



MBA Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week, as we experienced higher temperatures during the heatwave, we took opportunities to think, talk about and action different ways to stay sun smart. A big thank you to Holly from 6th Form who shared some top tips with how to achieve this by creating a mini poster. Great ideas Holly 😊

On Thursday last week, pupils had a special visit from Vision For Education who generously shared delicious flavoured ice-creams for pupils and staff. It was great to see pupils being kind by taking turns and not pushing in front of each other to get an ice-cream. They showed curiosity with the tricycle which the ice-cream section was attached and the different flavoured ice-creams and some pupils showed that they were hard working by trying to scoop the ice-cream out of the tub for themselves. A well needed treat to cool everyone down.

This week is activities week. Please remember to send in water bottles, sun hats & sun cream (no aerosol applications). Please send in swimwear, swim nappies (if needed) and towels for the pool party days allocated to your child's class if this is on their timetable.

For your information, Parents' Evening takes place Monday 6th July. You will have received an email about this and booking opens tomorrow, Tuesday 30th June.

Finally, a reminder that this Friday 3rd July is a training day so school is closed for children.

Amanda Melis
Class Teacher/MLT



Penguins - Adventure



Teacher's Note

Penguins enter our final term with lots to look forward to before finishing off the academic year. So far, we have had plenty of moments which have made the Penguins team proud as we strive to learn each day.

Classroom Highlights

So far Penguins have completed a 10 week block of bouldering lessons which happened each Friday. This style of climbing is very taxing and everybody who has participated has given it their all.

What We're Learning

English: We have focused on using adjectives to expand our creative writing. Pupils have created their own small sentences around different interests and scenarios related to them.

Maths: We have been exploring statistics and positioning. Pupils have been using and creating our own graphs and tally charts to quantify different items in the school.

Science: Pupils have been exploring and experimenting with variety of products working out which ones dissolved in water and which did not. Pupils have also planted and looked after their own plants this term.

Cookery: We made some rice crispy cakes and pizza with pupils enjoying designing their own toppings on the shaping the dough themselves.

PE: We have focused on a variety of athletic sports games; sprinting, long jump and 400 metre running alongside cricket and rounders.

Reminders

Swimming:
Monday

PE:
Wednesday/
Friday

Food tech:
Thursday

Thanks for
your
continued
support -
Jack



29th June '26



Buzzards

Buzzards - Adventure

Teacher's Note

Good afternoon, we are in our final few weeks of term, and Buzzards have continued to work incredibly hard - even in the hot weather! Here's what we've been up to:

Classroom Highlights

In Vocational Studies, Buzzards have been developing their teamwork skills through fun, PE-based activities. They have been communicating effectively, problem-solving, and working together as a team.

Well done, Buzzards!

What We're Learning

English: Buzzards have been engaging with sensory stories during English lessons. They have really enjoyed this and have shown great understanding. As part of their qualification, they are required to plan and present a sensory story, so we are currently preparing to share our story with another class.

Science: We are learning about growing up and exploring different animal life cycles. We began by looking at the human life cycle, and Buzzards really enjoyed seeing photos of adults at different stages of life (baby, child, teenager, and adult). Learners also loved looking at their own photos from different stages of their lives so far.

Reminders

Swimming takes place on Fridays—please ensure kits are sent in.

Thanks for
your
continued
support -
Maisie



Parent Information

Dates for your diary

MBA Summer Fayre:
POSTPONED until
Saturday 12th September,
10.30 - 12pm

**Discover Pathway Sports
& Activities Day:**
Wednesday 1st July

**Explore & Adventure
Sports Day:**
POSTPONED, update to
follow

**Training Day - SCHOOL
CLOSED:** Friday 3rd July

Reminders

If your child is unwell,
please contact the school
office by 8.30am by:

Phone: 01223 340800
pressing option 1 and
leaving a voicemail

Email:
[office@martinbacon.acade
my](mailto:office@martinbacon.academy)

We will update teachers
and the kitchen. If we do
not hear from you, your
child's absence will be
unauthorised.

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Upcoming Events

MBA Activities Week:
29th June - 2nd July

The Link Activities Week:
6th - 10th July

Makaton of the week

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Makaton page on our
website
[https://www.martinbacon.
academy/category/makaton
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Parent information

Nursing in schools Clinic

Nursing clinics are held once in each school every half term.

The aim of the clinics is to give children and families the opportunity to seek advice and discuss any concerns they may have in areas such as toileting, diet, emotional health, sleep, growing up/puberty and other general health advice and signposting.

Upcoming clinic dates are:

Highfield Ely-	29 th June
Castle-	6 th July
Martin bacon-	13 th July
Prestly Wood-	15 th July
Samuel Pepys-	14 th September
Granta-	21 st September
Highfield Littleport-	28 th September
Meadowgate-	5 th October
Spring Common	12 th October

For further information or to book an appointment please email

eec.childrenscomplexspecialistteam@nhs.net
or call 01223 218061

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TUESDAY
4TH AUGUST

Cambourne
Village College

POP Performers (8-11)
10am - 12:30pm
POP Stagecraft
(11-18): 1pm - 3:30pm

WEDNESDAY
5TH AUGUST

Cambridge City
FREE Community
Workshop

More details and
booking information
coming soon!

THURSDAY
6TH AUGUST

Brown's Field
Chesterton

POP Performers (8-11)
10am - 12:30pm
POP Stagecraft
(11-18) 1pm - 3:30pm

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Parent information



Parent Information

Please see below the new lunch menu for the Summer Term

SPRING SUMMER MENU 2026						
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE	Option One	Macaroni Cheese	Phat Pasty Pork Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	Chickpea Curry with Rice	Mild Mexican Chili with Rice	Roasted Quorn, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Smokey Bean Burger with Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Sides	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	Dessert	NEW Banana Mousse	Orange Drizzle Cake	Fruit Platter	Apple Flapjack	Strawberry Jelly with Mandarins
WEEK TWO	Option One	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Summer Mixed Salad	Beef Chili with Rice & Sweetcorn & Cucumber Salsa	Roasted Pork or Chicken Sausage, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Greek Chicken Pitta with Herby Rice, Tzatziki & Salad	Battered Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice	Spaghetti & Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce	Veg Wellington, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Greek Spinach & Cheese Whirl with Herby Rice, Tzatziki & Salad	NEW Cheesy Broccoli Frittata with Chips
	Sides	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	Dessert	Iced Vanilla Sponge	Peaches & Ice Cream	Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad	Jam & Coconut Sponge with Custard	Oaty Cookie
WEEK THREE	Option One	Tomato Pasta	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges & Rainbow Slaw	Roast of the Day, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Chef Shipa's Chicken Korma with Rice	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	NEW Chinese Vegetable Noodles	Mexican Bean Roll with New Potatoes & Rainbow Slaw	Vegetable Loaf with Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	All Day Vegetarian Breakfast	Cowboy Sausage and Bean Hotpot
	Sides	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	Dessert	Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Cheese & Crackers	Fruit Medley	Strawberry and Apple Crumble with Custard	Vanilla Shortbread
AVAILABLE DAILY: Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings, Salad Bar, Freshly Baked Bread, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt						

If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods, please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.

Lunch options are put through daily by the teachers. If you have preferences on what your child should eat for lunch, please send it in an email to the office and we will pass on to the kitchen for you.

If your child has any food intolerances or allergies, please email office@martinbacon.academy to request the relevant allergen form.



Term Dates 2025-2026

Autumn Term 2025

Training Day – 1st September 2025

Training Day – 2nd September 2025

First day of term: Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Training day (Disaggregated) 24th October 2025

Half term: Monday 27th October – 31st October 2025

Training Day – 3rd November 2025

Last day of term: Friday 19th December 2025 (close at 1pm)

Spring Term 2026

Training day – 5th of January 2026

First day of term: Tuesday 6th January 2026

Half term: Monday 16th February 2026 – Friday 20th February 2026

Last day of term: Friday 27th March 2026

Summer Term 2026

Training day – 3rd July 2026

First day of term: Monday 13th April 2026

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 4th May 2026

Half term: Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May 2026

Last day of term: Friday 17th July 2026

Disaggregated Training day – 20th of July 2026