



# Martin News

Issue no: 34  
Date: Friday  
12th June  
2026

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:	3LR with 100%
Year 5 & Year 6:	5GB with 100%

## Thought for the month

What makes a good friend?



On Tuesday, a group of our children represented Barnet in the Panathlon North London Finals and were awarded second place — what a fantastic achievement! Please see the full report on page 2.



Last night, the children in our Year 5/6 Choir took part in the Barnet Music Festival at the Arts Depot in North Finchley. They sang so beautifully and we were so proud of each and every one of them!

Finally, thank you to the parents and carers who organised the wonderful Eid Party after school today—we are all looking forward to the celebrations.

Have a lovely weekend. **Ziz Chater**

## Sports Day Tuesday 16th June

Nursery children am:	9.15am to 10am
Years 1 & 2:	9.10am to 10.15am
Years 3 & 4:	10.20am to 11.15am
Years 5 & 6:	11.20am to 12.15pm
Nursery children pm:	1.15pm to 2pm
Reception:	1.30pm to 2.15pm

Children in Years 1 to 6 should wear their house colours; children in Reception should wear their PE kits; and Nursery children can wear any sporty outfit. All children must have a water bottle and a sunhat in school.

Parents and carers welcome!

## This week's winners

### ★ Gold Stars ★

1BT - Swara	4CP - whole class
1CM - Solomiia	4SK - Harvey
1LK - Hadi	4TH - Nathan
2CF - Noor	5AE - Hashir
2EB - Caius	5GB - Thuwayba
2OD - Lilliana	6BG - Kota
3LR - Frank	6WW - Zak
3JL - Kayden	
3RT - Sophie	

### Rights Respecting



1BT - Kashyap	4CP - Ruo Xin
1CM - Shayan	4SK - Zavier
1LK - Amelia	4TH - Denisa
2CF - Federico	5AE - Alice
2EB - Lyra	5GB - Isabella
2OD - Joel	6BG - Luis
3LR - Aiylah	6WW - Nicky
3JL - Yarden	
3RT - Kai	

### Reader of the week



1BT— Rahil	4CP - Aisha
1CM - Seo	4SK - Grace
2CF - Elio & Melisa	5AE - Jacob
2EB - Luca	5GB - Ellie
2OD - Imogen	6BG - Abdul S
3LR - Aaloka	6WW - Savannah
3JL - Lois	
3RT - Alex	



## Secret Superstar awards

Camilla in 1LK, Phoebe in 4TH  
and Alice in 5GB

## Panathlon: North London Final!

After our success at the borough Panathlon heat in February, the school Panathlon Team were invited to represent Barnet in the North London Finals taking place in Walthamstow.

We travelled on the Super Loop bus to Walthamstow to take part in the competition at the Peter May Leisure Centre.

The events were fast, motivating and required a great deal of accuracy. The Martin team was in the top three for all of the eight events and the children worked as a team throughout the day.

As the results were read out we realised that the team was in the top three places, ready for a medal. But which colour? ....SILVER for Martin!!

Well done to Rahim, Fatima, Kayton, Robin!

A tired, happy team ran for the bus home and couldn't wait to show off their medals when we arrived back to school. **Miss Adams**



## Martin Nursery

We are now inviting applications for children who will be three years old by January 2027 to join our school nursery. Rated '**Outstanding**' by Ofsted, our nursery offers a fun and engaging curriculum, including weekly sessions in our wonderful Forest School. We focus on ensuring that every child enjoys a smooth and happy transition into Reception with the skills and confidence they need to thrive throughout their primary school journey.



We offer morning, afternoon and full-day places with additional wraparound care from **7.30am to 6pm** through LBL, our excellent on-site childcare provider. LBL also runs an on-site holiday club, providing families with access to up to **49 weeks of childcare each year**.

We will be running school tours throughout the term for parents and carers who would like to learn more about the nursery and the rest of the school. If you have friends or family who may be interested, please encourage them to book a visit by **calling 0208 883 1455**.



# World Cup 2026!



The waiting is over—The World cup has started and the teams have been decided! It is time to announce which countries each class has got for the 2026 World Cup Martin Sweepstake!



The house captains and vice captains drew the teams this week and each class has flags of their countries proudly displayed in their classes! As the World Cup final is the weekend we break up, both classes whose country gets to the final will have an extra break to celebrate.

Martin Group	Teams	
Hedgehogs	Spain	Iraq
Owls	South Korea	Panama
Badgers	Netherlands	Cape Verde
Robins	Morocco	Sweden
Foxes	Belgium	DR Congo
1BT	Mexico	Jordan
1LK	Portugal	Algeria
1CM	Croatia	Ghana
2OD	Ecuador	Egypt
2CF	Iran	Canada
2EB	France	Ivory Coast
3LR	Brazil	Uzbekistan
3RT	Uruguay	Tunisia
3JL	Turkey	Saudi Arabia
4CP	Austria	New Zealand
4SK	USA	Paraguay
4TH	Norway	Australia
5AE	Japan	Czechia
5GB	Switzerland	Qatar
5SR	Germany	South Africa
6LC	Senegal	Curacao
6BG	Colombia	Scotland
6WW	Argentina	Haiti
Adults	England	Bosna- Herzegovina

## 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)

## Music News

**Yr 3/4 Choir:** East Finchley Festival - **Sunday 21st June**

Please note that the meeting time for the choir will be **1.50pm** by the community stage for our **2.15pm** slot. Please make sure your child looks on Google Music Room and learns their songs. **Mrs Brais**



## Dates for your diary



Monday 15th June  
Tuesday 16th June  
Wednesday 17th June  
Friday 19th June  
Monday 22nd June  
Thursday 25th June

Friday 26th June  
Tuesday 30th June  
Wednesday 1st July  
Thursday 2nd July

Friday 3rd July

Tuesday 7th July  
Wednesday 8th July

Thursday 9th July

Friday 10th July  
Tuesday 14th July  
Wednesday 15th July

**5GB** trip to Kenwood  
Sports Day  
**Year 3** trip to Gunnersbury Park  
Nursery & Reception Parent/Carer Forum  
**Year 4** Synagogue Trip  
**Year 5** trip to the Barbican  
**New Reception** (September 2026) parent/carers meeting @ 6pm  
More About Martin meeting—Year review  
**Year 2** trip to Canvey Island  
**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)  
**Year 6** Leavers' show @ 9.15am to parents & carers  
**Year 6** Leavers' show @ 6pm to parents & carers  
**Year 2** celebrations at 9.10am  
**Year 3** celebrations at 9.10am  
**Year 2 Jamboree** @ 5-7pm  
**Year 1** celebrations @ 9.10am  
**Year 4** celebrations @ 9.10am  
**Year 5** celebrations @ 9.10am

**Friday 17th July - Last day of Summer Term @ 2pm**

## CONTACT US

telephone: 0208 883 1455

email: [office@martinprimary.barnetmail.net](mailto:office@martinprimary.barnetmail.net)

website: [www.martinprimary.org.uk](http://www.martinprimary.org.uk)