



# 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: 1BT with 98.2%  
Year 3 & Year 4: 3JL with 99.0%  
Year 5 & Year 6: 5AE & 5GB with 97.3%

## Thought for the month

Can a computer think and feel?

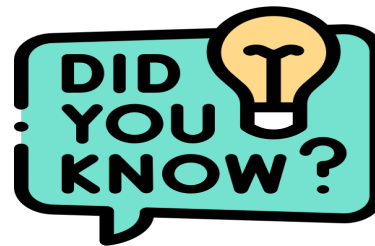


On Wednesday, the children in 3LR performed their class assembly and we were so impressed by how much they have learned this year. Their performance of a Greek myth was particularly impressive—well done 3LR!

This week, the children in Year 6 have been taking part in the end of Key Stage 2 assessments (commonly known as SATS) and we are so proud of all their hard work. Well done Year 6!

As the weather is so unpredictable at the moment, please remember to check the forecast every day and make sure that your child is appropriately dressed when they come to school.

I hope you have a lovely weekend. **Ziz Chater**



Over lunchtimes, there are a range of fun activities for the children to enjoy. They can colour under the gazebo, design

and create in the construction area (see photo below), play basketball or hotdog on the MUGA, play football on the field, join in with parachute games or have a go at one of the crazes (e.g. skipping ropes, stilts, ankle skippers and hoppers).



## This week's winners

### Gold Stars

1BT - Kashyap      4CP - Muhammad  
1CM - Eliezer      4SK - Amiyah-Rose  
1LK - Marty      4TH - Janos  
2CF - Mohammed      5AE - Uma  
2OD - Lyra      5GB - Emma  
3LR - Alexia      5SR - Mohamed  
3JL - Martha      6BG - Emilia  
3RT - Masha      6LC - Halle  
6WW - Edward

### Rights Respecting



1BT - Tilly      4CP - Olivia  
1CM - Mohamed      4SK - Leo  
1LK - Emin      4TH - Eliza  
2CF - Sebby      5AE - Hiba  
2OD - Oliver      5GB - Yazan & Marielle  
3LR - Felicity  
3JL - Arian      5SR - Emir  
3RT - Leonas      6BG - Miki  
6LC - Gabriel  
6WW - Poppy

### Reader of the week



1BT—Swara & Sinan      4CP - Lucas  
1CM - Enes      4SK - Talin  
1LK - Kaya      5GB - Leo  
2CF - Jack & Dottie      5SR - Amelie  
2OD - Viktoria      6BG - Rayel  
3LR - Sara      6LC - Kyra  
3JL - Kayden      6WW - Emma  
3RT - Mohamed

## Secret Superstar awards

Lorenzo in 1CM, Sam in 4TH  
and Gemma in 6BG

## 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)

## 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/>



## Dates for your diary

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

Thursday 21st May  
Friday 22nd May

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**

**Monday 1st June**  
w/c 1st June & 8th June  
Thursday 4th June  
Friday 5th June  
Wednesday 10th June  
Thursday 11th June  
Tuesday 16th June  
Wednesday 17th June  
Friday 19th June  
Thursday 25th June

Friday 26th June  
Wednesday 1st July  
Thursday 2nd July

Friday 3rd July

### **Inset Day—school closed for Staff Training**

Year 4 multiplication checks  
Class photographs  
Years 1 & 2 Parent/Carer Forum  
Forest school starts for **5GB**  
Barnet Music Festival **Y5/6 Choir** @ 6pm  
Sports Day  
Year 3 trip to Gunnersbury Park  
Nursery & Reception Parent/Carer Forum  
Year 5 trip to the Barbican  
**New Reception** (September 2026) parent/carers meeting @ 6pm  
More About Martin meeting—Year review  
Nursery Celebrations @ 9am and 1pm  
Year 6 Secondary Transfer Day  
Reception to Year 5 Meet their new teacher day  
**New Nursery** (September 2026) stay and play @ 4-5pm  
Reception celebrations at 9.10am  
**MHSA SUMMER FAIR 3.30pm to 6pm**  
Annual Reports sent to parents/carers (after school)

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