



Tuesday 8th September 2026

WORSHIP THEME
THIS WEEK: RESPONSIBILITY



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Y1- Millie- for being brave in Year One!

Y1- Archer- for the excellent "reading track" which he made over the summer holiday

Y3- Olivia and Ivy-Mae for hard work and accurate Maths

Keeping Children Safe

We are aware of the new **Benedict's Law**.

St Martin's staff are already trained in safeguarding and keeping children safe, and we will make sure that any additional training needed as part of the new legislation is completed.

As always, the wellbeing and safety of our children is incredibly important to us, and we will continue to keep up to date with any changes and guidance.

LEARNING JOURNEY AFTERNOON

THIS THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 3.00PM—3.30PM

As we begin our new school year, we have transition week. This is all about settling back into routines, reconnecting with friends and teachers, and getting ready for the exciting learning ahead.

For some of our children, this is a familiar return to school; for others, particularly those who are new to St Martin's, it is the beginning of learning a whole new St Martin's way — from our routines and expectations to the many little things that make our school so special.

We are delighted to invite families to join us for our **Learning Afternoon**, giving you the opportunity to spend some time in your child's classroom, meet their teachers and find out more about the learning journey ahead this term.

All parents/carers need to go directly to your child's classroom to pick up your child. The children will not be coming out to the playground for pick up.

**Father Trevor's Leaving Mass on
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.

There is a collection for him and if you would like to contribute, please pop into the school office.

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!

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 2026

Peony/R
Eliana/Y6
Lamin/Y5
Ifechukwu/Y2
Phoenix/Y2
Olivia/Y4
Frankie-Jane/R
Gianna/R
Yasmin/Y5
Skye/Y1
Theodore/R
Harriet/Y3
Linda/Y6

Birthday wishes to
you all!

Dates for your diary!

Mon 7th Sept—Transition
Week
Thurs 10th Sept—Learning
Journey Afternoon from
3.00pm to 3.30pm
Tues 15th Sept—New School
Nurse (Sally) in playground
after school
Thurs 17th Sept—Y5 to
attend 'Strong Minds
Brighton Future' sport event
at Withdean
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—Harvest
Festival in school (children)
Tues 6th Oct—Boys Football
Tournament
Tues 15th Oct—Girls
Football Tournament
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 !

Next Monday, Mrs Joshi will be looking out for the children who are looking especially smart in their **St Martin's school uniform**. She will be taking photographs of our smartly dressed children, and they will feature in the next newsletter.

A little reminder...

Please remember that **bracelets and nail varnish should not be worn in school**.

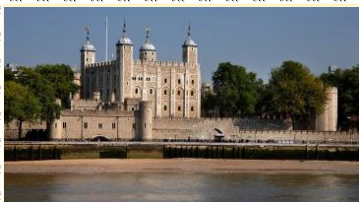
We are very proud of our school uniform and of how smart our children look.

Thank you for your continued support!

Let's Get Active !

KS2 children come and join in our Monday morning sporting activity. Get moving, practise some skills and get ready to learn!

Every Monday 8:45-9:00am in the big playground.



KS2 Educational Visit to the Tower of London on Thursday 24th September!

We always try to provide our KS2 children with an exciting educational trip each year. This year, we have the wonderful opportunity to spend the day at the **Tower of London**. It promises to be a fantastic day of exploration, discovery and learning. The original cost of the trip would have been **£13.50 per child**. However, thanks to an incredibly generous donation from the **Community Trust of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, we are delighted to be able to reduce the cost to just **£4.00 per child**. This contribution covers:

Train travel, Entry to the Tower of London, including the **Crown Jewels exhibition** and a special workshop and tour, **"The Queens Behind Henry"**

This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to experience one of London's most iconic landmarks!

**Payment and permission via ParentMail
(Mrs Joshi sent a letter on 4th September).**



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