MARTINS WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSFLASH

FRIDAY
06/11/2026



SAPLINGS

The children in Saplings have started looking at our latest theme which is puppets and popups. We have looked at a selection of puppets we have to explore, these include stick puppets, small finger puppets, glove puppets and large puppets. So far, the favourite is “Our cheeky monkey”.

We have watched a short version of “Punch and Judy” and over the ncoming weeks we will be looking at historical tv programmes such as Andy Pandy, Bagpuss and then a more modern Rosie and Jim.

The children are engaging, learning how to hold the puppets and together we are making up voices. Lots of leaning is happening across all areas of the curriculum.



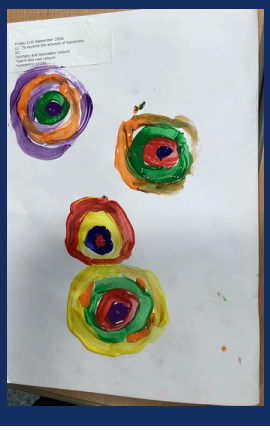


YEAR 2

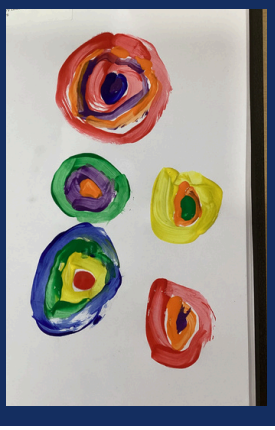
Year 2 have been thinking about primary and secondary colours in Art. Inspired by Wassily Kandinsky, we used colours to create concentric circles. We considered which colours could go together to make our artwork standout and tried to vary the size of our circles.











YEAR 5

Year 5 have put great effort into their physical development this week, focusing on strength, conditioning, and landing techniques. Pupils have been practising controlled jumps and learning the mechanics of a safe, cushioned landing to avoid injury and build confidence.







Remembering Together

Today, the children enjoyed a special visit with a former British Army soldier, who came in to talk about Remembrance Day and why we wear poppies. The children listened beautifully, learned about the importance of remembering those who served our country and had the opportunity to ask questions. A big thank you to our special visitor for sharing his experiences with us!





Y5/Y6 Rowing Team

We are incredibly proud of our Y5/Y6 Rowing Team, who achieved fantastic success!
Not only did they finish in 3rd place and receive their bronze medals, but they also received the SSFT School Games Values Award for Teamwork. This is a wonderful achievement and recognises their determination, support for one another and fantastic team spirit. Well done, everyone!





DATES FOR THE DIARY

25th November - Y2 Chestnut - Christmas Journey at St. Hugh and St. John
26th November - Y2 Cedar - Christmas Journey at St. Hugh and St. John
4th December - Y4 Viking Workshop
11th December - Christmas Jumper/Christmas Dinner Day
15th December - EYFS Stay and Play events
16th December - KS1 + KS2 Christmas Performances
17th/18th December - Whole School Inspire event Details TBC
18th December - Last day of Term - 2pm finish

This week's average attendance is 94.7%. Our average whole school attendance is currently at 94.9%
Remember - to achieve 100% attendance your child needs to be in school, every day, on time.

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