



IMPORTANT DATES:

World Creative Writing Month 1st – 31st March 2021

World Poetry Day 21st March 2021

Reading Matters Week 22nd to 26th March 2021

Autism Awareness Week 29th March to 5th April 2021

EASTER RAFFLE (online via LetsLocalise) 30th March 2021 **TICKETS only £1.00**
<https://www.letslocalise.co.uk/entertainment-details-view?eventId=11220>

World Autism Awareness Day 2nd April 2021

Term 4 finishes Thursday 1st April 2021

Easter Break Friday 2nd April to Friday 16th April 2021.

Term 5 starts Monday 19th April 2021

Big Pedal begins (cycle, scoot to school) 19th April until 1st May

Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May

IMPORTANT REMINDER:
Please wear face coverings while on our School grounds and maintain social distancing. Thank you.

INSET days for 2020/2021
School closed for all pupils
Friday 18th June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

There has been an additional splash of joyful Red on display today across the school as we celebrated **Comic Relief**. We really appreciate your **kindness in raising money for this charity** which makes a difference to the lives of millions of people across the UK and around the world. We will let you know how much we have raised as a school community in our next newsletter.

Last week we finished our **Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths Week** with a quiz linked to the Science National Curriculum on Let's Localise. The children really enjoyed this and it was very close at the end between **Platinum, Aspen and Willow. Platinum Class just piped Aspen to be crowned the winners.** I do have to say that **Lemon Class** our youngest class taking part did amazingly well. They are definitely Scientists of the future. The children and teachers thoroughly enjoyed our Science Week and they are all looking forward to our STEM Learning Enquiry in Term 5.

On Monday we celebrate **World Poetry Day** and I am looking forward to seeing all the amazing poets we have in school. I know the children will be performing poems as well as writing their own versions of the '**Sound Collector**' and '**Our World**'. I can't wait to hear their versions.

Tuesday is the start of our **Reading Matters Week Learning Enquiry**. The children will be using the book '**Croc and Bird**' by **Alex Deacon** as a stimulus for this Learning Enquiry. On **Monday 29th April Jeremy Strong** will be beaming into classes across the school to talk about writing and books. He will also be **opening our two fiction Libraries**. Mrs Barrow, Mrs Holmes, Miss Norris and I have been busy sorting out our new library. We have added lots of books to our new Library systems as well as all the new books. I want to **say a huge thank you to you all and the wider community for the donations we have received. We have received £1000 pounds worth of new books from our Amazon Wish Lists.** This will make a huge difference to our new and updated Library. We can't wait for the children to be able to borrow them to read.

Talking of **Fundraising** we are using the platform **Let's Localise** <https://www.letslocalise.co.uk/> to raise **funds for the school** at the moment. **Let's Localise** asks members of the school community, the local community, organisations and businesses to see how they can best work together and help schools. So far we have used the platform for our free First Quiz Night and in school Quiz and now our next event is an **Easter Raffle**. Please see the full details overleaf and join **Let's Localise and purchase your tickets**. All proceeds will be put towards our **Sensory Play improvement plans**. We have **over 25 amazing prizes** to be won including vouchers and chocolate gifts. The raffle draw will take place on **30th March** and I look forward to handing the prizes over before we start the Easter break.

Please do take a minute or two to read our **Learning week newsletter** to find out about your child's learning this week.

Could you also just check at home for any **school reading books** as mentioned last week we have to quarantine them for over 72 hours before they can be recirculated. We are currently **missing a number of books**. Thank you for helping us with this.

On Monday we start our **Reading Challenge linked to our Reading Matters Learning Enquiry** and a letter will be sent out then with more information.

Stay safe, Read and have a lovely weekend!

Claire Parfitt, Head Teacher



PARKING ~ The **Children's Centre** kindly allow us to use these spaces at drop off and pick up times. This week members of their staff could not park as all the spaces were taken. For the safety of everyone please could you **only park in the Children's Centre car park if you have a school pass or you are a Disabled Blue Badge Holder**. Please park in Sainsbury's and walk into school. Thank you.

KEEPING OUR SCHOOL OPEN ~ TRACKING AND TRACING

What a lovely second week with everyone in school and we would love to keep it this way with two weeks to go before the Easter Break.

In order to do this **please continue to follow all the NHS guidance**. Over the coming weeks we know that there may still be ups and downs and that we may need to **close a bubble if we do we will continue learning on Class DoJo**.

If a member of your family becomes **symptomatic please book a test and email and phone the school**. Please **do not send your child or other children to school you must isolate**.

If you receive your results in the school day please email and phone the school to let us know. This means should we need to we can close a bubble and let other families know Please **do not post anything on social media as Public Health England will support the school in informing other families**.

At the weekends please email the school email address School@stmartinsgarden.org.uk. This is the only email monitored at the weekends by either myself, Mrs Horn or Mr Bogg. Please also include **your telephone number in the email so we can contact you quickly**.

If you receive a negative or positive result over the weekend please let us know as we can then put into place our plan about closing a school bubble, if required.

Thank you.



The poster features a light yellow background with various Easter-themed illustrations: a basket of colorful eggs, a rabbit holding a large decorated egg, a megaphone, and several patterned Easter eggs. The text is centered and reads: 'ST MARTIN'S GARDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL EASTER RAFFLE', 'GET EXCITED TO WIN BIG!', 'HAVE A HAPPY EASTER!', 'Draw: 30th March @ 2:00 PM', and '£1 / TICKET'. The LetsLocalise logo is at the bottom center, with the tagline 'Bringing Schools and Local Communities Closer'. A megaphone on the right contains the text 'Over 25 Prizes!'.

St Martin's Garden
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Bringing Schools and Local Communities Closer

Over 25 Prizes!

We are holding an online **EASTER RAFFLE** on **30th MARCH** via LetsLocalise.
TICKETS are only **£1.00** each.

Prizes include: Lunch for four people (worth £47.80), 2 x £25 'Love to Shop' vouchers, Lunch for 2 people (worth £23.90) and lots of lovely Easter goodies.

Please follow this link to purchase tickets:

<https://www.letslocalise.co.uk/entertainment-details-view?eventId=11220>

Tickets must be purchased through the LetLocalise website.

All proceeds will go towards improving our sensory play.

Please share with your family and friends. Thank you.

step by step guide, to joining Lets Localise

- Click on the link for the event, (as above)
- Press 'Pledge Now'.
- If you have already registered with LetsLocalise, please use your login details to sign in.
- If you haven't got a LetsLocalise account yet, please press 'New to LetsLocalise? Create and account'
- Make sure the 'Individuals' box is ticked on the top.
- Add your full name, email address and a password. No further details are necessary for initial registration.
- Once confirmed, log in and purchase your tickets.

Coronavirus advice from NHS England

If you or anyone in your household has any of the main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), **get a test as soon as possible**. You **MUST ALL** Stay at home until you get the result. Only leave your home to get a test. The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

PLEASE VISIT <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19> for more information on the current COVID-19 procedures or **call 119**.



EASTER FOOTBALL CAMP

8-14 years Boys and Girls
Join us for some quality football coaching and of course lots of fun!

6/7/8/ & 13/14 April 2021
Times 10:00-15:00

Venue: BWB Fields Lansdown

Block Booking:	£60 full five days
Players Per Day:	£20 (Siblings 50% discount)
Bath & Wilts Players:	£10 per day
Players Sponsored by Curo:	£5 per day

50% OFF
for siblings

- Bring: Football Boots (grass playing field) Shinpads, Packed Lunch, Snacks, plenty to drink, a smile and energy
- FA and UEFA Qualified Coaches
- DBS checked

Book Now: admin@schoolssportstrust.co.uk

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