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:	**2JL with 98.9%**
Year 3 & Year 4:	**3EB with 99.6%**
Year 5 & Year 6:	**6WS with 98.7%**

Thought for the month

What makes me, me?



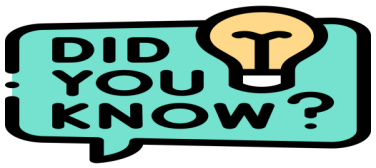
Thank you to the parents and carers who joined us at our Nursery and Reception Welcome Evening last night. It was lovely to meet in a social setting and to enjoy the food provided by Olive Dining.

I am very pleased to let you know that this week, we took delivery of two new table tennis tables. This followed a suggestion made at one of our parent/ carer forums last year and the children are so excited! Thank you so much to the MHSA for funding these purchases.

Have a lovely weekend.
Ziz Chater







... we have a fantastic music department at the school run by our wonderful Mrs Brais! All children take part in weekly music lessons; and Year 3 children learn to play the recorder and Year 4, the trumpet or the clarinet. Our school band and choirs for children in years 3 to 6 perform at many events and we also have our own staff choir! We love celebrating our children's talents so if your child would like to perform at a weekly music assembly, please contact Mrs Brais via the school office.



This week's winners

Gold Stars

1RT - Ricky	4ZC – Elliot
1CM– Jorvis	4SR – Joshua
1LK – Haytham	4TH – Hazel
2JL - Shayan	5AE – Adar
2LR - Theo	5GB – Amelia
2OD - Emmie	5CF – Yusuf
3SK – Rihaan	6BG – Max
3EB - Hafiz	6KB – James
3RT – Arham	6WS – Louis

Rights Respecting

1RT - Cecilia	4ZC - Sylvie
1CM - Savio	4SR - Rosie
1LK - Joni	4TH - Millie
2JL - Solomiia	5AE - Edie
2LR – Jasim	5GB - Tatsuki
2OD - Siyana	5CF - Ailsa
3SK - Evelyn	6BG - Amelie
3EB - Iris	6KB - Kendall
3RT - Liam F	6WS - Ibtisam

Secret Superstar

Year 1	Leo 1CM
Year 2	Saffron 2LR
Year 3	Sama 3RT
Year 4	Martina 4ZC
Year 5	Jasper 5CF
Year 6	Hannah 6WS

Thank you!



These lovely 3D felt creations were made by the wonderful volunteers in The Martins Resources Group—these resources really help the books in class come to life for the children! This is just an example of their work; every year they also create back drops and props for the Year 6 end of school show which always look spectacular due to the wonderful work of these talented people!

If you have some spare time and fancy making and creating with a cup of tea at 9am every Tuesday in the Portakabin, please come along— no skill needed, just an enthusiasm to help out with learning.

A huge thank you to the group from the Martin school community! ❤

Olive Dining—Favourites Day Lunch

On **Thursday 1st October** Olive Dining will be serving a special Favourites Day lunch, if your child currently brings a packed lunch to school and would like to try school lunches please do let the office know by **Monday 28th September.** School lunches are free to all children in Reception to Year 6. Nursery lunches are £2.58 per day. If your child is on a special Allergens diet, they will have a special Favourites Day allergy free menu.



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 otherwise).

Friday 9th October

Arbor & Google classroom

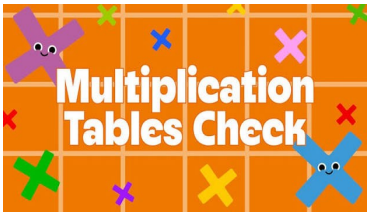
Our Business Manager and a member of our year 6 teaching team will show you how to access our platforms for parent & carer comms and home learning



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.



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.

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)

Dates for your diary



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
Tuesday 6th October	Nurse Visit—Reception Heights & Weights
Wednesday 7th October	Nurse Visit—Year 6 Heights & Weights
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

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