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Monday 20th October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Topics next Half Term

Next half term's topic in Discoverer's class is **'Zero to Hero'**. The children will be exploring famous people in history, including Rosa Parks and Edith Cavell and the impact their lives had on others. Pioneer's class will be immersed in the topic, **'Come fly with me - America'**, they will be learning about physical and human features of America and exploring the climate, physical landmarks and culture. To find out more about what your child will be learning next half term please visit our website.

Thank You for Your Harvest Festival Donations!

A huge **thank you** to all our families for your generous contributions to our **Harvest Festival**. The wonderful selection of food items will be donated to **St Martin's House Charity**, who will be incredibly grateful for your kindness and support. It's lovely to see our school community coming together to help others.

St Martins
more than a home
for the homeless

Parent Consultations – Week Commencing 10th November 2025

Parent consultations will take place during the week beginning **Monday 10th November**. This is a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress and achievements so far this term.
Sign-up sheets will be available from the school office from **Monday 3rd November**. Please pop in to book a convenient time with your child's class teacher.



Theatre Royal Pantomime Treat!

We're very excited to share that on Monday 15th December, **The Friends of Hockering** are kindly treating **all the children** to a trip to the **Theatre Royal** to enjoy the annual **pantomime –** Cinderella! This promises to be a magical festive outing for everyone — more details will be shared soon regarding arrangements.

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World Diabetes Day – Sponsored Walk

To mark **World Diabetes Day**, our school will be holding a **Sponsored Walk** on **Thursday 13th November**.
Children are invited to **dress in blue** to show their support and raise awareness. Sponsorship forms and further information will be sent home soon.

Term Dates

Wednesday 3rd September – Friday 19th December	Autumn Term
Monday 27th October – Friday 31st November	Half Term
Tuesday 6th January to Friday 27th March	Spring Term
Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February	Half Term
Wednesday 14th April – Friday 17th July	Summer Term
Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May	Half Term
Break up for Summer Holidays – Friday 17th July 2026	

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 22nd October	Pioneers Class Cross Country Trip
Thursday 23rd October	Flu Immunisations
Wednesday 5th November	Karate Taster
WC Monday 10th November	Parent Consultations YR-6
Thursday 13th November	World Diabetes Day – Sponsored Walk
Tuesday 2nd December	Christmas in a Box (In school experience with Andy from Raise! Charity)
Wednesday 10th December	Christmas Play
Thursday 11th December	Christmas Play
Monday 15th December	Theatre Royal Pantomime Trip
Wednesday 17th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 18th December	Christmas Church Service
WC Monday 11th May 2026	Year 6 SATs
WC Monday 1st June 2026	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
WC Monday 9th June 2026	Year 1 Phonics Check

Yours sincerely,

The Hockering Team