



MBA Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another successful academic year, I would like to take the opportunity to reflect on what has been a wonderful year for our school community and to celebrate the achievements of all our pupils.

Throughout the year, pupils across all pathways have engaged in a wide range of meaningful learning experiences and it has been a privilege to see so many learners make progress in their own unique ways.

As Head of School, I am incredibly proud of everything our pupils, staff and families have accomplished together. The positive relationships across our school community continue to be one of our greatest strengths and have helped create an environment where every learner can thrive.

A particular highlight of the final weeks has been our transition programme. Pupils have spent time in their new classes, met new staff and become familiar with new routines in preparation for September. We have been delighted with how positively pupils have responded, and these transition opportunities have provided a strong foundation for the new academic year.

It has also been a pleasure to continue leading the Discover Pathway, where learners have enjoyed a range of engaging, sensory and communication-rich experiences throughout the year. The progress made by our Discover learners has been remarkable, and I am incredibly proud of all they have achieved.

Finally, I would like to thank all parents and carers for your continued support, encouragement and partnership throughout the year. Your involvement plays a vital role in helping our pupils succeed, and we greatly value the trust you place in us. I wish you all a safe, relaxing and enjoyable summer break, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year of learning, growth and success.

Thank you for a fantastic year and have a wonderful summer.

Billy Hawes, Interim Head of School



Sixth Form



Teacher's Note

It's been a busy month in 6th Form, we enjoyed activities week with trips to Milton Park, Inflatabounce and Xtreme 360. We also had a pool party which was great fun! All new pupils have settled in brilliantly and are beginning to build some great friendships with their peers.

Classroom Highlights

Well done to all of 6th Form for their impeccable behaviour during activities week, they were a credit to you and to the school.

Thanks for your continued support, we hope that you and your families have a restful summer and we look forward to welcoming students back in September.

What We're Learning

The last few weeks have been extremely busy as we have had activities week, and we have spent the last 2 weeks getting to know our new students and them getting to know us.

We have played games that have helped with communication and turn taking, as well as developing social skills and building friendships. We have enjoyed going to Tesco to buy the ingredients that we need before coming back to school and cooking our lunch.

On Wednesday we had a summer party with the rest of the school where we had hotdogs and did lots of dancing and had our faces painted.

Reminders

School finishes for the summer holidays on Friday and starts again on Thursday 3rd September.

**Thanks for
your
continued
support -
Sixth Form
Team**



Parent Information

Dates for your diary

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

First Day of Term:
Thursday 3rd September
2026

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.

FOMBA

Friends of Martin Bacon Academy Community WhatsApp Group

Scan this QR code using the WhatsApp camera to
join this community



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Upcoming Events

Prospective Parent Tour:
Wednesday 30th
September 2026

Makaton of the week

Please check out our
Makaton page on our
website
[https://www.martinbacon.
academy/category/makaton
-of-the-week/](https://www.martinbacon.academy/category/makaton-of-the-week/)





Parent information

Allergies and Intolerances

Our catering provider, Caterlink, has introduced a new Allergy and Intolerance Form which must be completed to ensure your child's dietary safety.

Please complete the form at the following link:

<https://rosmith.plumsail.io/75952965-23e0-4386-996e-24acff97359?layout=beb774d6-bfc9-40c5-82cf-c394eb9e89f1>

Parent Survey

We would really appreciate if you could complete our Parent Survey which can be found at the following link:

[Parent / Carer Survey Summer 26 – Fill out form](#)

Summer 99 Things

Please encourage your children to complete as many of the 99 Things Summer Challenge as possible, card attached.

Dinner Money

Please make sure that any outstanding money owing for school lunches has been paid before the end of term, Thank you in advance.

Vaccinations

MBA/The Link Flu Vaccine: 28th September 2026

MBA/The Link Second Flu Vaccine: 12th October 2026



Northstowe
Martin Bacon Academy



Parent information



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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 Pita 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 complete the following form:

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Term Dates 2026-2027

Autumn Term

Training Day – 1st September 2026

Training Day – 2nd September 2026

First day of term: Thursday 3rd September 2026

Training day (Disaggregated) Friday 23rd October 2026

Half term: Monday 26th October – 30th October 2026

Training Day – Monday 2nd November 2026

Training Day (Disaggregated) Friday 27th November 2026

Last day of term: Friday 18th December 2026 (close at 1pm)

Spring Term

Training day – Monday 4th January 2027

First day of term: Tuesday 5th January 2027

Half term: Monday 15th February 2027 – Friday 19th February 2027

Last day of term: Friday 25th March 2027 (close at 1pm)

Summer Term

First day of term: Monday 12th April 2027

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 3rd May 2027

Half term: Monday 31st May – 4th June 2027

Training Day Friday 9th July 2027

Last day of term: Wednesday 21st July 2027 (close at 1pm)