



Martin News

The newsletter for the Martin School community

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Attendance Awards

Winners of this week's class awards:

Year 1 & Year 2:	1BT with 100%
Year 3 & Year 4:	3JL with 98.6%
Year 5 & Year 6:	6BG with 98.7%

Thought for the month

Is it ever okay to lie?



On Wednesday, 5AE put on a fantastic class assembly all about their learning in science. We were so impressed by the children's knowledge and their confident performance. Well done 5AE!

We had a wonderful World Book Day yesterday and it was great to see so many children and staff dressed as their favourite book character—see page 2 for photos! Thank you to all the parents and carers who helped with the costumes and also those who attended our early morning reading sessions in the classrooms. The day was packed with lots of activities to celebrate our love of reading and I know you will join me in thanking our English team for organising such a fun day.

Please remember to complete our annual parent/carer survey and also to contribute your views to the Olive Dining survey about the school lunches. The closing date for both surveys is midday on **Friday 13th March**.

Have a lovely weekend. **Ziz Chater**

Language of the Month

March's language of the month is **French**



This week's winners

★ Gold Stars ★

1BT - Kento	4CP - Aisha
1CM - Zayn	4SK - Bar
1LK - Summer	4TH - Raphael
2CF - Nora	5AE - Alice
2EB - Kaynan	5GB- Husna & Alice
2OD - Noah S-P	5SR - Areej
3LR - Aiyah	6BG - Sophie-Rae
3JL - Kayden	6LC - Lilja
3RT - Alex	6WW - Eli

Rights Respecting



1BT - Marie	4CP - Wena
1CM - Saffiyah	4SK - Zavier
1LK - Chiara	4TH - Elise
2CF - Aaron	5AE - Archie
2EB - Lyra	5GB - Aryah
2OD - Kaiya	5SR - Mohamed
3LR - Jenson	6BG - Rahim
3JL - Langping	6LC - Mala
3RT - Mimi	6WW - Poppy

Reader of the week



1BT - Leon	4CP - Lydia
1CM - Leila	4SK - Noah
1LK - Aymen	4TH - Anni
2CF - Liam	5AE - Hiba
2EB - Shabab	5GB - Alice
2OD - Sammi	5SR - Louis
3LR - Leo	6BG - Zainab
3JL - Yarden	6LC - Zara
3RT - Scarlet	6WW - Shareefa



Secret Superstar awards

Emilia in 1BT, Diego in 1BT

and Daniel 5SR



'Go All In' for World Book Day

5th March 2026



Our staff went 'All in' for World Book Day yesterday. We had such a lovely day enjoying all the children's costumes and seeing parents and carers reading in class. Thank you for your support of this special day in the Martin Primary calendar.



Football News

Year 3/4 Football Tournament

Last Thursday our Year 3/4 girls football team took part in their first football tournament at an event run by Non-Stop Action held at Christ's College School.

The girls were really excited to be playing alongside the other 21 schools that were competing. We were in a group with five other schools, playing each in turn. In each match the girls' confidence grew and in the final game they got their first 2-0 win!

WELL DONE TO: Anni, Phoebe, Elise, Matilda, Nina, Alisa, Bea, Maya

On the walk back the excitement was 'when can we do a tournament again!'

Miss Adams

Last Friday, eight girls from Year 3 and 4 including us went to a football tournament at Christ's College School. Once everyone was ready we left the school and walked to Christ's College.

When we arrived we signed in and put our bags down and started the warm-up. As soon as the tournament started we had to wait a while because we didn't play the first match. When it was our match we ran our positions and tried our best to win the match. We lost or drew most of our matches but we tried our best in each and every one. The best one we played was the last match when we won 2-0.

Sadly, we didn't get to the next round but we were proud of what we had done.

By Anni, Phoebe, Elise and Matilda



SPRING TERM 2026

Monday 5th January 2026 to
Friday 27th March 2026

Half term

Monday 16th February to
Friday 20th February 2026
school closed Monday 5th January
(staff training)

SUMMER TERM 2026

Monday 13th April 2026 to
Monday 20th July 2026

Half term

Monday 25th May to
Friday 29th May 2026
school closed Monday 1st June, Monday 20th
July (staff training) & Monday 4th May
(bank holiday)

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Tuesday 1st September 2026 to
Friday 18th December 2026

Half term

Monday 26th October to
Friday 30th October 2026
school closed Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd
September
(staff training)

Dates for your diary



Monday 9th March
Tuesday 10th March

Wednesday 11th March

Thursday 12th March
Friday 13th March

Monday 16th March
Tuesday 17th March
Wednesday 18th March
Friday 20th March
Tuesday 24th March
Wednesday 25th March
Thursday 26th March

Friday 27th March

2CF Trip to Alexandra Palace
2EB Trip to Alexandra Palace
Barnet Dance Festival
5SR Class Assembly @ 9am
3JL Trip to the British Museum
4SK Trip to the Golden Hinde
2OD Trip to Alexandra Palace
4CP Trip to the Golden Hinde
Yr 6 SATs Meeting for parents/carers @ 9am & 1pm on Teams
4TH Trip to the Golden Hinde
3LR Trip to the British Museum
3RT Trip to the British Museum
Red Nose Day
Spring Concert @ 6.30pm
5GB Class Assembly @ 9am
4CP & 4SK Clarinet & Trumpet Assembly for parents & carers
@ 9.05
Parent & Carer Maths Calculation Workshop @ 7.30pm

End of Spring Term @ 2pm

Additional dates can be found on our website at: <https://www.martinprimary.org.uk/diary/>

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