NEWSLETTER

Friday 27th November 2026

In this week's newsletter, we'd like to introduce you to some of our newest students...floristry students!

On Thursday, after school, staff undertook a wreath-making workshop. Feathers, holly, cinnamon sticks and berries made-up twenty very different wreaths. Who knew Mr Ward was a scientist, quiz-master AND florist?!



Mrs Herbert led the workshop and was very pleased with how determined and focussed her new students were... even when Mr Riley was caught using the glue gun!



Mrs Ellis incorporated gorgeous purple flowers into her wreath. Our marvellous Mandi made a very dramatic, feathered piece!



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Mrs Reynolds: English teacher by day, wreath-master by night!

Miss Williams showcased her talents – Mr Riley feature not included.





Mr Ward created his masterpiece in under 20 minutes!

Which wreath do you like the most?

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Back to our REAL student-news! Year 11s have been ploughing through their mock exams; attending revision classes after school and during lunchtime. Thank you for supporting them at home to show resilience through a stressful time and apply themselves to achieve their very best.

On Friday 27th, year 11 appreciated a break from the graft as the whole year group chose a college or sixth form to visit for the day to get a feel for college-life.

HOUSE POINT TOTALS

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House points are awarded each week for:
daily attendance, correct uniform, corect equipment and positive behaviour choices.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



It's fantastic to see the impact that Bedrock Learning, our new literacy programme at St Martins School, is already having, with some amazing progress being made by our students.

This month, Trevor Williams (Year 7), Kai Edwards (Year 8), and another student, have topped the attainment leaderboards in their year groups. Their hard work and enthusiasm for developing their literacy skills has been outstanding.

Congratulations to all three students on this fantastic achievement and well done to everyone taking part in Bedrock Learning. Keep up the great work!

For more information about how your child can access Bedrock Learning at home, please contact their form tutor or class teacher.

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Parker, from year 7, has created this fantastic CID project for history.
We have displayed Parker's shield in the hub for all to see; House Points have been added.
Students can ask teachers/tutors for access to CID projects in subjects they enjoy.



Nursery Lending Library



Mrs Duncan and the nursery team have introduced a 'Lending Library'. The children are able to choose a book with the help of their parents, sign it out on their own special library card and enjoy it at home.
It's become very popular with the children and their families already!
Independent - and shared - reading builds literacy skills from a young age, strengthens emotional bonds and prepares little ones for beginning their academic school journey.

SPEAKING OF READING...

📚 St Martin's School Library Christmas Book Club 🎄

We're excited to launch our Christmas Book Club! Families can browse and order from a fantastic range of books for all ages, with free delivery to school and every purchase helps us earn free books for our school library. With Christmas just around the corner, it's a great opportunity to pick up a few stocking fillers, gifts for young readers, or perhaps inspiration for a certain visitor from the North Pole! 🎅📚

Need Recommendations?

Primary- UK Primary Christmas Offer 2026 - Scholastic Shop

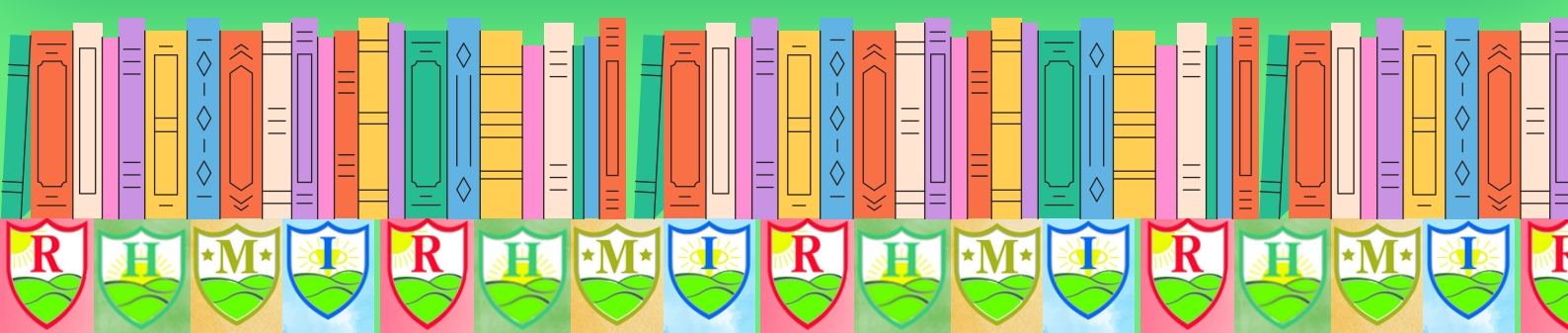
Secondary- Your Book Club for ages 11+ - Scholastic Shop

🛒 Visit the link below to order:

https://clubs.scholastic.co.uk/C-YKL16VFS

⏰ Orders close: Friday 4th December

Thank you for supporting reading at St Martin's School and helping our library grow. 📚✨



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