



Tuesday 22nd September 2026

WORSHIP THEME
LAST WEEK: BEING KIND
THIS WEEK: GOODBYE FATHER TREVOR



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Y1- Jeremiah, Skye and Riley- fantastic learning and sentence making in Rainbow Class.

Y1- Kingsley- for achieving so well in phonics, with great sounding out, reading and writing.

Y3- Yunus- for making a beautifully illustrated book at home

Y4- Harrison -exemplary respectful behaviour every day
Y4- Olivia- for sustained effort in Maths

Y5- Nicole and Arthur- their enthusiasm and great ideas about why WW2 began in History

Y6- Olivia- for making a cracking start to Year Six and being exceptionally helpful in the hall

Y6- Che and Skyler - for excellent work in P.H.S.E including an impactful anti-racist rap.

Y2- Ife- for a good attempt at using joined letters in his English book

Father Trevor's Leaving Mass is this
Friday 25th September at 2pm at St Martin's Church

ALL WELCOME TO COME ALONG

All St Martin's families are warmly invited to join us as we celebrate Father Trevor at his retirement mass and to say farewell to him after 15 years of outstanding love and support for this school.

Pick up from church from 3.20pm -
NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

If you know of any families who have left St Martin's and would like to come along, they are most welcome!

We wish him every happiness in his retirement.
He will be greatly missed!

Travel

A friendly reminder family cars should not enter the school car park to drop off or collect children. It is dangerous for children waiting to attend early drop off.

Please also ensure that you park legally and considerately in the surrounding areas of Hartington Road and Melbourne Street. This helps to keep the roads safe and accessible for everyone — and, of course, avoids embarrassing Mrs Joshi who then has to ask you to move.

Tom (Pedestrian Man)

Please note that Tom will be away on 7th, 8th and 9th October, and will not be available to help children and families cross the busy Hartington Road. Please take extra care when crossing the road on these days.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and for helping us keep the school entrance and surrounding roads safe and accessible for everyone.

Change of Address or Phone Number

Please let the school office know if your address or contact number has changed recently. Keeping our records up to date is important, particularly in case of an emergency. Thank you.



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St Martin Birthday's

September/October
2026

Yunus/Y3
Luca/R
Charlie/Y2
Eliona/Y1
Zayden/Y3

Birthday wishes to
you all!

Dates for your diary!

Weds 23rd Sept—Y3 trip to
Arundel Wetlands

Thurs 24th Sept—KS trip to
the Tower of London

Fri 25th Sept—Father
Trevor's Retirement Mass at
St Martin's Church at 2pm

Thurs 1st Oct—Y5 Take
Shelter Trip

Thurs 1st Oct—Harvest
Festival in school (children)
Tues 6th Oct—Boys Football
Tournament

Weds 7th Oct—Y4 Farm
School Trip

Thurs 8th Oct—Y5 Worship

Thurs 8th Oct—Y4/Y5 Girls
Rugby Festival

Weds 14th Oct—Y4
Fishbourne Roman Palace
Trip

Thurs 15th Oct—Girls
Football Tournament

Tues 20th Oct—Y2 Weald
and Downland Trip

Thurs 22nd Oct—Y6 Class
Worship

Thurs 22nd Oct—Last Day of
Autumn Term (1)

Fri 23rd Oct—INSET Day

Mon 2nd Nov—School
Opens Autumn Term (2)

Smart School Uniform !

Mrs Joshi had asked teachers to nominate children who are
looking especially smart in their **St Martin's school uniform**.

We are very proud of how they look in their school uniform.
Very smart indeed !

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'Strong Minds Bright Future' Sport Event at Withdean last Thursday 17th September

Year 5 enjoyed a day at Withdean Sports Complex last Thursday at the 'Strong Minds, Bright on Futures' event. The event was held to promote wellbeing through sport and inspire confidence and resilience, on top of giving opportunities to be active and have fun! The children had a great day taking part in different sports (tennis, archery, hurdles and Level Up soft play tag) and got the chance to meet Olympic 800m runner Elliot Giles and Paralympic silver medal swimmer Callie-Ann Warrington.



HURDLES

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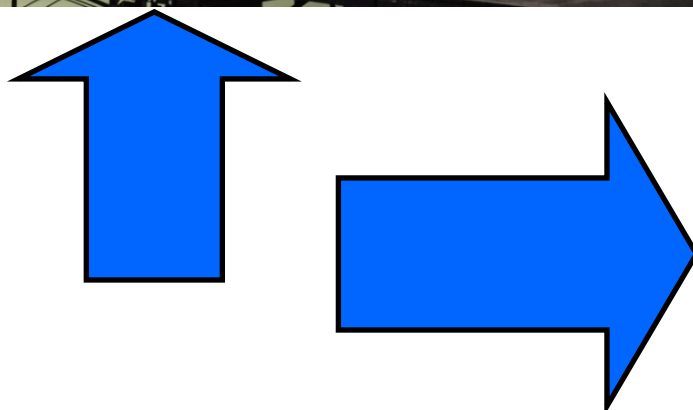
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It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to meet two elite athletes who shared their inspiring stories and experiences. They were Elliot Giles, an accomplished middle-distance runner, and Paralympic swimmer Callie-Ann Warrington.

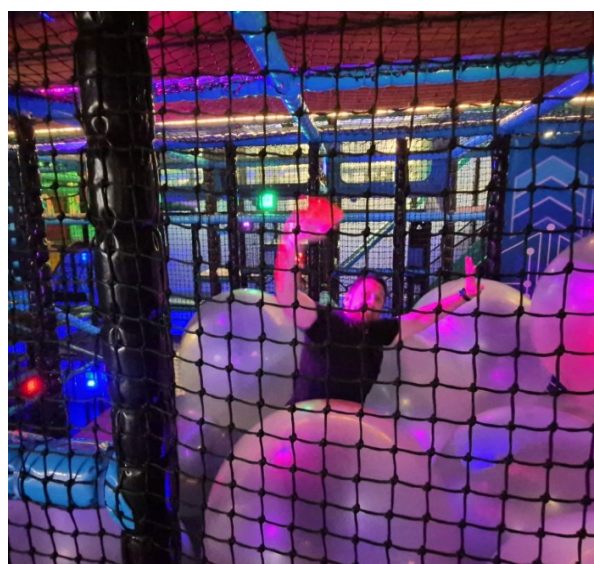
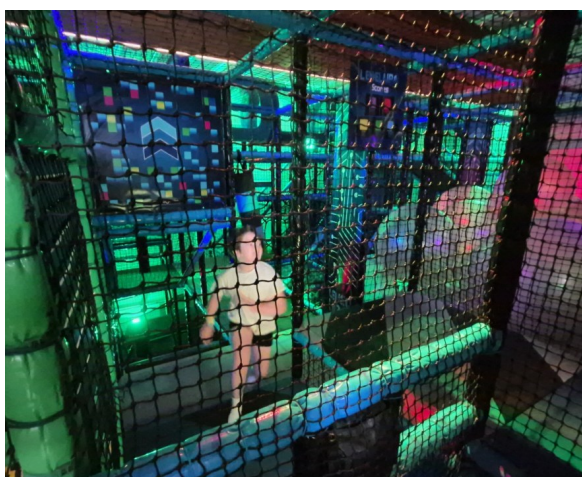


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The children also had fun inside the indoor interactive obstacle course. It has a digital, interactive obstacle setup where the children wore high-tech wristbands to track points and compete. Great fun. Y5 loved it. As did Mr Stillwell !

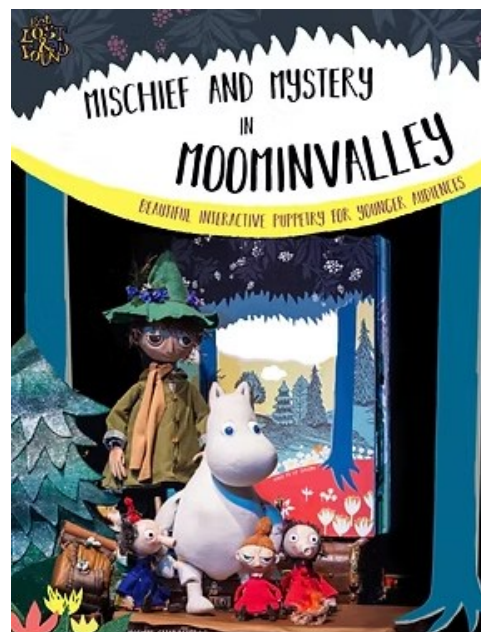


Moomin Puppet Show

The children were lucky enough to be treated to a puppet show last Thursday 17th September.

The show is based on the much-loved Moominland novels by Tove Jansson, and was a gentle heart-warming show that told the story of a year in Moominvalley.

We were the first to see the show before it tours as we know Emma Edwards who is a professional comedian and performer as well as a friend of St Martin's.



As part of the National Year of Reading , **St Martin's** are applying for a **Bronze Award** in the brand new Brighton and Hove Reading Charter.

**GO
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IN.**

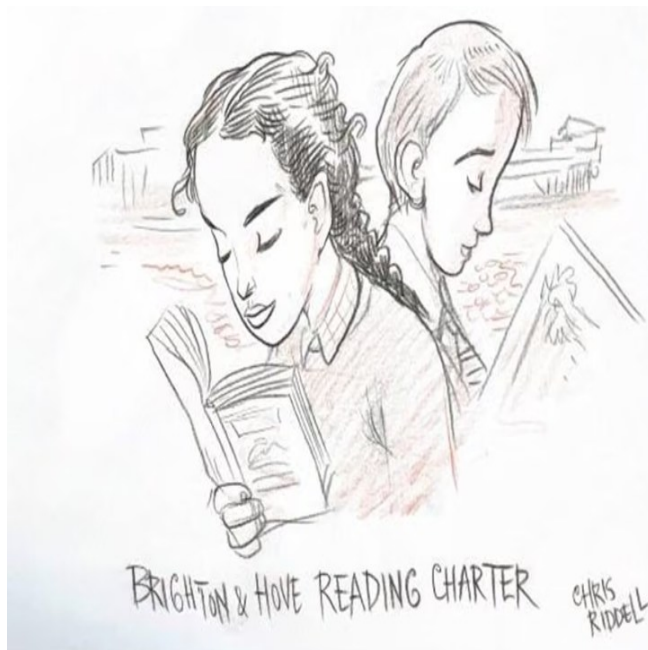
**National
Year of
Reading
2026**

The Brighton and Hove Reading Charter is a city-wide educational initiative launched in January 2026 to foster a lasting love of reading. St Martin's are very committed to this charter and pledge which is; *"We are committed to developing a culture of reading in our city that celebrates our children and their environment of reading, so they become life-long readers"*

Mrs Oliver had two lovely
quotes yesterday;

"A book can take you anywhere"

*"A book is like a dream with
your eyes open"*



Fitting books into a family's
busy day is actually easier
than we think!

We don't need extra time or
have to read all the words.

It is the single most
important thing you can do
with your child.

*Use 5 mins to look at a
book

*Keep books to hand

*Just talk about the pictures!

Build reading into everyday

'A book is a gift you open again and again....'

*'The more you read, the more things you
know...'*

'Books are a uniquely portable magic...'