



'Be Smart... Be the best that you can be...'



St Martin and St Mary Church of England Primary School Newsletter No.10 – Monday 30th June 2025

Our amazing curriculum! This term continues to be a busy one and every day I am so proud of all that our children achieves. We have had trips to Loughrigg and Borrans Park. Year 5 and Year 6 have enjoyed induction and taster days at the local secondary schools. 12 of our gymnasts had a funfilled day in Stoke on Trent at the National Schools Gymnastic Competition and over 100 children participated in Cumbria Youth Games in Carlisle. It's so hard to keep up with it all! Don't forget to follow us on Facebook so you can keep up to date; [St Martin and St Mary CofE Primary School](#)



Dolce There will be a price increase from 1st September. The current price per meal per child is £2.63; this will increase to £2.85. More information about Dolce is on our website.



Sports Day and Pupil Safety The details of our Sports Days are in the 'dates for your diary' section below – if you drive to school to watch Sports Day, please can you park considerately. Please do not block the drives of local residents or restrict access for emergency vehicles. If possible, please drive and walk to school. Thank you for your assistance in maintaining a positive relationship with our neighbours and keeping your children safe.

Please also avoid using the school drive as a drop off point and don't walk up it if on foot. Please use the pedestrian route to ensure all adults and children in the school grounds are as safe as they can be.

School Organisation – Confirmation of your child's new class teacher for September 2025 was sent on Friday. Transition mornings are in the 'dates for your diary' section.

Outstanding payments - Please can I ask parents to settle any outstanding payments for swimming lessons and school trips with school as soon as possible via your Scopay account or by cash to the school office. A number of families still owe money for last summer's swimming, in addition to this year's swimming lessons and school trips. **Please can I ask you to check your child's Scopay account and ensure that any outstanding amounts are paid by the end of term.**



Thank You! The Early Years Junkyard is looking fantastic again. We have planted vegetables and flower seeds in the pots, and they are beginning to grow. Thank you to everyone who donated seeds and compost. Special thanks must go to Oli and Mel Coupland for supplying a large 'dumpy' bag of compost and to Sarki Tamang for the generous supply of bark chippings. Thank you also to Martin Bailey for kindly removing the broken seat and tunnel in the EYFS playground.

Tuck Shop Thank you to the families who completed the question about tuck shop. We will continue to provide tuck shop at morning break.

Mini-Police If you have been a member of the mini-police this year please could you return your uniforms to Mrs Swindlehurst in preparation for September.

Imran Kotwal We are looking forward to Imran visiting our school again from the Muslim Learner Services. He will be providing workshops for all our children throughout the day.

Arbor app Please make sure you have downloaded the Arbor app. All communications/reminders will be through the app; [Getting started - Log into the Parent Portal and the Parent App](#).

Cygnets Playgroup Our school is still open each Wednesday to welcome younger children and their parents for a morning of play, craft, baking and much needed conversation. More details can be found on our website or by following this link; [Cygnets Playgroup](#)

Important Diary Dates - All dates are in the school calendar on our website for easy reference

Date	Theme/Event
Tuesday 1 st July	Y5 Taster Day at the Lakes School 2.30pm - Reception new parents meeting
Wednesday 2 nd July	PTA Non-Uniform Day – donations of nut free chocolates/bottles gratefully received for the tombola
Thursday 3 rd July	Sports Day - EYFS/KS1 - 9.15 am - KS2 – 1.15pm
Friday 4 th July	Y4 Windermere Outdoors PTA Summer Fair – 3.15pm
Monday 7 th July	Y6 'Moving on' Transition Workshop at St Mary's Church
Tuesday 8 th July	EYFS/KS1 new class visits
Wednesday 9 th July	Imran Kotral Muslim Learner Services Visit
Monday 14 th July	6pm - Y6 Concert
Tuesday 15 th July	6pm - Y6 Concert Y6 Swimming gala (AM) Whole School new class visits
Wednesday 16 th July	Y5 Swimming gala (AM)
Thursday 17 th July	Y3 Swimming gala (AM)
Friday 18 th July	Reports home to parents Y4 Swimming gala (AM)
Monday 21 st July	Y6 Leavers Celebration
Wednesday 23 rd July	Y6 Leavers' Service - 1.30pm at St Martin's Church – Y6 parents welcome
Friday 25 th July	School closes at 12noon for Pre-school & Nursery children School closes at 2pm for Reception to Y6 children