



## Nursery Newsletter Summer 2026

Dear Nursery Parents and Carers,

Welcome back everyone, we hope you had a restful Easter holiday. The children have returned full of energy and ready to learn. We extend a special welcome to the children and families who have joined the Nursery this term.

This term, with the weather hopefully getting a little warmer, we will be learning in our lovely outdoor area as much as we can and it has been fantastic to see how much the children have been enjoying it so far. For the younger children who will be staying with us for another year, the Tapestry individual focus weeks will continue as usual. Those children moving to Reception in September will not receive an individual focus week on Tapestry this term as they will be getting an end of year report instead.

### **Getting ready for Reception**

For children moving to Reception in September, it is really important that we make sure that they have a smooth transition. If your child is staying at Martin Primary School, you will be invited to attend the following meeting:

**New Reception Parents/Carers meeting at 6pm on Thursday 25th June.** This will give you a chance to meet the Reception teaching team and receive information about the daily routines and curriculum in Reception.

In order to support the children's transition into Reception we will be:

- talking about moving up to Reception
- reading stories about sharing worries and new experiences
- organising a class swap day, where children will meet their new teachers and spend time in their new Reception classrooms (if staying at Martin Primary).

As mentioned in our spring newsletter, we will also be encouraging the children to become more independent. Please support this at home too. Please encourage 'active travel' to and from nursery and avoid using a pushchair as much as you can. This is vital for their physical development.

Please remember to read the school's weekly newsletters and to visit our school website to keep updated with events and notices at: <https://www.martinprimary.org.uk/>

## Important Dates for Your Diary 2026

<b>May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May:</b> May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)</li><li>● <b>25<sup>th</sup> May to 29<sup>th</sup> May inclusive:</b> school closed for half term holiday</li></ul>
<b>June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June:</b> INSET Day (no children in school)</li><li>● <b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June:</b> Whole class photos</li><li>● <b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June:</b> Sports Day</li><li>● <b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June @ 6.00pm:</b> New Reception Parents/ Carers meeting</li></ul>
<b>July</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July:</b> Nursery celebrations songs to Parents/carers @ 9am &amp; 1pm</li><li>● <b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July:</b> annual reports sent home: <i>(only for those children leaving nursery in July 2025)</i></li><li>● <b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July:</b> Optional parent/ carer consultation meetings (for the children who are finishing nursery)</li><li>● <b>END OF SUMMER TERM: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July @ 2.00pm</b></li></ul>

### 'Muddy Tuesday'

Our Forest School day takes place every Tuesday. Please make sure that your child brings in a pair of **clearly labelled** wellies and is dressed appropriately for Forest School activities.

### Nursery Fund

If you are able to make a voluntary contribution of 50p per week or £3.50 per term, this would be greatly appreciated - we ask for this to enable us to buy extra resources for particular activities e.g. ingredients for cooking, craft materials for the creative area etc.

- Please provide a box of tissues to help us to keep the germs at bay
- We always welcome any spare carrier bags you may have
- We are always happy to receive any of the following for our art area:
  - empty cardboard boxes and washed out yoghurt pots
  - any items the children have found on the way to school (conkers, fir cones, leaves etc.)

### Final reminders

- **Medical conditions:** if your child suffers from any allergies, health or medical conditions, you must make sure that we have all the relevant up-to-date medication/resources.
- **Personal contact details:** please ALWAYS make sure that you inform the office of any changes in your personal details so that in the event of illness, accident or other occasion, we can contact you promptly.
- **Leaving early:** if your child needs to leave before the end of a session on a particular day, please inform us in advance and collect your child via the main office.
- **Late collections:** please try to collect your child on time - any children who are not collected on time should be collected from the school office.
- **Water bottles:** please provide your child with a labelled water bottle every day. The children can then help themselves to water during the day. **Please note, water only - no juice.**
- **Clothing:** please make sure that your child has a change of clothes in their bag (or you can leave some at school) in case they get wet during the day. Please also dress your child in suitable clothing for the weather and for Nursery play, remembering that the children have access to the outside area every day. If possible we ask that children wear clothes which are easy to remove in case they need changing during the day. The weather will hopefully be getting warmer, so please put sunscreen on your child and provide them with a hat.

- **Toothbrushing:** we will continue to do regular tooth brushing throughout the summer term.
- **Safety: Please avoid driving down Plane Tree Walk/ parking in the school car park during collection times at 11.40am and 3.30pm - 3.40pm. This is for the safety of all the children and adults.**

If you have any questions or queries, please remember we are always here to help. Please speak to a member of the team to arrange a mutually convenient time. We are looking forward to another productive and busy term. Thank you for your continued support.

**The Nursery Team**