

# Newsletter

6<sup>th</sup> October 2023



**St. Martin's**  
C. of E. Primary School

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

## Attendance

Target attendance %	Last week's attendance %	Current attendance
95.5%	94.6%	93.61%

Our attendance figure is particularly low at the moment, due to holidays that are being taken in term time. Please be aware of how much lost learning happens when children are not in school. Our curriculum is fast-paced and gaps can form in children's learning when they are out of school.

## Harvest Festival

Please join us to celebrate our Harvest Festival on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 2.15pm at St Martin's-on-the-Hill Church. Children will walk down to church with school staff. Please collect your child from church at 3pm if you are not able to join us at 2.15pm. Children at after school club will be walked back to the school by staff. We hope to see lots of you there.

Donations for Westway Arms Food bank would be very welcome. Please bring donations to school on the morning of Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

Thank you!

## After school clubs

When collecting children from any of the sporting/ art club etc, please wait for children at the front of school near to the EYFS fence. We have to take these measures for safeguarding reasons. The staff will bring the children to the gate to let them out at the end of the club. Please do not walk around the back of school to get to the club, as we have to consider security with Wheatcroft School as well due to our school site. Huge thanks for supporting us with our safeguarding measures.

## Uniform

We have noticed many items of non-uniform being worn in school such as bright coloured trainers, black flared trousers etc. I have attached a link to our school uniform policy for your attention, so that this can be checked please.

<https://stmartinscofeprimaryschool.co.uk/w3/school-uniform-policy-sept-2021.pdf>

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

With warm wishes and blessings,  
Mrs Barber  
Headteacher

*Serve one another in love*  
Galatians 5:13