



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:	2CF with 98.3%
Year 3 & Year 4:	3LR with 98.6%
Year 5 & Year 6:	6LC with 98.7%

November Talk Point

If you could be invisible for the day what would you do?



Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term! We are very excited to let you know about a new initiative that we have introduced this week to promote active learning across the curriculum. Cross Curriculum Orienteering visited the school on Tuesday to install orienteering courses on the field which consist of signs displaying a range of symbols including letters, numbers and images. Teachers can now plan lessons which involve children finding the answers by using maps to find the correct symbols on the signs. As well as providing fun and exciting lessons, this initiative promotes physical health, teamwork and problem solving skills—we can't wait to get started!



Staff training on Cross Curriculum Orienteering

Next Friday is Children in Need and children can wear their own clothes to school if they bring a donation for this very worthy cause. Have a lovely weekend. **Ziz Chater**

Language of the Month

November's language is Turkish— Gunaydin!



This week's winners

★ Gold Stars ★

1BT - Elodie	4CP - Yunus
1CM - Leila	4SK - Lyanna
1LK - Elio	4TH - Phoebe
2CF - Zac	5AE - Jahid
2EB - Emilia	5GB - Ellie
2OD - Mimi	5SR - Adam
3LR - Yonas	6BG - Lara
3JL - Hannah	6LC - Zara
3RT - Alex	6WW - Nicky

Rights Respecting



1BT - Kairon	4CP - Adar
1CM - Zayn	4SK - Connor
1LK - Rowyn	4TH - Robin
2CF - Amelia	5AE - Hashir
2EB - Sama	5GB - Arthur
2OD - Viktoriia	5SR - Daniel
3LR - Almira	6BG - Mihail
3JL - Maya	6LC - Ella
3RT - Sophie	6WW - Savannah

Reader of the week



1BT - Noah	4SK - Zavier
1LK - Enzo	4TH - Elaisa
2CF - Polina	5AE - Elina
2EB - Jack	5GB - Mark
2OD - Lyra	5SR - Hannah
3LR - Felicity	6BG - Joseph
3JL - Ethan	6LC - Gabriel
3RT - Bea	6WW - Eli
4CP - Gabriel & Jaiden	



Secret Superstar awards

Elena in 1LK, Felicity in 3LR and Emilia in 6BG

Music News

Year 2 Infant Music Festival

Please help your child to learn the words for the different songs.

Christmas Concert

If your child is in Years 3-6 and would like the chance to perform at this year's Christmas concert on Tuesday 16th December, please get in touch with Mrs Brais via the school office.



Mrs Brais

Year 6 Netball Team Win Their First Match!

On Thursday 23rd October our Year 6 netball team played our very first match against Kerem School and we won 6-2! We worked really hard and got stronger every quarter. The other team were tough, but we didn't give up and played brilliantly together.

A huge thank you to Somayeh, Ms Adams and Sally for coaching us and cheering us on. We're so proud. Bring on the next game!

By Massi Year 6



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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4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
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
12	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

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**

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/>.

Dates for your diary



Monday 10th November	4TH trip to the Guildhall
Tuesday 11th November	Remembrance Day
Wednesday 12th November	NSPCC PANTS Day
Thursday 13th November	4CP trip to the Guildhall
Friday 14th November	Children in Need Day!
Tuesday 18th November	Parent/carer teacher consultations 4-7pm (booking opens 5th November via Arbor app)
Wednesday 19th November	Reception heights and weights
Thursday 20th November	Parent/carer teacher consultations 4-7pm (booking opens 5th November via Arbor app)
Friday 21st November	4SK trip the Guildhall
Tuesday 25th November	More about Martin Meeting—Phonics @ 9am
Friday 28th November	3JL trip to St. Paul's Cathedral
Monday 1st December	Flu Vaccinations Catch-up
Wednesday 3rd December	Year 6 Cake Sale
Friday 5th December	3RT Trip to St. Paul's Cathedral
Tuesday 9th December	2OD Christmas Assembly @ 9am
Thursday 11th December	More about Martin Meeting—Year 4 Timetables @ 9am
Friday 12th December	2CF Christmas Assembly @ 9am
Saturday 13th December	2EB Christmas Assembly @ 9am
Tuesday 16th December	Reception classes Singalong
Thursday 18th December	3LR trip to St. Paul's Cathedral
Friday 19th December	MHSA Winter Fair @ 12—3pm
	Nursery Singalong @ 9am & 1pm
	Christmas Evening Concert (time tbc)
	Christmas Lunch & Class Parties

Last day of Term school breaks-up at 2pm

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