.



St Martins News

Over the last month some of our year 5 & 6 children have been taking part in football tournaments after school. This week and next week are our girls' team. 😊



Poppies & Children in Need



Remembrance Day - 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, 9th 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!



Individual Photographs

The photographer will be in school on:
Thursday 19th November 2026.

Photographs can be taken with younger siblings who are not yet in school. If you would like your child to have their photograph taken with their younger siblings, parents/carers will need to bring them into the main reception at:
8.10am.
Thank you.

Please note that **Breakfast Club will still be running as normal**. To help keep things running smoothly and make the most of the space we have, we kindly ask that **once your child's photo has been taken, you leave the hall promptly**. This will help us keep any disruption to a minimum and ensure everything runs nice and smoothly for everyone.

Thank you so much for your support and understanding!

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.

Kellog's & Tesco Breakfast Club Grant

Kellogg's and Tesco are offering 300 eligible schools across the UK a £500 grant to help fund their breakfast clubs.

Primary and secondary schools that already run a breakfast club can be nominated by members of the public.

We encourage parents, staff and supporters to nominate our school. Nominations are open from **29 September to 26 October**.

To find out more or nominate our school, please visit:

https://www.kelloggs.co.uk/en_GB/our-story/breakfast-club-grant.html

Thank you for your support!



Diary Dates

Friday 23rd October - School breaks up for half term
Monday 2nd November - Return to School
Wednesday 18th November – Flu catch up session
Thursday 19th November – Individual Photographs