



# St Martin's Post

Edition 263

8<sup>th</sup> November 2024

## ★ Shooting Stars ★

Isabel: Attempting to try new foods

Aariyan: Excellent improvement in his handwriting.

Matias: Beautiful blending.

Dahlia: Doing a wonderful job with her joined-up handwriting.

Ari: Coming back to school focused and ready to learn.

Alycia: Working hard at using speech marks

Freddie: Improving his spellings

Israel: Exceptional studies on Fractions

Sophia T: Consistent high-quality writing in English and Science.

Suleman: Achieving highly in making inferences about his class text.

Alayna: Demonstrating excellent leadership qualities.

A **Head Teacher's Award** has been awarded to **Alayna Anderson** for participating brilliantly in assemblies and to **Ruqayya Hasham** for a fantastic first week at St Martins.

### **Armistice Day Assembly – Monday at 10:45am**

We warmly invite parents and carers to join us for our Armistice Day Assembly on Monday from 10:45-11:00am. This assembly provides a meaningful opportunity for our school community to come together in remembrance, honouring those who have served and reflecting on the importance of peace.



### **Children in Need – £1 Donation and Pudsey Cupcake Treat!**

We are excited to support Children in Need this year. On Friday, we invite each child to bring in a £1 donation to help raise funds for this important cause. In appreciation of their generosity, each child will receive a special Pudsey Bear cupcake to enjoy!

Many thanks for your support.

### **Be Bright, Be Seen Awards**

#### EYFS

All children received a 'Be Bright, Be Seen' orange tag to fit to the zip of their coat

#### Form 1 and 2

Winner: Gabriel Form 1

Runner up: Mia Form 2

#### Form 3 and 4

Winner: Mila Form 4

Runner up: Sara Form 3

#### Form 5 and 6

Winner: Anushka Form 5

Runner up: Raphael Form 6

#### Highly Commended

Krishnan: Form 4

#### Using Initiative

Isla: Form 6

A special thank you to the JTA's for making posters, putting them up around school and helping to judge the competition.







## Focus

St Martin's school

Rocks our heart

And mind!

Triggers

Our lives

To aspire and strive

Focus

Is Diamond light

That emits

From inside,

It clarifies

Challenges

From which

We may hide

It deciphers

The matrix

Of life's

Daily Dilemmas

And When life

rains

Down confusion

The library is

An insight,

headquarters

Like in marvel comics

We are all

Unique energies

We are of stardust

With divine

Possibilities

Focus is a

Superpower,

Diamond light

From within

As well as being

'Marvel-ous'

Focus is ....

An

Ordinary thing!

St Martin's school

Rocks

Our hearts and minds

Triggers our lives

To aspire and strive

Focus is forever

Abe Gibson



## Diary Dates

Week Commencing 11 <sup>th</sup> November	F2 - F6	Assessment Week / Interfaith Week
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	F5	Class Assembly at 9 am - Parents and family invited
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	F6	Trip to the Verulamium
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	EYFS	Trip to London Transport Museum
27 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> November	F4	Longtown Outdoor Residential
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	F1	Trip to Museum of Brands
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	F5	Synagoge Trip
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	F3	Trip to Natural History Museum
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	F4	Class Assembly at 9 am - Parents and family invited
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	All	Winter Show – St Michaels & All Angels Church at 2pm – All invited
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	All	Pantomime / Christmas Lunch & Party Day
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	All	Children's Disco after school until 5.45pm – Save the Date!

## Term Dates

### Autumn Term 2024

Return to School: Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 2024  
 Half Term Break: Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Oct – Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Nov  
 Term Ends: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2024

### Spring Term 2025

Return to School: Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025  
 Half Term Break: Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Feb - Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Feb  
 Term Ends: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025

### Summer Term 2025:

Return to School: Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025  
 Half Term Break: Mon 26<sup>th</sup> May - Fri 30<sup>th</sup> May  
 Term Ends: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July