Martin News

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The newsletter for the Martin School community



We hope you had a lovely summer break!



If any of your contact details have changed, please remember to let the school office know as soon as possible

We have had a lovely few days back at school and it has been great to see the children settling into their new classes so happily. We are all looking forward to welcoming our new Reception and Nursery children next week.

I am delighted to let you know that Sophie Baughen's baby arrived over the summer holidays and both mum and baby are doing well. I know you will join us in sending her and her family our warmest congratulations on their new arrival! Shana Rahman will be acting as Lower Key Stage 2 Leader in Sophie's absence and we have also welcomed Wiola Silverman to the Senior Leadership Team.

This term we have welcomed three new members of staff to the school: Kitty Bettis is teaching the children in 6KB; Tom Power has joined as a Mealtime Supervisor; and Fadhil Hama is working in the premises team. It has been great to welcome them all to our school community.

Our Meet the Teacher meetings start next week and will be taking place at 9am in the school hall. These meetings provide parents and carers with useful information about arrangements for the year ahead so please attend the relevant meeting(s) if you can. Please also check the list of dates sent out on Tuesday to make sure that you don't miss any important events.

Finally, please find attached the term dates for next year—2027 to 2028—which can also be found on the school website.

I hope you have a lovely weekend. **Ziz Chater**

Choir News

Our choirs start back next week. Please remember that you do not need to sign your child up— all children from Year 3 to Year 6 are welcome to join!



Year 3&4 Choir

Choir practices take place at 8.20am every **Thursday** from Thursday 10th September in the dining hall.

Year 5&6 Choir

Choir practices take place at 8.20am every **Wednesday** from Wednesday 9th September in the dining hall.

Mrs Brais

AUTUMN TERM 2026	SPRING TERM 2027	SUMMER TERM 2027
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)	**Tuesday 5th January 2027 to Thursday 25th March 2027** **Half term** Monday 15th February to Friday 19 February 2027 school closed Tuesday 5th January (staff training)	**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



Tuesday 8th September	9am **Year 1** Meet the teacher meeting in the school hall
Wednesday 9th September	9am **Year 2** Meet the teacher meeting in the school hall
Thursday 10th September	9am **Year 3** Meet the teacher meeting in the school hall
Tuesday 15th September	9am **Year 4** Meet the teacher meeting in the school hall
Wednesday 16th September	9am **Year 5** Meet the teacher meeting in the school hall
Thursday 17th September	9am **Year 6** Meet the teacher meeting in the school hall
Friday 18th September	9am **Reception** Meet the teacher meeting in the school hall
w/c Monday 21st September	Whole school homework starts for children in Y1—Y6
Thursday 24th September	7pm Welcome event for **Nursery & Reception** parents/carers
Friday 25th September	9am More about Martin Meeting: the role of the governors
Friday 30th Sept to 2nd Oct	Y6 PGL residential and London trips
Monday 5th October	9am **Nursery** Meet the teacher meeting in the school hall
Thursday 8th October	School Flu Vaccinations Reception—Year 6
Friday 9th October	9am More about Martin meeting—Arbor & Google Classroom
Tuesday 13th October	9.05am **1LK** Harvest Festival class assembly for parents & carers
Thursday 15th October	9.05am **1CM** Harvest Festival class assembly for parents & carers
Friday 16th October	**Just One Tree Day**
w/c Monday 19th October	ILP meetings with relevant parents & carers
Wednesday 21st October	9.05am **1RT** Harvest Festival class assembly for parents & carers
Friday 23rd October	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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