



NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th June 2025

SAPLINGS

In recent weeks, the children in Saplings have been learning about the big wide world. They have talked about going on holidays and trips and have spoken about different ways to get to these places. The children have role played different scenarios and spent time at the role play travel agents. This week, they have changed their interest table to one of space. The children have made their own adventures and have looked at pictures of Earth from space. They have learnt that they live in Stevenage, and that Stevenage is in England which on the globe is very small.



YEAR 3

In maths, Year 3 have learned how to measure and compare capacity and volume using mixed units.



YEAR 5

Year 5 have been using a text to inspire their writing for the past few weeks. As part of this, they have had Experience Days. They acted out a scene from the book, making sure to write a script to help them remember what to say. We had some Oscar-worthy performances!



Parent Workshops

The following workshops are available through Hertfordshire County Council, please use the QR below to book your space



Reducing Conflict Workshop

This 2-hour workshop explores different types of conflict within family life and provides support in understanding the causes and impact of parental and family conflict on children.

Monday 14 July
7.00pm to 9.00pm
Online via MS Teams

Scan Me!

To book your place, call **Louise** on **0204 522 8700**, email services@familylives.org.uk or scan our QR code to use our online referral form

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Anxiety around ADHD

The workshop helps parents and carers navigate:

- What is ADHD
- Understanding why a child with ADHD may also have anxiety
- Explore strategies to help support you and your child
- Signposting to other support that is available

Tuesday 24 June
9.30am to 11.30am
Online via MS Teams

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Uniform

A reminder of the uniform expectations from September 2025. Please see the email sent earlier in the week, for helpful links on where you can purchase items required.

MARTINS WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY



TOP

White polo shirt (with school logo if preferred)
Royal blue sweatshirt / Royal blue Cardigan
Navy fleece

BOTTOM

Plain navy trousers or shorts
Navy skirt, shorts or pinafore dresses
Blue/white checked summer dresses
Navy, black, grey or white socks / tights
Black school shoes or trainers



PLEASE NOTE

- All hair should be tied back at all times if longer than shoulder length
- No jewellery except 1 pair of plain stud earrings and a watch (no smart watches)
- Jogging bottoms, leggings and cycling shorts should not be worn except for in pre-school and nursery

MARTINS WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

PE UNIFORM



SUMMER

White T-Shirt
Navy shorts
Trainers
White, grey or black socks

WINTER

White T-Shirt
White, grey or black socks
Jogging bottoms
Navy sweatshirt or fleece
Trainers



PLEASE NOTE

- Earrings should be removed. If ears have recently been pierced children will need to cover their earrings with sticky plaster, provided by home.

A plea for parent support

Within school, we have a huge amount of uniform that is unnamed lost property. We would love to be able to find these items second homes but we need your support. If you think you would be able to spare some time to either wash or organise these items your help would be greatly appreciated and will mean parents have the opportunity to acquire uniform for a minimal donation.

If you can offer your support please contact admin@martinswood.herts.sch.uk

Sports Day

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Sports Day events for Key Stage 1 and 2 next week.

Key Stage 1	Year 1 and 2	Thursday 26th June	9:10am - 11:10am
Lower Key Stage 2	Year 3 and 4	Thursday 26th June	1:40pm - 3:10pm
Upper Key Stage 2	Year 5 and 6	Friday 27th June	1:40pm - 3:10pm

All of these events will take place on the school field. We ask that parents access the site via the front gate that is located next to the car gate.

These events will be a fantastic opportunity for you to see your children engaging in sporting activities some with a competitive element. We look forward to seeing you there.

Transition

Across the whole of Hertfordshire, children will take part in their transition day on Thursday 10th July.

On this day, our Year 6 children will be spending the day at their new secondary schools.

Children in school, will also have the opportunity to visit their new classroom and teacher during the school day.

From 3:30pm - 4:00pm on Thursday 10th July there will also be an opportunity to visit your child's new classroom and meet their teacher. We ask that parents use the outside doors to do this.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

24th June - Class Photos

26th June - Y1/Y2 Sports Day AM - Y3/Y4 PM

27th June - Y5/Y6 Sports Day PM

1st July - Current Saplings Stay & Play

2nd July - Current Nursery/Reception Sports Day AM

Parent workshop (Transitions) 2:30pm

4th July - Barclays money workshops (Yr6) 11th

July - Big School Camp (Y4)

9th July - Wicksteed park (Y6)

14th July - Yr 6 show 2-3pm

15th July - Yr 6 show 6-7pm

23rd July - End of Term 2PM

Whole school attendance is currently 94.2%

Remember to achieve 100% attendance your child needs to be in school, every day and on time.

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