



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:	1BT with 98.28%
Year 3 & Year 4:	3RT & 4TH with 97.78%
Year 5 & Year 6:	6LC with 97.99%

November Talk Point

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



Following the success of last month's parent session about online safety, One Collective Power visited the school today to talk to the children in Years 5 and 6 about the impact of the internet on their lives and to give them tips on how they can develop healthier digital habits. The children found the session; "fun because we learnt new things about the internet" Josh. "It was surprising and shocking!" Micah. If you were unable to attend the parent session in October, you will be pleased to know that we have arranged for One Collective Power to deliver the talk again because we believe that it is so important for as many parents and carers as possible to hear their helpful and informative message. The session will take place on **Thursday 5th March at 7.30pm** and it will be **online** so that more parents and carers are able to attend. All these sessions are being funded by the MHSA and we are so grateful for their support.

Have a lovely weekend. **Ziz Chater**

Exciting Festive Dates for your Diary

Don't forget to check our 'Dates for your Diary' on the last page of our Newsletters. On page 3 you will also find key dates for the MHSA Winter Fair



This week's winners

★ Gold Stars ★

1BT - Marley	4CP - Holly
1CM - Saffiyah	4SK - whole class
1LK - Mate	4TH - Yusra
2CF - Sasha	5AE - Joe
2EB - Doga	5GB - Ibtisam
2OD - Noah K	5SR - Hector
3LR - Almira	6BG - Joelle
3JL - Martha	6LC - Ella
3RT - Kayden	6WW - Kayla

Rights Respecting



1BT - Alice	4CP - Eddie
1CM - Emi	4SK - Bar
1LK - Arielle	4TH - Shuyuan
2CF - Maida	5AE - Jacob
2EB - Lois	5GB - Aryah
2OD - Noah SP	5SR - Manel
3LR - Aiyah	6BG - Elvi
3JL - Niharika	6LC - Lilja
3RT - Rosie	6WW - Eli

Reader of the week



1BT - Alex	4TH - Shuyan
1CM - Daniel	5AE - Alisha
2CF - Maida	5GB - Azalea
2EB - Dorsa	5SR - Jack
2OD - Noah SP	6BG - Samuel
3LR - Alexia	6LC - Andriani
3JL - Gerald	
3RT - Alisa	
4CP - James	
4SK - Eva	



Secret Superstar awards

Orli in 2OD, Leo in 4SK
and Annie in 5GB

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



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
Illustration by Paloma Ball-Santos 6LC

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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.

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 1st December

3RT Trip to St. Paul's Cathedral
MHSA collection for Xmas Jumper donations for the
Winter Fair

Tuesday 2nd December

3JL Trip around East Finchley

Wednesday 3rd December

2OD Christmas Assembly @ 9am

Thursday 4th December

3RT & 3DL Trips around East Finchley

Friday 5th December

More about Martin Meeting—Year 4 Timetables @
9am

MHSA Non-Uniform Day—children to bring in a donation for the
Winter Fair Tombola

Tuesday 9th December

2CF Christmas Assembly @ 9am

Wednesday 10th December

Year 5/6 Choir performing outside Budgens @ 5pm

Thursday 11th December

2EB Christmas Assembly @ 9am

Friday 12th December

Reception classes Singalong @ 9am

Saturday 13th December

3LR trip to St. Paul's Cathedral

Tuesday 16th December

MHSA Winter Fair @ 12—3pm

Thursday 18th December

Nursery Singalong @ 9am & 1pm

Christmas Evening Concert (time tbc)

Christmas Lunch & Class Parties

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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