



Please find attached details of our summer clubs running immediately after we break up in July. We are delighted that in addition to our usual Multi Activity Camp, we are running a Musical Theatre and 11+ Prep camp. Please ensure you book your child's place quickly as places are limited and they will be booked on a 'first come first served' basis.



This Week's Shooting Stars



- Olivia M:** Helping a new friend settle into school
- Kishi:** Good letter formation in phonics
- Max:** Excellent communication skills with his peers
- Chloe:** Good letter formation in phonics
- Nael:** Improvement in his letter formation
- Joshua:** Great progress in his letter formation
- Quinn:** Showing a good understanding of column addition, without regrouping
- Abir:** Showing his teacher his wonderful guitar skills
- Azikiwe:** His mature behaviour in a tricky situation
- Shayan:** Working and supporting other children when studying equivalence of measure
- Dylan:** Being mature and nurturing towards his peers
- Mia:** An excellent Q and A session as a character from our class text
- Jayden:** Outstanding contributions during our trip to Kew Gardens

A **Head Teacher's Awards** has, this week, been awarded to **Anushka** for always exemplifying the St Martin's values – thank you and huge congratulations.

Golden Tea is an opportunity for children to show the work they have completed that week of which they are most proud, whilst enjoying juice and biscuits together. The following children will meet with Mrs Wilson during Monday morning break-time after half term.

Iman

Abir

Krishav

Alayna

Spirited Arts

The children are busy preparing for our spirited arts competition. We are very pleased to say that we have been in touch with local artists to expand this exhibition and include work from our wider community too. Please save the date - 21st June 5pm - 7pm to visit our art exhibition in school. Note - this is the same day as sports day because we will be using the opportunity of children being offside to set-up.

School Photographs

Your children's school photos – individuals, siblings, class photos and the full school picture are now available to order. Please ensure orders are placed in good time so they can be delivered to school free of charge, rather than paying a fee to have them sent to your home later. If you have mislaid the order form with your child's code, please email Mrs Jacobs who can provide you with this information.

Wednesday 12th June:	EYFS Assembly at 9am
Thursday 15th June:	EYFS and Form 1 – Bed Time Stories – details tbc
Tuesday 20th June:	Mill Hill Library Visit – EYFS
Tuesday 20th June:	Form 2 Litter Pick
Wednesday 21st June:	Sports day – Mill Hill Park from 1.30pm
Tuesday 27th June:	Fanconry Visit – at school – Form 5 and EYFS
Wednesday 28th June:	Day Trip to Lille – Form 6
Thursday 29th June:	Own Clothes Day – please bring a bottle for the school fete tombola stall
Sunday 2nd July:	** SUMMER FETE ** 11am – 3pm
Wednesday 5th July:	Transition Day / New Parent's Tea
Thursday 6th July:	Sculpture Workshop – Form 3 and Form 4
Monday 10th July:	Whipsnade Zoo – Whole School Trip
Thursday 13th July:	Prize Giving – St Michael's and All Angels Church at 2pm
Friday 14th July:	For 6 Leaver's Assembly 2pm – Form 6 Parents Welcome

This Week It has been a pleasure to welcome the children back to school and to see their excitement about their new topics.

Form 6 have begun to read Pig Heart Boy and consider the moral implications of animal transplants. They have also begun to think about World War II and in Maths they have started their enterprise projects which always cause a buzz in school.

Form 5 have begun to read Skellig and are researching human and physical geography of Iceland, the Amazon and England following the geographical enquiry questions they devised in their wonder session. They also enjoyed their visit to Kew Gardens and have been considering geometry in Maths.

Form 4 have been continuing their longer text 'Journey to the River Sea' which they began before half term. They have started to consider their prior learning about seas and oceans for their geography topic and in Maths they have been deepening their understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages.

Form 3 have started reading Iron Man and investigating robots for their DT metalwork project. They have also been thinking about maps in Geography, magnets in Science and problem solving in Maths.

Form 2 have started reading 'Patan's pumpkin' and we're using VIPERS questions to evaluate the text. They had a wonderful time at Kew Gardens investigating different plants as part of their Science learning.

Form 1 enjoyed starting their text 'Halibut Jackson' and have been thinking about seasonal changes in Science. In Maths, the children have been deepening their understanding of addition and subtraction calculations.

EYFS have been making gingerbread men in line with their new core text 'The gingerbread man' for their Topic 'Fairytale's'. They have also been practising hard for their assembly on Monday. The reception age children have also been preparing for their transition to Form 1 – and Mrs Wilson, when visiting their first Form 1 taster session was blown away by the levels of academia already shown – many writing full sentences, displaying beautiful cursive handwriting, adding, subtraction and even some multiplication! We are incredibly proud of the outstanding progress shown by our youngest children.

Polite Reminder – Please remember to apply sun cream to your children before school each day and to provide your children with the bottle, clearly labelled. Please ensure they have a school cap to wear during time outside too. Your children will be regularly reminded to, or helped to refill their water bottles. Please ensure they are the school water bottles, which can be bought reasonably from the uniform shop. Thank you

Next Week

We look forward to welcoming EYFS parents to school at 9am on Monday for their assembly when they will be sharing their learning. Parents (and grandparents or wider family) all welcome.

Also taking place on Monday, Form 6's Healthy Minds programme continues during the afternoon. We have received wonderful feedback from these external trainers about our children's maturity and behaviour whilst they discuss such topics as, Transition to Senior School, Peer Pressure, Online Safety, Self Confidence and Positive Self Talk to name just a few – I'm sure you will agree this is a hugely important and relevant part of the Form 6 post exam curriculum.

On Thursday 15th June, Reception and Form 1 children are invited to start their Residential journey by returning to school in the evening for bedtime stories – if you have not signed and returned the permission slip yet, please do so on Monday.

Autumn Term 2022

Return to School: Wed 7th Sept 2022
Half Term Break: Mon 17th Oct - Fri 28th Oct
Term Ends: Friday 9th Dec 2022

Spring Term 2023:

Return to School: Wed 4th Jan 2023
Half Term Break: Mon 13th Feb to Fri 17th Feb
Term Ends: Friday 31st March 2023

Summer Term 2023:

Return to School: Tue 25th April 2023
Half Term Break: Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd June
Term Ends: Friday 14th July 2023

Autumn Term 2023:

Return to School: Wed 6th September 2023

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Return to School: Wed 6th Sept 2023
Half Term Break: Mon 16th Oct - Fri 27th Oct
Term Ends: Friday 8th Dec 2023

Spring Term 2024:

Return to School: Wed 3rd Jan 2024
Half Term Break: Mon 12th Feb to Fri 16th Feb
Term Ends: Thursday 28th March 2024

Summer Term 2024:

Return to School: Tue 23rd April 2024
Half Term Break: Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May
Term Ends: Friday 12th July 2024

Autumn Term 2024:

Return to School: Wed 4th September 2024

Many of our events are posted on our Facebook page with pictures and videos of the children learning. We welcome your positive feedback on these and love hearing from you and your wider families – please keep liking and commenting on our feed. <https://www.facebook.com/stmartinmillhill/>

If you have not yet written a Facebook or Google review we would really encourage and appreciate it if you could do so. In order to keep our fees competitive, we do not advertise externally so rely on 'word of mouth' recommendations. If you recommend a new family to our school, please do let Mrs Jacobs know so we can thank you. Many thanks to the families who have already recommended our school to their friends, it is the highest form of flattery and is really appreciated.

We would also love to update the Testimonials area of our website – if you would like to write a review that too would be welcomed. Kindly email your contribution to Joanna.wilson@stmartinmillhill.co.uk

Thank you so much for supporting your children and their school.

