

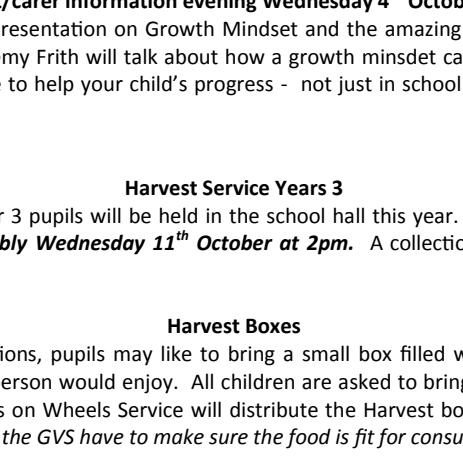


Calling all Parents and Carers!

Our PTA is looking for help to run our fundraising events again this year. We need new teams to help out with events such as our School Discos, PTA Quiz and Summer BBQ. No need to make a huge commitment – just come along to our PTA annual meeting and sign up to help at one (or more) event. Come to the main hall on **9th October at 7pm**. You can hear what the PTA achieved last year and plans for the coming year. There will be free refreshments and the meeting will only be for half an hour. Please come – your school needs you!

Explora Dome is coming to St Martin's Primary School

To stimulate curiosity and a love of science, 'Explora Dome' is coming to school this week. The children in Years one and two will crawl inside a special inflatable dome and be treated to a fantastic science show. Year 1 will be shown a tour of the Earth (projected inside the dome) and learn about the planet, food webs and habitats. Year 2 will travel through the human body to find out what happens to our food from plate to pool! This is the first time our school has offered this experience and we cant to see what it is like!



Growth Mindset Parent/carer information evening Wednesday 4th October 7-8.15pm school hall.

Come along to a fascinating presentation on Growth Mindset and the amazing brain. Educational Psychologist and growth mindset guru Jeremy Frith will talk about how a growth mindset can support your child's learning and what you can do at home to help your child's progress - not just in school but through out their learning journey.

Harvest Service Years 3

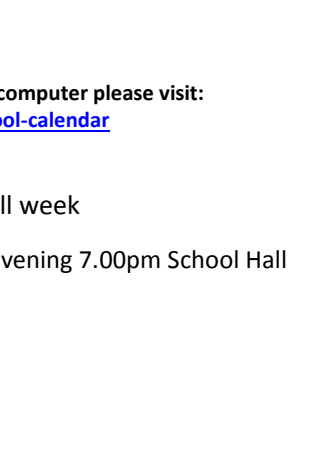
Harvest celebrations led by Year 3 pupils will be held in the school hall this year. **Year 3 parents are welcome to come along to a special assembly Wednesday 11th October at 2pm.** A collection will be made on behalf of The Leprosy Mission.

Harvest Boxes

As part of our Harvest celebrations, pupils may like to bring a small box filled with non-perishable or packaged foods that an elderly or infirm person would enjoy. All children are asked to bring their boxes in on 10th October to the main hall. The GVS Meals on Wheels Service will distribute the Harvest boxes within our local community. *Please check all food is in date – the GVS have to make sure the food is fit for consumption!*

Elderly Visitors

We are welcoming elderly residents from Le Platon Care home each week to join in with Mrs Bramley's class in year 1. Last week was their first visit and 3 lovely ladies joined the children to share books and join in the fun in the 'Discovery Zone'. It was wonderful to see the interactions and both children and the senior citizens really benefitted from each others' company.



School Photographs

John Fitzgerald will be in school to take individual photographs on **Friday 20th October at 9am**. If you would also like a family/sibling group photograph taken, please come along to school either at **8.15am** on the **20th October** before the school photos or at **8.30am – 11.30 noon on Saturday 21st October**. (Please contact the school office to book your time slot for Saturday Family Photographs).

Parents' Appointments Week Year 1-5

Parents/carers of pupils in Y1-Y5 will be receiving an invitation to Parents' Appointment Week beginning the 16th October. Year 6 meetings will be held this week beginning 2nd October. We will be using an on line booking system - parents and carers can log into a web site and book a suitable time. Last year we found that this saved time and reduce the amount of lost reply slips in the bottom of school bags! More information to follow.

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To see a live school calendar accessible from your phone or computer please visit:

<http://stmartinsprimaryschool.edublogs.org/school-calendar>

Monday 2 nd October	Year 6 parent/carer appointments all week
Wednesday 4 October	Growth Mindset Parent Information Evening 7.00pm School Hall
Wednesday 4 October	Yr 6 visit to Candie Museum
Thursday 5 October	Yr 6 visit to Guernsey Folk Museum
Monday 9 October	PTA AGM in School Hall 7.00pm
Monday 9 October	Yr R, 1, 2, 3 Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Monday 9 October	Yr 4 visit to Castle Cornet
Wednesday 11 October	Yr 3 Harvest Assembly for Parents/Carers 2.00pm School Hall (DATE CHANGED FROM 05.10.17)
Monday 16 October	Yrs 1 - 6 Parent Appointment Week
Friday 20 October	Individual Pupil School Photos
Saturday 21 October	Family Photos 9.30am to 12.30pm School Hall
Monday 23 to 27 October	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Tuesday 31 October	PTA Halloween Discos Yrs 1 – 6
Wednesday 1 November	School Nurse Drop in session for Parents/Carers 8.45—10.30am
Thursday 9 November	Parent Forum 1.30pm – 3.00pm
Friday 24 November	Yr 4 Tudor Day
Thursday 7 December	PTA Christmas Fayre
Monday 11 December	Yr R Christmas Concert for Parents/Carers 2.00pm School Hall
Tuesday 12 December	Yr 1 Christmas Concert for Parents/Carers 2.00pm School Hall
Wednesday 13 December	Yr 2 Christmas Concert for Parents/Carers 2.00pm School Hall
Thursday 14 December	Yr R, 1 & 2 Infants Christmas Party
Friday 15 December	Yr 3 & 4 Lower Juniors Christmas Party
Friday 15 December	Yr 5 Nativity for Parents/Carers 2.00pm at St Martins Church
Monday 18 December	Yr 5 & 6 Upper Juniors Christmas Party
Tuesday 19 December	1.00pm Term Ends
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Thursday 4 January	Term starts for Pupils
Wednesday 24 January	School Nurse Drop In Session for Parents/Carers 8.45am—10.00am
Wednesday 28 February	School Nurse Drop In Session for Parents/Carers 8.45am—10.00am
Tuesday 20 March	Whole School Photograph TBC
Wednesday 28 March	Term Ends 1.00pm
Thursday 12 April	Summer Term Starts Pupils
Tuesday 8 May	SCHOOL CLOSED – STAFF TRAINING DAY

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