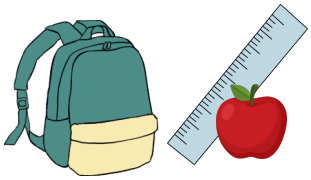
MARTINS WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSFLASH

FRIDAY
11/09/2026



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL



A very warm welcome to all our children and families as we begin another exciting school year! We hope you had a wonderful summer and are ready for a year filled with learning, laughter, new experiences and opportunities.

Here's to a fantastic year of learning, growing and making memories together!

SAPLINGS

The children in Saplings have settled really well, for most it is the first time they have stayed anywhere away from family and friends. We had tears to begin with, now a full week in and all children were settled and engaged within 15minutes.
It's a whole new world, where they need to learn to share, turn take and think of others. The team in Saplings are very proud of their achievements.









YEAR 5

During PE, Year 5 have been practising their skills for hockey. The children were using dribbling and defending skills. The defenders had to block the hockey ball from entering the gate.

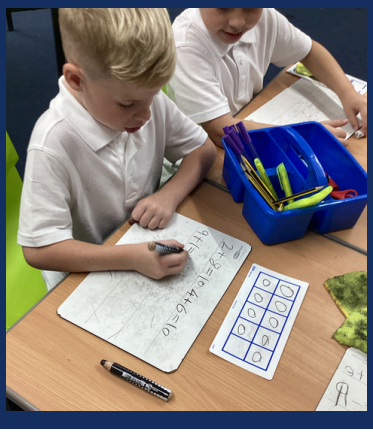





YEAR 3

We were exploring tens frames in our first Maths lesson of Year 2. We rolled a die to generate a number and then represented this in our tens frame. We then counted how many spaces were left to create a number bond to 10. After, we became a Maths team and in pairs we both rolled a die, representing these numbers on two tens frames. We discussed how a full tens frame has 10.






SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Over the summer, Darcie and Rosie took part in a charity bike ride to raise money for Garden House Hospice.
Alongside their dad and their brother Frankie, a former pupil of our school, Darcie cycled an amazing 20+ miles, while Rosie completed the full 32 miles on an attachment bike with her dad.
We are incredibly proud of Darcie, Rosie and Frankie for supporting a charity that means so much.
A fantastic achievement. Well done!



DATES FOR THE DIARY

23rd September - Y6 PGL
16th October - Individual School Photos
19th October - Parents Evening
21st October - Parents Evening
26th October - 30th October - Half Term
02nd November - Inset Day
18th December - Last day of Term - 2pm finish

This week's average attendance is 90.9%. Our average whole school attendance is currently at 89.7%
Remember - to achieve 100% attendance your child needs to be in school, every day, on time.

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