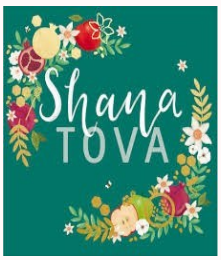
Martin News

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The newsletter for the Martin School community

Wishing all our Jewish families celebrating Rosh Hashanah a good and sweet new year



Thought for the month

What makes me, me?



New Nursery and Reception parents and carers, welcome to our weekly Martin Newsletter!

It has been great to see so many parents and carers attending the first of our Meet the Teacher meetings this week—we hope you found them useful. If you were unable to attend the meeting for your child's year group, all the presentations will shortly be available on the school website. Meetings for parents and carers in Years 4, 5, 6 and Reception will take place next week and the Nursery meeting will be on Monday 5th October.

We seem to have a huge amount of lost property in the school at the moment. The office team spends hours trying to identify who owns each item of clothing, however, if there are no names this is impossible! **Please** check all your children's uniform to make sure that they are named!

Have a lovely weekend. **Ziz Chater**

Language of the Month

As a way to celebrate the myriad of languages spoken here at Martin Primary, every month we focus on a different language. September's language is English— Hello!



Street Tag comes to Martin Primary

We are delighted to be taking part in Street Tag, a free app based activity program that promotes healthy and active lifestyles within the school community. Today the children in Years 1 to 6 were visited by Bethany Lloyd, a sustainability officer from Barnet, who introduced Street Tag during assembly time. The first season starts on **22nd September** and runs for 8 weeks with prizes available for the winning school.



Please look out for an email with more information, coming next week.

More About Martin Meetings

Join us from 9am in the portakabin

More About Martin Meetings for parents and carers; 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).

Friday 25th September

Meet the Governors

Come and meet some of the members of the Governing Body and find out about how they support the school



Friday 9th October

Arbor & Google classroom

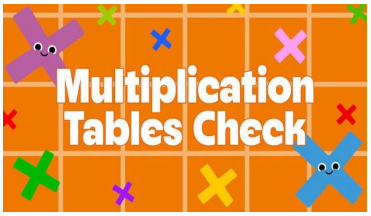
Our Business Manager and a member of our year 6 teaching team will show you how to access our platforms for parent & carer comms and home learning



Friday 23rd October

Year 4 Times Tables

Information from our Assistant Head and a member of our year 4 teaching team about the Year 4 Multiple Tables Check in June and how to support your child at home.



Miss Glackin

Choir News



Our choirs started this week and we would love to welcome more children. 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** in the Music Room

Year 5&6 Choir

Choir practices take place at 8.20am every **Wednesday** 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 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 **MHSA** secondhand uniform sale after school in
w/c Monday 21st September	Whole school homework starts for children in Y1—Y6
Wednesday 23rd September	**Year 3** Trip to Gunnersbury Park & Museum
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
Monday 19th October	**5AE** trip to Kew Gardens
Tuesday 20th October	**5CF** trip to Kew Gardens
Wednesday 21st October	9.05am **1RT** Harvest Festival class assembly for parents & carers **5GB** trip to Kew Gardens
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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