

Newsletter

8th November 2024



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

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Christmas

This half term is a very busy one for us in school. I have created a date sheet, so that you have everything in one place with dates, times and locations! We haven't organised when the Christmas parties are yet, but as always these will be slotted into the final week and details for each class will be shared via Class Dojo. You will see from some of the dates that After School club is not operating due to Christmas fair, end of term etc. These are highlighted and have not been available to book via the online booking system.

Children in Need day

We will be taking part in Children in Need day this year which is next Friday 15th November. Children can come in fancy dress or their own clothes for the day and bring in a donation for this fantastic charity. Thank you.

Be Still Challenge

Thank you for all the photos that have come in for our Be Still challenge. Any final ones can be sent to me by Friday next week before I create the display.

Attendance

Government expectations around attendance are high and there is a requirement for schools to track attendance very closely and respond to any levels of low attendance.

Our target for this year is 95%. Last academic year we achieved 93.8% overall for the whole year, which was below the national figure.

Each week, I will share our figures of comparison for the week so that we can push to achieve this together.

| Target for 2024 | Current % to date | National % to date |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 95% | 94% | 95.3% |

Have a lovely weekend.

With warm wishes and blessings,

Mrs Barber

Headteacher

Serve one another in love

Galatians 5:13