



Tuesday 6th October 2026

WORSHIP THEME
LAST WEEK: HARVEST
THIS WEEK: ALL THINGS NEW



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

- Y1- Haisley- for being such a kind big sister
Y1- Millie- for being so positive starting school
Y2- Kingsley- a super version of "The Three Little Pigs"
Y2- Frankie- being achieving and completing his task chart.
Y4- Aarush- working hard mastering the "zero place-holder x10 trick!"
Y4- Darcie, Louisa, Ivy B, Stanley, Success and Olivia- impressing Miss Hobbs with their Roman role-play characters
Y4- Ivy-Mae- a consistent effort to impress in Y4
Y4- Haylee- her home-collected gruesome and gross facts about the Romans!
Y4- Katelyn- a superb effort with writing a lovely prayer
Y5- Jafira- a thoughtful, beautiful get-well card made at home for Mrs Way.
Y5- Mal- a super model tank and WW2 play set made at home
Y6- Daisy- for being incredibly thoughtful and helpful to school staff
Y6- Olivia- a gorgeous and cutely illustrated story book made at home



A BIG THANK YOU FROM FATHER TREVOR

Father Trevor sent a heartfelt thank you to everyone who sent cards, gave gifts, and shared such warm and kind wishes on his retirement.

We would also like to say a very special thank you to all the children for the lovely get well cards they sent to **Mrs Way** while she was recently in hospital.

Your kind words, colourful cards and thoughtful messages were a lovely surprise and very much appreciated !

PTA

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) is
at 3.30pm on Thursday 22nd October in the school hall

We would love to welcome some new faces and hear your ideas, thoughts and suggestions.

Everyone is warmly invited, so please come along
and get involved!

Whole School Photos will take place on Wednesday 4th November.

We will invite families with **younger siblings who do not yet attend St Martin's** to come along for photographs in the morning, before school starts, from **8.00am**.
During the school day, all children with siblings at school will have the opportunity to have their photographs taken **individually, with their class, and with their siblings**.

Medicine Plea...

We are currently running low on supplies in the office and would be very grateful for any donations of the following children's medicines: **Calpol (Infant & 6+), Junior Ibuprofen, Nurofen for Children, Piriton**

The school is not obliged to provide medication, and where a child requires regular or specific medication we would expect the parent/carer to provide it.

However, there are occasions when a child is unwell or needs some relief whilst at school and with the permission of their adult, we can administer.

If you can donate, we ask that medicines are **unopened, in their original packaging, within their expiry date. We would be very grateful!**



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St Martin Birthday's

October 2026

Andrei/Y6
Reggie/R
Reggie/Y2
Natasha/Y2
Ashlee/Y2
RJ/Y4

Birthday wishes to
you all!

Dates for your diary!

Thurs 8th Oct—Y3 Worship
(swapped with Y5)

Thurs 8th Oct—Y4/Y5 Girls
Rugby Festival

Mon 12th Oct—Y4 Farm
School Trip

Weds 14th Oct—Y4
Fishbourne Roman Palace
Trip

Thurs 15th Oct—Girls
Football Tournament

Tues 20th Oct—Y2 Weald
and Downland Trip

Weds 21st Oct—Y3 Ashdown
Forest 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)**

Reception Reading Meeting

Reception Families are
asked to come along to
attend the meeting on
Tuesday 20th October
at 9am in the hall.

The meeting will cover how
the reception reading
scheme works and how you
can support your child when
they bring home books to
read.



Harvest Festival 2026

We are collecting donations of food and small change for
October Harvest Festival (see poster below).

We will be collecting up until the end of October

Please bring all donations to class.

We have plans to support two local charities. We support
Brighton and Hove City Mission and this year we will also be
asking our school council to find out from the children who
they would like to support with a coin collection this year.

We appreciate your kind donations!

HARVEST NEEDS LIST

TINNED MEAT

Meals such as curries, chilli, chicken in sauce, and mealballs



TINNED VEGETABLES

Meals such as curries and chilli



RICE



PASTA SAUCES



JAM



TINNED TOMATOES



TINNED FRUIT



CEREAL



RICE PUDDING



WE HAVE AN ABUNDANCE OF PASTA. SO WE KINDLY ASK
YOU TO HOLD OFF ON PASTA DONATIONS FOR NOW!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



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St Martin's Family Playgroup

Cash or Card
available



Tuesdays 9am-11.30am



♥ Climbing frame

♥ Maths

**Entry £1 per family
with
Free snack**

**Tea, coffee, hot chocolate
Available
£1 each
Term time only**

♥ Cars, Trains Track ♥ Play -dough

A reminder that
St Martin's Playgroup
runs every Tuesday
during term time.

Also, dates for reception
class 2027 tours are on our
website. We will also have
an Open Saturday on
Saturday 14th November
from 10am to 12pm

All are most welcome !

**NHS Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust are
coming to school...**

The vaccination team will be in school on
Tuesday 17th November they will be offering
Flu Nasal Vaccinations for year groups
Reception to Y6 (not nursery)

Information was sent out via ParentMail on 29/2/26
with information about the flu nasal spray vaccination
and consent details.

Please respond if **you wish** to have your child
vaccinated **or NOT**.

Thank you from the NHS Foundation Trust
Immunisation Service, Brighton



**HELP PROTECT
YOUR CHILD WITH
THE FLU VACCINE**



**LOOK OUT FOR THE
CONSENT FORM AND
COMPLETE IT**

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