



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:	1LK with 100%
Year 3 & Year 4:	4SR with 99.6%
Year 5 & Year 6:	6BG & 6WS with 99.3%

Thought for the month

What makes me, me?



Thank you to all those parents/carers who attended the Meet the Teacher meetings this week. The final meeting for Nursery parents is on Monday 5th October.

Nursery and Reception parents are also warmly invited to a **Welcome Evening at 7pm on Thursday 24th September** in the school hall. This will be an opportunity to find out more about the school, meet members of the MHSA (our parent association), taste our school lunches and chat to other parents and carers in your child's class. Please join us if you can!

Finally, a reminder that any snacks provided should be either fruit or vegetables.

Have a lovely weekend.

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Meet your School Governors

9am Friday 25th September 25th in the Portakabin



You may have wondered what school governors do and how we support the school. This is a chance to meet us, have a chat and find out a little more about our role.

Our governors work across committees including Standards & Achievement, Wellbeing, and Finance, helping to provide strategic leadership, accountability, support and challenge to ensure the school continues to fulfil its aims and provide the best possible opportunities for all our children.

We'd love you to come along, say hello and share your thoughts with us. Whether you're curious about the role of governors, would like to find out more about how we support the school, or simply want to pop in and say hello, we'd be delighted to see you! You can also find out more about your school governors here: martinprimary.org.uk/governors.

This week's winners



Gold



1RT - Roman	4ZC - Charlie
1CM - Ulfur	4SR - Alisa
1LK - Annabelle	4TH - Zeyneb
2JL - Zayn	5AE - Lucas
2LR - Camilla	5GB - XiuPing
2OD - Elodie	5CF - Hope
3SK - Isra	6BG - Louis
3EB - Jack	6KB - Flora
3RT - Kaynan	6WS - Bella

Rights Respecting



1RT - Mia	4ZC - Iris
1CM - Elsie	4SR - Senandung
1LK - Lockie	4TH - Arlo
2JL - Saffiyah	5AE - Georgia
2LR - Dhanvi	5GB - Yusra
2OD - Pfeiffer	5CF - Xavier
3SK - Colby	6BG - Aliza
3EB - Noor	6KB - Mason
3RT - Lyra	6WS - Nondas

Secret Superstar ★

Year 1	Lockie 1LK
Year 2	Marley 2OD
Year 3	Sama 3RT
Year 4	Efe 4SR
Year 5	Ruby 5GB
Year 6	Elena 6WS

A colorful illustration of five diverse individuals and a dog. From left to right: a woman with long dark hair reading a green book; a woman with blonde hair reading a purple book; a woman with curly green hair and glasses reading an orange book; a man with dark hair reading a red book; and an older man with white hair reading a pink book. A small tan dog is sitting in front of the blonde woman, also holding a book. The background features stylized light blue plants.

Volunteers come in two or three times a week for just 20 minutes to share a book 1-1 with a child. Children and volunteers both really enjoy this special time and you can see real progress, which is very rewarding. No particular skills are necessary, as training is provided.

More About Martin Meetings

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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 2027
school closed Monday 4th January
(staff training)

SUMMER TERM 2027

Monday 12th April 2027 to
Thursday 22nd July 2027

Half term

Monday 31st May to
Friday 4th June 2027
school closed Monday 12th April,
Monday 7th June (staff training)
& Monday 3rd May (bank holiday)

Secondary Transfer—September 2027

Applications for secondary schools for all Year 6 children can now be made online via www.eadmissions.org.uk. **The closing date is 31st October 2026.**

Visit our website for full details: <https://www.martinprimary.org.uk/secondary-transfer>. For any help and advice please visit or call the school office.

Dates for your diary



w/c Monday 21st September
Wednesday 23rd September
Thursday 24th September
Friday 25th September
Friday 30th Sept to 2nd Oct
Monday 5th October
Thursday 8th October
Friday 9th October
Tuesday 13th October
Thursday 15th October
Friday 16th October
w/c Monday 19th October
Monday 19th October
Tuesday 20th October
Wednesday 21st October
Friday 23rd October

Whole school homework starts for children in Y1—Y6
Year 3 Trip to Gunnersbury Park & Museum
7pm Welcome event for **Nursery & Reception** parents/carers
9am More about Martin Meeting: the role of the governors
Y6 PGL residential and London trips
9am **Nursery** Meet the teacher meeting in the school hall
School Flu Vaccinations Reception—Year 6
9am More about Martin meeting—Arbor & Google Classroom
9.05am **1LK** Harvest Festival class assembly for parents & carers
9.05am **1CM** Harvest Festival class assembly for parents & carers
Just One Tree Day
ILP meetings with relevant parents & carers
5AE trip to Kew Gardens
5CF trip to Kew Gardens
9.05am **1RT** Harvest Festival class assembly for parents & carers
5GB trip to Kew Gardens
9am More about Martin meeting—Year 4 times table tests

Half Term: 26th October to 30th October inclusive

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

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