



Martin News

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The newsletter for the Martin School community

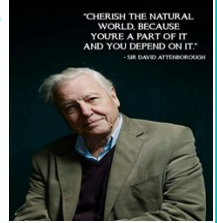
Attendance Awards

Winners of this week's class awards:

Year 1 & Year 2:	2EB with 100%
Year 3 & Year 4:	4TH with 100%
Year 5 & Year 6:	5SR with 97.6%

October Talk Point

What can we do to cherish the natural world?



This morning we collected donations for the East Finchley Food Bank and it was fantastic to see so much food donated for such a worthy cause. Some of our Rights Respecting ambassadors went with Mrs. Freedman to donate the food which they were very grateful to have and will use to support the local community. Thank you so much for your support.

Next Friday we look forward to "Just One Tree day" children are welcome to dress up in any nature related clothing and a suggested £1 donation will go to support the Just One Tree charity. The charity supports global reforestation projects in areas affected by deforestation, including Kenya, Madagascar, Mozambique, and Brazil. More information can be found here: <https://www.justonetree.life/>

We hope you have a lovely weekend.
Chantal Lust



This week's winners

★ Gold Stars ★

1BT - Siyana	4CP - Wena
1CM - Itzan	4SK - Lilah
1LK - Rose	4TH - XuiPing
2CF - Sasha	5AE - Sophie
2EB - Hannah	5GB - Noah
2OD - Lyra	5SR - Milo
3LR - Arlo	6BG - Thomas
3JL - Maya	6LC - Paloma
3RT - Zara	6WW - Monica

Rights Respecting



1BT - Hamza	4CP - Alba
1CM - Solomiia	4SK - Harvey
1LK - Marty	4TH - Ariyan
2CF - Adam	5AE - James
2EB - Caius	5GB - Noah
2OD - Rafa	5SR - Milo
3LR - Yonas	6BG - Thomas
3JL - Martha	6LC - Halle
3RT - Scarlett	6WW - Jacob

Reader of the week



1BT - Pfeiffer	4TH - Madinah
1LK - Joanie	5AE - Ivan
2CF - Jack	5GB - Arthur
2EB - Liam F	5SR - Ankush
2OD - Luca	6LC - Parker
3LR - Adonis	6LC - Zoe
3JL - Maya	
3RT - Kai	
4CP - Simon	
4SK - Kayla	



Secret Superstar awards

Saffiyah in 1CM, Zach in 4CP and Mihail 6BG

Just One Tree Day—Friday 17th October

We're thrilled to announce that our school will once again be taking part in **Just One Tree Day** on **Friday 17th October!**



Last year, thanks to everyone's generosity, we raised an incredible £432 — helping to plant hundreds of trees and support reforestation projects around the world.

Let's see if we can beat that total this year!

On the day, children are encouraged to:

- Wear something green**
- Dress up as a tree**
- Or wear the colours of nature!**

Be as creative as you like — the more imaginative, the better!

We're also asking each child to **bring in £1**, which will go directly towards planting a tree and supporting **JUST ONE Tree**, an award-winning non-profit organisation and official partner in the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration.



JUST ONE Tree works to remove CO₂ from the atmosphere and restore biodiversity through global reforestation in areas most affected by deforestation, including **Kenya, Madagascar, Mozambique, and Brazil.**

Every **£1 = 1 tree planted**, making it easy for everyone to take positive action against climate change.

Find out more at: <https://www.justonetree.life/>



Poet Paul Lyalls to visit Martin Primary

On Thursday 16th October, we will be welcoming children's poet Paul Lyalls to Martin Primary School. He will be delivering an assembly to Year 3 and 4 and then the year 4s will be doing a poetry workshop with him.

Paul will also be selling some of his wonderful poetry books in the top playground after school on Thursday 16th October.

'Both books are for ages 6-12 and anyone with an inner child who still might wear Hoola Hoops on their fingers before eating them!'

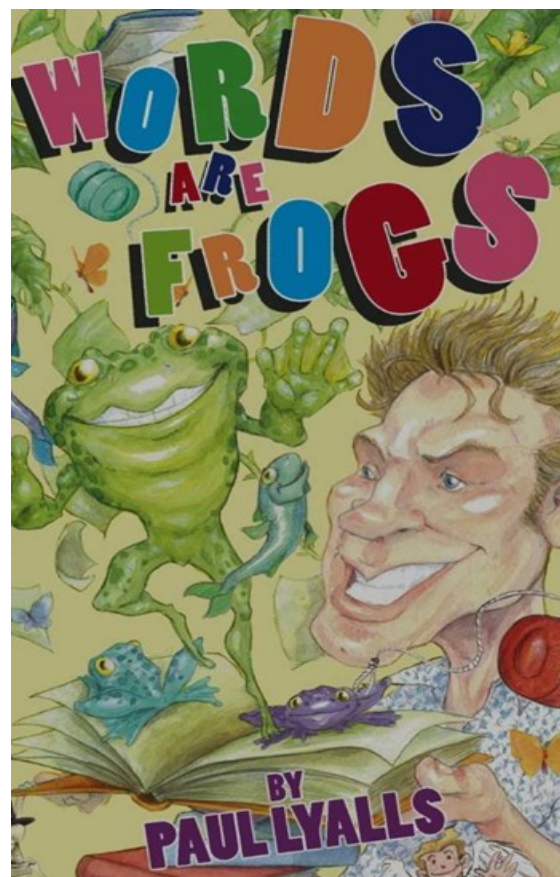
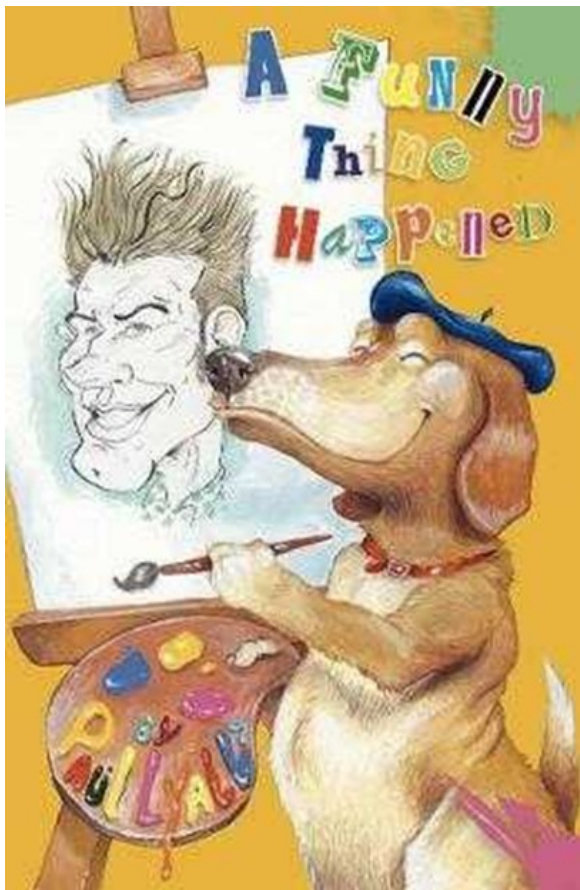
'A Funny Thing Happened'

It's got 80 pages of great poems that will make you laugh and see the world in a whole new way, an intro by Michael Rosen "Paul is a kind of magic" MR and a stunning design by talented illustrator Joseph Witchall. £6

'Words Are Frogs'

55 great poems to make you laugh out loud along with inspirational messages that will bring wit & wisdom into your life. 'Playfully comic' - The Glasgow Herald. Every page is illustrated by the super talented Lizzie Clark £7

If you would like to buy one of these books, please bring cash to the top playground at 3.40pm on the 16th October.



More About Martin Meetings

Join us from 9am in the portakabin

More About Martin Meetings take place every other Friday morning and 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 portakabin on the field (unless stated otherwise). **Miss Glackin**

Friday 3rd October - Parenting in the Digital Age

(in the main hall)

An engaging workshop for parents and carers led by Nova Eden examining how technology is reshaping childhood and influencing young people's mental health and well-being.



Friday 17th October- School information

Mrs Chater will share important information about the school. Useful for all adults, particularly those new to the school.



Future meetings:

- Year 1 Phonics- information on the teaching of phonics, how to support your children at home and the Phonics Screening Check later in the year
- Year 4 Multiple Tables Check- information about the MTC in June and how to support your child at home

AUTUMN TERM 2025

Monday 1st September 2025 to
Friday 19th December 2025

Half term

Monday 27th October to
Friday 31st October 2024
school closed Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd
September
(staff training)

SPRING TERM 2026

Monday 5th January 2026 to
Friday 27th March 2026

Half term

Monday 16th February to
Friday 20th February 2026
school closed Monday 5th January
(staff training)

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)

Secondary Transfer 2025—2026

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 2025.**

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

Dates for your diary



Wednesday 15th October
Friday 17th October

9.10am 1LK Harvest Festival class assembly for parents & carers
9am More about Martin meeting—School Information

Just One Tree Day

w/c **Monday 20th October**
Wednesday 22nd October
Friday 24th October

ILP meetings with relevant parents & carers

9.10am 1BT Harvest Festival class assembly for parents & carers
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Year 3 Cake Sale after school.

Half Term: 27th October to 31st October inclusive

Tuesday 4th November
Wednesday 5th November
Thursday 6th November
Friday 7th November

5SR visit to the British Museum

5AE visit to the British Museum
Individual photos

5BG visit to the British Museum
Year 5 cake sale after school

Tuesday 11th November
Wednesday 12th November

Remembrance Day
NSPCC PANTS Day

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

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