



Tuesday 20th October 2026

WORSHIP THEME
LAST WEEK: DIGNITY
THIS WEEK: UNITED NATIONS DAY



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Y3- Greyson & Yunus- for enthusiasm for all things Stone Age and some great research
Y3- Lottie- a home-made Stone Age scene with cave paintings

Medicine Plea...

Many thanks to Skyler/Y6 (auntie Jasmine), Theo/R and Sabrina/Y3 Ezra/Y3, Semira/Y2 and Cyrus/R (parents) who all very kindly donated Calpol, Nurofen and Piriton to our depleted office supplies!

Uniform

Thank you so much for your kind donations of pre-loved school uniform. Because of your generosity, we currently have a good supply of uniform available for families who need it. However, our Family Room is **now full**, and we are unable to accept any further donations at this time.

We will put out another appeal for uniform donations in the New Year if needed. In the meantime, thank you again for your continued kindness and support. **It is very much appreciated!**

PTA

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) is at 3.30pm this 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** in the hall.

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.**

Lost Property

We have recently received a high number of requests from families asking us to help locate lost jumpers, hoodies and coats. We completely understand how frustrating it can be when items go missing, and we are always happy to help where we can. However, searching for unnamed items throughout the school building takes up a considerable amount of time.

Please could we kindly ask that all items of your child's clothing and belongings are clearly labelled with their name. Many thanks for your support.

PARKING !

Once again, we are asking **all families** to park responsibly and considerately around the school at drop-off and pick-up times. We are continuing to see cars parked on **double yellow lines, blocking traffic and causing difficulties for other families and local residents.** Once again, we have received complaints, including one from a resident in Shanklin Road whose drive was blocked today. **This is not acceptable and needs to stop.** Please think about the impact your parking has on others. **Do not block roads, obstruct access or park where restrictions apply.** Allow enough time to find a suitable parking space and be respectful of our neighbours.

Thank you for your cooperation in **keeping our children safe** and maintaining good relationships with our local community.



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Dates for your diary!

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)

Weds 4th Nov—Whole
School Photos (*siblings not
in school can come at 8am
in the hall*)

Weds 11th Nov—St Martin's
Mass in Church at 2pm

Weds 11th Nov—Waterhall
Cross Country

Tues 17th Nov—Flu Nasal
Spray R-Y6

Thurs 19th Nov—Y5/Y6
Cinema (Odean)

Tues 24th Nov—KS2
Inclusion Sports Festival

Weds 25th Nov—Y6

Brighton Museum Trip

Weds 25th Nov—Y2, Y3 &
Y4 Cinema (Komedia)

Thurs 26th Nov—Y5 Class
Worship

Weds 2nd Dec—Y5/Y6 One
Voice at the Dome

Thurs 3rd Dec—Y5

Newhaven Fort Trip

Weds 16th Dec—School
Christmas lunch

Thurs 17th Dec—Carol
Service in Church at 2.30pm

Friday 18th Dec—Last Day
of Term

Mon 4th Jan 2027— School
Opens Spring Term

St Martin Birthday's

October/November 2026

Jax/R
George/Y4
Nicole/Y5
Willow/N
Daisy/Y6
Khamari/Y3
Mikhael/R
Adam/R
Queenie/R
Otto/Y5
Frankie/Y3

Happy Birthday to you
all!

Harvest Festival 2026

This is the final week to bring in your harvest
donations. If you haven't already had a chance to
donate yet, we could be very grateful.

Please bring all donations to class.

We appreciate it very much!

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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Tours for Reception 2027



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A village school in the heart of the city



Tuesday 3 November	9.30am
Monday 9 November	9.30am
Thursday 12 November	9.30am
Saturday 14 November	10am-12pm
Monday 16 November	9.30am
Thursday 19 November	9.30am
Monday 23 November	9.30am
Tuesday 1 December	9.30am

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

NHS

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



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Girls Football Tournament last Thursday 15th October at East Brighton Park



Congratulations to St Martin's FC Girls team who competed in the Brighton and Hove Schools Football Tournament. They all played terrifically, with a special mention to Olivia (Y6) for scoring her first goal, win 2 games (1-0, 2-0), drawing 1 (0-0) and controversially losing 1 game (1-2) coming 5th place out of 12 schools.
Well done girls!

Gymnastics on a Tuesday (run by Premier Education)

We are pleased to announce that sign-up for our gymnastics club, run by Premier Education, will start again on **Tuesday 3rd November**.

There are **18 places available for Y2 to Y5**, which will be allocated on a **first come, first served basis**.

Sign-up and payment will be available via ParentMail.
We encourage you to book early to avoid disappointment!



Harry from Premier Education presented our proud gymnasts with certificates for their great teamwork during gymnastics and displaying our school's values!

Well done Eva/Y5, Ira/Y1, Tilda/Y3 and Sabrina/Y5



If you look hard enough, you'll spot lovely [Mr Laurence](#) on the back row (white arrow) after receiving the Order of St. Richard a couple of Sunday's ago at Chichester Cathedral.

[He is our reading volunteer who comes to help us twice a week.](#)

School Council

We have plans to support two local charities this year. We already support Brighton and Hove City Mission's Brighton Food Bank. The school council have met Mrs Joshi with the classes suggestions of the charities they would like to support with a coin collection this year.

