



Martin News

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The newsletter for the Martin School community

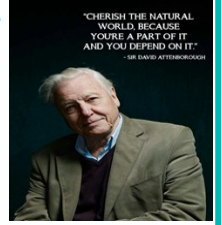
Attendance Awards

Winners of this week's class awards:

Year 1 & Year 2:	2EB with 99.5%
Year 3 & Year 4:	3RT with 98.2%
Year 5 & Year 6:	5SR with 99.7%

October Talk Point

What can we do to cherish the natural world?



This week we enjoyed the first of our Year 1 Harvest assemblies and were treated to a fantastic performance of The Little Red Hen by 1LK. It was lovely to see the children perform with such confidence and singing so beautifully — well done 1LK!

Thank you for supporting Just One Tree Day today—the children looked great dressed in green and brown and we managed to raise **£333** for this great cause. Many thanks to Miss Rahman for organising the event.

Next Friday is Crazy Hair Day and we are looking forward to seeing the children's amazing creations! Please remember that this is an MHSA fundraising event and all donations are very gratefully received.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Ziz Chater

Happy Diwali to all our families who will be celebrating next week



This week's winners

★ Gold Stars ★

1BT - Marie	4CP - Edie
1CM - Nicholas	4SK - Hope
1LK - Sonya	4TH - Rudra
2CF - Sebby	5AE - Hashir
2EB - Luca	5GB - Yazan
2OD - Lucas	5SR - Jack
3LR - Millie	6BG - Rotem
3JL - Lucille	6LC - Gus
3RT - Cairo	6WW - Emma

Rights Respecting



1BT - Noah	4CP - Camilla
1CM - Mila	4SK - Abdul
1LK - Olivia	4TH - Shuyuan
2CF - Keira	5AE - Josiah
2EB - Lara	5GB - Ibtisam
2OD - Theodora	5SR - Areej
3LR - Zahid	6BG - Fatima
3JL - Zayn	6LC - Assya
3RT - Tania	6WW - Isabella

Reader of the week



1BT - Marley	4CP - Holly
1CM - Zayn	4SK - Rex
1LK - Hadi	4TH - Matilda
2CF - Mollie	5AE - Archie
2EB - Arham	5GB - Constantinos
2OD - Talia	5SR - Areej
3LR - Zeyneb	6BG - Elvi & Luis
3JL - Iris	6LC - Elisa
3RT - India	6WW - Monica



Secret Superstar awards

Nina in 2EB, Ruby in 4TH and
Monica in 6WW

Finchley Foodbank—Thank you!

On Friday 10th October, we, the Rights-Respecting Reps from Year 6, went around all of the classes in the school collecting many different types of food and bathroom essentials that had been donated for our local Foodbank. After collecting everything, we sorted all the different things into piles according to what they were. Then we put everything into bags, took pictures and set off.

All of the Rights Respecting Reps went to help Tristan, Jimmy and Ms Freedman bring all the generous donations to the East Finchley Foodbank. When we got there, the volunteers were very happy to see the heap of donations we had collected for them. We unloaded, took some very smiley pictures and returned to school.

Thank you for all the lovely donations you have given to the people in need.

From year 6's Rights Respecting Reps Emma, Samuel and Massi.



Girls' Football Fun!

Monday 13th October 2025: Martin Primary 8—Manorside Primary 0

Victory for the Martin's girl football team as they snatch the win off the table before Manorside could even touch it.

The Martin's wonderful girls team walked on to the pitch for their first ever game of the season against Manorside - that was filled with joy and excitement. Our first impressions of the other team were that they looked strong but inexperienced, and they were!

Our coach said that she had seen the other girls play and that there were two that we needed to look out for. But that didn't stop us, we had a brilliant hat-trick from Mala, our amazing team captain, and later in the game she scored another one. Another brilliant finisher, Ivy scored two more jaw - dropping goals. Then, our only girl that is in Year 5, Hannah topped us off with a first - touch goal, and a good finish. In total, our score was 8 - 0 to Martin, another victory to add to our collection!

By Chloe Y6



More About Martin Meetings

Join us from 9am in the portakabin

Friday 7th November- MHSA

Come and find out about the amazing work the Martin Home School Association (MHSA) do for our school and how you can support them.



Friday 21st November- Year 1 phonics

Hear from our phonics lead about our approach to teaching phonics, ways you can support your child's phonics learning and understanding and the statutory requirements. Particularly relevant for parents/ carers in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 but beneficial for all.



Friday 5th December- Year 4 timestables

We will be sharing information about the Year 4 timestable tests - particularly useful for parents/carers in Year 4.

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5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
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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 portacabin on the field (unless stated otherwise).

Miss Glackin

Autism Workshops at Martin Primary

All are welcome to join our Autism Parent Workshops, please see information below.

Mrs Taylor



Supporting Your Child with Autism: A 3-Part Parent Workshop



We're offering a series of friendly, practical sessions to help you understand autism and feel confident supporting your child at home.

Session 1 – Tuesday 11 November @ 9.30am

What is Autism and How to Support at Home

Led by Melanie Wait from the Barnet Autism Team, this session will explore what autism is and share simple, effective strategies you can use at home.

Session 2 – Thursday 20th November @ 9.30am

Make and Take Resources

A hands-on workshop where you'll create useful tools and resources to support your child at home.

Session 3 – Wednesday 10th December @ 9.30am

Check-in and Share Progress

We'll come back together to talk about what's working, celebrate progress, share ideas and ask questions.

All sessions will be held in the Main Hall at 9.30am

Parents and carers are warmly invited to join us.

To book your place or find out more, please contact Cathy in the School Office

Friday 24th October

Come to school with your craziest hairdo!


MHSA
Martin Home School Association

Presents

CRAZY



Please bring your £1 donation on the day
All money raised will go to the school

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)

Starting Primary School—September 2026

Children born between **1 September 2021** and **31 August 2022** are due to start in a reception class in September 2026. Applications can now be made online via www.eadmissions.org.uk. **The closing date is 15th January 2026.**

Visit our website for full details: <https://www.martinprimary.org.uk/admissions/>.

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



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
9.10am 1CM Harvest Festival class assembly for parents & carers
Crazy Hair Day
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 student photos
5BG visit to the British Museum
Year 5 cake sale after school
4TH trip to the Guildhall
Remembrance Day
NSPCC PANTS Day
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4CP trip to the Guildhall

Monday 10th November
Tuesday 11th November
Wednesday 12th November
Wednesday 12th November
Thursday 13th November

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

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