



Martin News

The newsletter for the Martin School community

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Attendance Awards

Winners of this week's class awards:

Year 1 & Year 2:	1CM with 98.15%
Year 3 & Year 4:	4TH with 97.94%
Year 5 & Year 6:	6LC with 99.67%

November Talk Point

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



This week began with a lovely musical event—the Barnet Infant Music Festival. Our Year 2 children were joined by others from Holy Trinity School and the Independent Jewish Day School and they all sang a range of songs to each other beautifully. Thank you so much to Mrs Brais for organising another fantastic musical extravaganza!

Our parent/teacher consultations took place this week and those who attended on Tuesday were treated to delicious tasters of our school lunches provided by Olive Dining. Next term we will be arranging another tasting session on the Thursday, so please remember to book your appointment then if you missed out this time.

Finally, thank you to those of you who attended our More About Martin meeting about teaching phonics this morning—I hope you found the session useful.

Have a lovely weekend. **Ziz Chater**

Children in Need

Thanks to your wonderful support and generosity, we raised **£510.18!**



This week's winners

★ Gold Stars ★

1BT - Marie	4CP - whole class
1CM - Dean	4SK - Parsa
1LK - Aymen	4TH - Kavarli
2CF - Nathan	5AE - Shahd
2EB - Jack	5GB - Louis
2OD - David	5SR - Amelie
3LR - Frank	6BG - Anastasia
3JL - Rayan	6LC - Micah
3RT - Tania	6WW - Leo

Rights Respecting



1BT - Kashyap	4CP - Jaiden
1CM - Leila	4SK - Varvara
1LK - Rose	4TH - Nathan
2CF - Liam	5AE - Alice
2EB - Liam F	5GB - Estia
2OD - Lucas	5SR - Elise
3LR - Cleo	6BG - Amir
3JL - Rei	6LC - Ivy
3RT - Efe	6WW - Emma

Reader of the week



1BT - Kento	4TH - Sam
1CM - Angelo	5AE - Shrihan
2CF - Dottie	5SR - Manel
2EB - Caius	6LC - Massi
2OD - Victoria	6WW - Edward
3LR - Mia	
3JL - Shahan	
3RT - Aurora	
4CP - Maisie	
4SK - Abdullah	



Secret Superstar awards

Arlo in 1BT, Langping in 3JL and Casra in 6LC

Michael Rosen Poetry Competition Update!

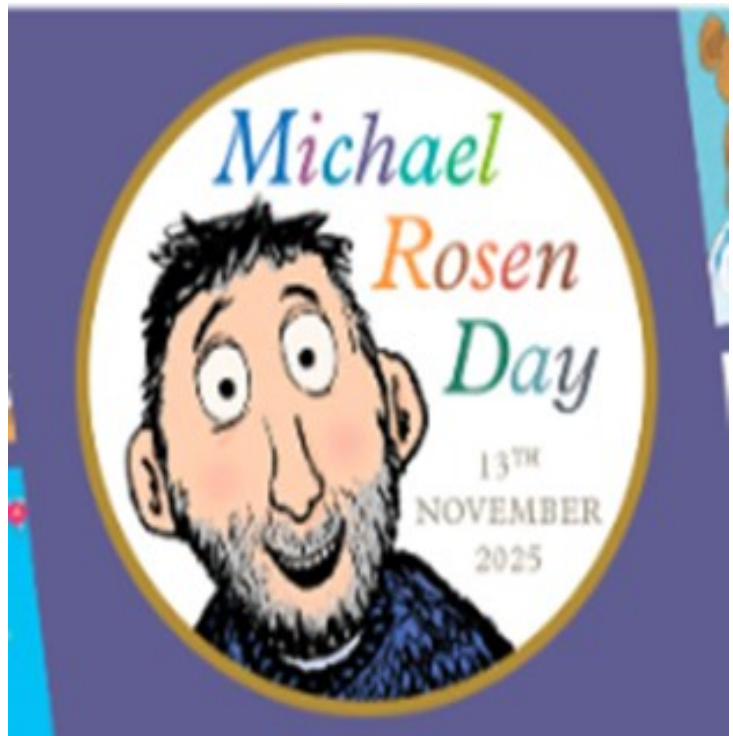
The English team is delighted to let you know that Nathaniel Year 2 has been shortlisted in the 5-7 age category of the inaugural Michael Rosen Day FUNNY FOOD POETRY COMPETITION for his amazing poem, Dumplings!

This is a fantastic achievement as the competition received a whopping 675 entries and a shortlist of 20 in each age range. The judges felt that every poem on the shortlist showed joy, skill and creativity. Nathaniel will soon be receiving his signed Michael Rosen certificate in celebration assembly and here is his amazing poem.

Huge congratulations to Nathaniel- what an achievement!

Dumplings

Dumplings, dumplings,
dumplings, dumplings,
They're my favourite thing!
Mix it, squish it, roll it, flatten it
With a rolling pin!
Scoop up the filling,
Place it on the dough,
Then fold it up and
Pinch, pinch, pinch!
Let's make some more,
Fill up the plates,
For the whole family,
Don't be a Grinch!
Dumplings, dumplings,
Dumplings, dumplings,
They're my favourite thing.
Blow them, dip them, serve them, eat
them,
Oh what joy they bring!



By Nathaniel aged 6

Music News

CHOIR NEWS:

Please ensure that your child has accepted the invitation to the Google Music Room so that they can listen to and practise their Christmas songs.

Thank you!

Mrs Brais



Congratulations!

Well done to our Netball and Football teams in their recent competitions!

The girls won the Barnet Years 5 & 6 Girls football tournament last week; held at the Compton School.

Our Netball team came second place at their tournament this week—a huge achievement for a new team.

Congratulations and well done to all for your hard work—great teamwork!

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More About Martin Meetings

Join us from 9am in the portakabin

Friday 5th December- Year 4 timestables

We will be sharing information about the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check - particularly useful for parents/carers

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2	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
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

Future meetings:

- Parent/ carer forum
- Where to go for help in school/ role of the learning mentors
- Sessions led by member of BICS (Barnet Integrated Children Services)

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

MHSA
Martin Home School Association

MARTIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Winter Fair

**SATURDAY
13th December
12pm-3pm**

Entrance Fee : Adults £1 ; Kids Free

🎅 Santa Show	🎮 Games	🍷 Mulled Wine
🎵 Choir Performance	🧸 Toys	🍖 Barbecue
🎰 Tombola	🍽️ Food	🍩 Waffles
🛍️ Gift Shop	🍹 Drinks	🥧 Mince Pies
🎈 Inflatable Snow Globe	🥯 Hanukkah Doughnuts	... and more!

📍 Plane Tree Walk, N2 9JP
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KEY DATES FOR WINTER FAIR

NOVEMBER

28th FRIDAY | **TOYS COLLECTION**
at drop off and pick up

DECEMBER

1st MONDAY | **PRE LOVED CHRISTMAS JUMPER COLLECTION**

2nd TUESDAY | **SANTA SHOW TICKETS**
on sale from 9am

5th FRIDAY | **TOMBOLA/ NON UNIFORM DAY**
- children wear own clothes to school - more information to follow.

8th MONDAY | **Nursery - all SURPRISE BAGS**
need to handed back in to staff by today.

9th TUESDAY | **SILENT AUCTION CLOSE DAY**
9pm

13th SATURDAY | **WINTER FAIR**
12pm-3pm

TOMBOLA DAY

We will be holding our Tombola Day on **Friday 5th December**. Children are invited to come to school in their own clothes, and our Nursery children may wear fancy dress if they wish. In exchange, we kindly ask each child to bring in a suitable Tombola prize or a £1 donation to support the event. Thank you for your generosity and for helping to make the day fun for everyone!

Non-Uniform TOMBOLA DAY
Friday 5th Dec

Nursery children can come in fancy dress

Please Bring:
Any Unopened And In Good Condition Items:

- Chocolates
- Drinks
- Cosmetics
- Biscuits
- Toiletries
- Stationary ...

Or £1 donation

JOIN OUR SANTA GROTTTO SHOW

CHEEKY ELVES WANTED!

Join us for all or any of the shows and spread some festive fun!

Saturday 13th a December 12-3pm

Contact mhsasecretary@gmail.com for more info.

CHEEKY ELVES WANTED

We're looking for a couple of volunteers to be cheeky Elves at some or all of our Santa shows at the Winter Fair. No experience needed — just a willingness to stand up in a show and help get the audience ready to meet Santa. Costume provided. Join us for all or any of the shows and spread some festive fun! Contact - mhsasecretary@gmail.com for more info.

Barnet Autism Course for Parents & Carers

Please see details below of an online Autism Course for parents and carers that may be of interest. **Mrs Taylor**



BELS Advisory Team for Autistic Children and Young People

BACPAC: Barnet Autism Course for Parents And Carers. An Online Parent/Carer Training Course

A comprehensive training and support programme for parents/carers of children **aged 6-19**, with a **diagnosis of Autism**.

This course is available free of charge to **families living in Barnet**.

A 5 or 6-session online training course, covering topics including:

- An overview of what it means for your child to be Autistic.
- Communication.
- Sensory needs.
- Understanding emotional regulation/'behaviour'.

This course also gives parents/carers an opportunity to learn together and share experiences online.

Please only sign up for **one** of these courses and please do not sign up if you have already attended this course, or the Cygnets Course.

BACPAC: Barnet Autism Course for Parents and Carers. Spring Term 2026 One, A 6-session evening course.

Dates and times:

Wednesday 7th January 6.00-7.30pm
Wednesday 14th January 6.00-7.30pm
Wednesday 21st January 6.00-7.30pm
Wednesday 28th January 6.00-7.30pm
Wednesday 4th February 6.00-7.30pm
Wednesday 11th February 6.00-7.30pm

Sign up form here: [BACPAC: Barnet Autism Course for Parents And Carers, Jan. & Feb. 2026. Sign-up form. – Fill in form](#)

BACPAC: Barnet Autism Course for Parents and Carers. Spring Term 2026 Two, A 5-session morning course.

Dates and times:

Monday 23rd February 10-11.30am
Monday 2nd March 10-11.30am
Monday 9th March 10-11.30am
Monday 16th March 10-11.30am
Monday 23rd March 10-11.30am

Sign up form here: [BACPAC: Barnet Autism Course for Parents And Carers, Feb. & March 2026. Sign-up form. – Fill in form](#)

For any enquires please email Autism.Team@barnet.gov.uk with 'BACPAC course' as the subject, thanks.

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



Tuesday 25th November

3JL trip to St. Paul's Cathedral
Flu Vaccinations Catch-up
Year 6 Cake Sale

Friday 28th November

Monday 1st December

Wednesday 3rd December

Friday 5th December

Tuesday 9th December

Thursday 11th December

Friday 12th December

3RT Trip to St. Paul's Cathedral
2OD Christmas Assembly @ 9am
More about Martin Meeting—Year 4 Timetables @ 9am
2CF Christmas Assembly @ 9am
2EB Christmas Assembly @ 9am
Reception classes Singalong @ 9am
3LR trip to St. Paul's Cathedral
MHSA Winter Fair @ 12—3pm
Nursery Singalong @ 9am & 1pm
Christmas Evening Concert (time tbc)
Christmas Lunch & Class Parties

Saturday 13th December

Tuesday 16th December

Thursday 18th December

Friday 19th December

Last day of Term school breaks-up at 2pm

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

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