



Martin News

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The newsletter for the Martin School community

**Welcome back
to the
Summer term!**



**Thought for the
month**

Would you rather
be Spiderman or
Batman?



Welcome to the summer term, we hope that you had a relaxing and happy break! It has been great to see some sunshine and to finally be able to open the field for the children at lunchtimes!



Now that the weather is getting warmer, please ensure that your child has a named reusable water bottle in school. On sunny days, please also remember to apply sunscreen and to check that your child has a hat. It is also the season when children take off jumpers and fleeces when they are hot. We always encourage them to collect any discarded clothes at the end of playtimes and lunchtimes but it is essential that all jumpers and fleeces are clearly named so that we can return them to their correct owners.

Have a lovely weekend. **Ziz Chater**

**April's
Language of
the Month**



More About Martin Meetings

Join us from 9am in the portacabin

Friday 17th April 2026- Test Anxiety

Find out about strategies to support your child at home if they are feeling anxious about exams or school work. Particularly pertinent for Year 6, but all welcome.



Friday 22nd May- Eco- Council

Come and meet our Eco-Council and hear about the efforts they have made so far to make our school more sustainable and to promote sustainability around the school.



Friday 26th June - A year round up!

Find out all the fun and exciting things that have happened in Martin Primary School this academic year.



Nursery Applications

September 2026 starters - Autumn Term

Please collect an application form from the school office if you wish to apply for a nursery place. Please see our website for further information about our nursery <https://www.martinprimary.org.uk/martin-nursery/>



Trauma Informed School: A 3 Part Parent Workshop



Last year Martin Primary School took part in a project to become a *trauma informed school* and we would love you to join us for a series of three relaxed, supportive sessions for parents and carers to reflect on this journey.

These sessions will help you understand how children's experiences can shape how they feel, learn and behave. You will also have time to talk, share ideas and feel more confident supporting your child.

Session 1 – Wednesday 5th May

Led by the Educational Psychology Service

An introduction to what “trauma informed” means and why it matters for children

Session 2 - Date TBC

Led by Hannah Taylor

Watch a short video on emotion coaching from the Educational Psychology Service, followed by a chance to discuss and reflect with other parents.

Session 3 – Date TBC

Understanding our school approach

Explore how being trauma informed has shaped our behaviour policy, with time to look at the policy and share your thoughts.

These sessions are open to all parents and carers. No prior knowledge needed, just come along and join the conversation

All sessions will be held in School from 9.30am to 10.30am

Parents and carers are warmly invited to join us.

To book your place or to find out more, please contact Cathy in the office

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)

SPRING TERM 2027

Tuesday 5th January 2027 to
Thursday 25th March 2027

Half term

Monday 15th February to
Friday 19 February 2026

school closed Monday 4th January
(staff training)

Dates for your diary



Monday 20th April
Tuesday 21st April
Wednesday 22nd April
Thursday 23rd April
Friday 24th April

Wednesday 29th April
Friday 1st May
Monday 4th May
Friday 8th May

w/b Monday 11th May

Wednesday 13th May
Thursday 14th
Friday 15th May

w/b Monday 18th May
Wednesday 20th May

Thursday 21st May
Friday 22nd May

5AE Rivers Walk Trip
5SR Rivers Walk Trip
Forest school starts for **5AE**
1CM Trip to East Finchley Library
Secondary transfer meetings for Year 5 parents & carers @ **9am**
in school & **1pm** over TEAMS
5GB Rivers Walk Trip
3JL class assembly @ 9am
Years 3 & 4 Parent/Carer Forum
May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)
Relationship & Sex Education meetings for Year 6 parents &
carers @ **9am** in school & **1pm** over TEAMS
Year 6 SATs week
ILP meetings for relevant parents & carers
3LR class assembly @ 9am
Year 1 Trip to London Zoo
Relationship & Sex Education meetings for Year 5 parents &
carers @ **9am** in school & **1pm** over TEAMS
Walk to School Week
3RT class assembly @ 9am
Reception Trip to the Little Angel Theatre
MHSA Film Night
9am More about Martin Meeting—Eco Council

Monday 25th—Friday 29th May inclusive—school closed for half term holiday

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

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