



Martin News

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The newsletter for the Martin School community

Attendance Awards

Winners of this week's class awards:

Year 1 & Year 2:	2CF with 100%
Year 3 & Year 4:	4CP with 99.6%
Year 5 & Year 6:	6LC with 98.3%

Thought for the month

Would you rather be Spiderman or Batman?



On Wednesday, the children in Years 2 to 6 were treated to a fantastic performance of 'Playground Proms' by Graffiti Classics, a string quartet. The performers played a variety of classical music in the most creative and imaginative way and all the children were enthralled! Thank you to Gabi Brais for arranging such a wonderful event.

If you missed the parent/carer maths workshop at the end of last term, you will be pleased to know that we are repeating the session at 9am on Monday in the school hall. Please attend if you can as it provides invaluable advice about how you can support your child with their learning at home—see page 2 for more details.



I am delighted to let you know that Viola Wrobel, one of our Year 6 teachers, is getting married on Saturday! I know you will join me in wishing her and Jordan a wonderful day and a very happy life together. Have a lovely sunny weekend. **Ziz Chater**

This week's winners

★ Gold Stars ★

1BT - Mika'il	4CP - Anouk
1CM - Laila	4SK - Eva
1LK - Emin	4TH - Misha
2CF - Anesa	5GB - Isabella
2EB - Luca	5SR - Milo
2OD - Viktoriia	6LC - Andriani
3LR - Ella	6WW - Savannah
3JL - Martina	
3RT - Leah	

Rights Respecting



1BT - Tilly	4CP - Lucas
1CM - Luca	4SK - Talin
1LK - Remy	4TH - Madinah
2CF - Sasha	5GB - Arthur
2EB - Kaynan	5SR - Sherry
2OD - Rihaan	6BG - Eva
3LR - Leo	6LC - Kyra
3JL - Lilou	6WW - Arwa
3RT - Leah	

Reader of the week



1BT - Oliva & Marie	4CP - Wena
1CM - Abdul-Rahman	4TH - Rudra & Xiu Ping
1LK - Jasim	5GB - Emma
2CF - Zac	5SR - Sai
2EB - Lyra	6BG - Thomas & Sorcha
2OD - Lyra	6LC - Massi
3LR - Frank	6WW - Atifa
3JL - Lily	
3RT - Tanya	



Secret Superstar awards

Arlo in 1CM, Alexia in 3LR
and Stanley in 5SR

Parents/Carers Maths Calculation Workshop—Monday 27th April



Following on from our successful evening session before the Easter holidays, we will be re-running the Maths Calculation Workshop at 9am on Monday 27th April in the main hall.

We often hear that "maths is taught differently now than when I was at school" and we know that this can make it difficult for parents and carers to support their child's learning at home. This workshop aims to bridge this gap and provide you with the tools to support your child's learning journey.

During this session, we will be modelling the specific methods and calculations your children are currently using in class. The goal is to provide a relaxed environment where you can understand the step-by-step methods that we teach the children for addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. We will also demonstrate how the children use resources and tools (such as bar models and number lines) to solve problems and will offer practical tips for supporting maths homework.

All welcome and we hope to see you there. **Miss Glackin**

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.



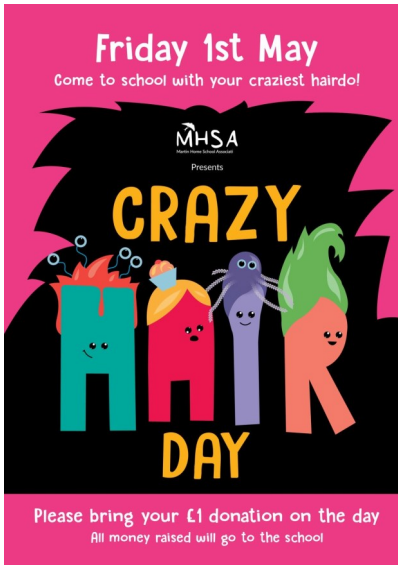
Friday 26th June - A year round up!

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



More About Martin Meetings cover a wide range of topics such as school information, strategies to support your children at home, children sharing their experiences and curriculum information. They take place at 9am on the given dates and are held in the portacabin on the field (unless stated otherwise).

Miss Glackin



Crazy Hair Day!

On **Friday 1st May** children can come to school with their craziest hairdo! Please bring a suggested donation of £1 on the day. Please note children should wear their school uniform.

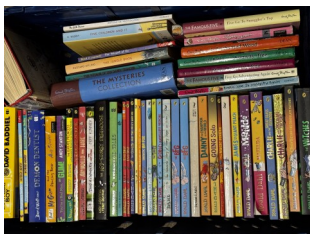
Uniform Sale

Our next pre-loved uniform sale will take place at school on **Friday 1st May**. A great chance to pick up quality second-hand uniform items at affordable prices. We hope to see you there!



Cake Sales

Congratulations to the Reception, Year 4 and Nursery classes for their wonderful cake sales so far this year. Thanks to the hard work and enthusiasm of the children, staff and families, these events have been a great success and have helped to raise much-appreciated funds for the classes. Your support and generosity are truly valued and will make a positive difference to the children's learning and activities.



World Book Day Book Sale

Our World Book Day book sale was a huge success! It was wonderful to see so many amazing book donations. We raised an amazing **£128** that will go towards buying new books for the school. Just as importantly, the children had the opportunity to buy some fantastic books and celebrate the joy of reading.

Film Night

We are excited to announce that our Film Night choices have been voted for by the School Council!

- Years 4-5 will be watching Mufasa (PG)
- Years 1-3 will be watching Despicable Me 4 (U)
- Reception children will enjoy a selection of Julia Donaldson short films.

Tickets will go on sale week commencing 27th April!

Please keep an eye on your WhatsApp groups for the days and times tickets will be available to purchase. We will also be hosting a parents' bar again which is a great chance to catch up with other parents whilst the kids enjoy the films.

It's always such a lovely event that all the children look forward to and we hope everyone can join us for a fantastic evening of fun and entertainment.



MHSA
Martin Home School Association
Presents

Tickets on sale week commencing 27th April

FILM NIGHT

SCREEN 1 RECEPTION	SCREEN 2 YEAR 1 / 2 / 3	SCREEN 3 YEAR 4 / 5 / 6
Room on the Brood The Snoods & Snobs Tabby McTay	Despicable Me 4	MUFASA THE LION KING THE NOVELIZATION
U	U	PG

DOORS OPEN 6PM
TICKETS - £5
(includes film, popcorn and drink)

**THURSDAY
21ST MAY**
Martin Primary School, Plane Tree Walk

PARENTS BAR
(sit back and relax with a drink and nibbles while you wait)

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.

Further information about our nursery can be found at: <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 6th 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 27th April

Wednesday 29th April
Friday 1st May

Monday 4th May
Friday 8th May

w/b Monday 11th May

Tuesday 12th May
Wednesday 13th May
Thursday 14th
Friday 15th May

w/b Monday 18th May
Tuesday 19th May
Wednesday 20th May

Thursday 21st May
Friday 22nd May

Parent/Carer re-running of Maths Calculation workshop (for those who could not attend in March) @ 9am

3JL class assembly @ 9am

Years 3 & 4 Parent/Carer Forum

MHSA Crazy Hair Day

MHSA Uniform Sale after school in the top playground

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

2EB trip to Golders Hill Park

2CF trip to Golders Hill Park

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

2OD trip to Golders Hill Park

Walk to School Week

Borough Athletics Competition

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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