



MBA Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share some positive staffing news and celebrate exciting developments across our school community.

We are very pleased to announce that Sarah Louise will be taking on a new role from September as Interim Associate Executive Principal, working across our SEND schools, alongside being the substantive Head of MBA. This is a significant and exciting step, and we are confident that Sarah's experience, expertise, and commitment will continue to strengthen provision for all pupils across our settings.

We are also pleased to confirm that Billy Hawes will be taking on the role of Interim Head of School at MBA, ensuring strong and supportive leadership for our pupils, staff, and families.

We are very pleased to welcome Sarah Mepham and Amelia Duncan back to school following their maternity leave. We know you will join us in wishing them a warm return, and we are delighted to have them back as part of our team.

We are also excited to share that Bea Robson will soon begin her maternity leave in August. We send our very best wishes to her and her family at this special time and look forward to welcoming her back in due course.

Looking ahead to September, we are delighted to welcome new members of staff to our community. Please join us in welcoming Sophie Hewitt, who will be joining MBA as a class teacher, and Harry Fishpool, who will be teaching in the LINK provision. We are excited for the energy and expertise they will bring.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It is an exciting time for our school, and we look forward to all that the new academic year will bring.

Best wishes,
Sarah Louise

Swans - Discover



Teacher's Note

It's been a wonderful term in Swans! As we near the end of term, we continue to consolidate on what we have learnt across the term. This week has been "Activities Week" and it was the perfect avenue for us to incorporate some fun into our learning.

Classroom Highlights

The highlight of the week has been us saying goodbye to three little Swans. It has been a very fun, yet emotional week, as they transition to the 6th Form. We are very excited to continue witnessing what they will continue to achieve, and we wish them all the luck in the world!

What We're Learning

On Monday, consolidating what we had learnt across the term about what we wanted to be when we grew up, we visited a "Little City", and we got to work as different professionals. We were doctors, dentists, hairdressers and shop keepers, amongst other exciting professions. It was so much fun.

On Tuesday we had a visit from Zoolab. They came along with their animal friends. We took turns meeting various animals, like Michelle the Cockroach, Eric the Frog and Aussie the Snake.

Continuing with our animal themed explorations, our next trip was to Johnson's Farm, where we met Capybaras, Lions, Peacocks and Crocodiles. Afterwards, we attended the school's film festival, where we watched all the films submitted and voted for our favourite films.

We wrapped the week up by spending some time at Inflatebounce, where we did some climbing and jumping. Our learners particularly enjoyed climbing on the inflatable climbing walls. It was a sensory experience that all our learners enjoyed participating in, and it was a perfect end to the week, as we said our goodbyes to our class leavers.

**Thanks for
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support -
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Jackdaws - Adventure



Mike's Teacher's Note

Thank you to the wonderful Jackdaws students, staff and families. I have had a wonderful year working with you and am looking forward to continuing to work with many of you next year in Hawks

Aiden's Classroom Highlight

I have been to so many field trips with my friends that we have been to the country park, such as visiting the other students that have arrived in their bus.

Shay's Note

The students did hard work in maths, English and cooking.

Austin's Reminders

For the last 2 weeks of the school year, since 2022, we move to new classes to get used to the new form.



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Mike

Parent Information

Dates for your diary

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

LAST DAY OF TERM:
FRIDAY 17TH JULY

First Day of Term:
Thursday 3rd September

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

The Link Activities Week:
6th - 10th July

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

Second Hand Uniform

We have lots of second hand uniform which has been kindly donated to the school - please email Sarah Wells, or contact the School Office with the item and sizing required, and we can check if we have what you need.

 FACE	
August 2026 Timetable	
All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom, 90 minutes long	
£24 each or FREE with School Membership	
Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk	
Recordings available for 48 hours	
School Anxiety	3 Aug 10am
Anxiety Explained	3 Aug 7pm
Facing Defiance	4 Aug 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	4 Aug 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	10 Aug 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	10 Aug 7pm
Introduction to OCD	11 Aug 10am
Decreasing Depression	11 Aug 7pm
What is ACT?	17 Aug 10am
Improving Family Communication	17 Aug 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	18 Aug 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	18 Aug 7pm
FREE - Raising Self-Esteem	20 Aug 7-8pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	24 Aug 10am
Understanding Anger	24 Aug 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	25 Aug 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	25 Aug 7pm



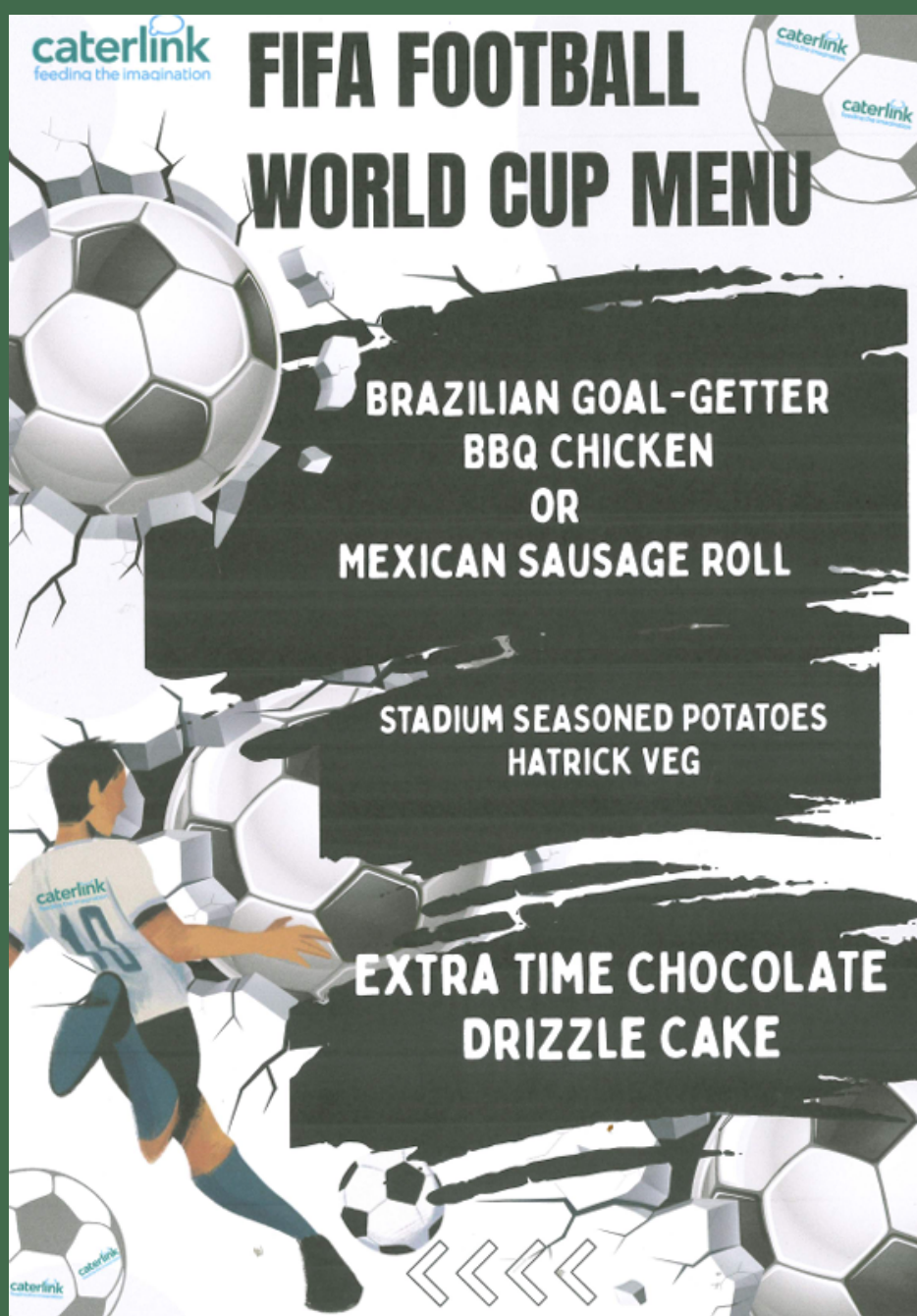


Northstowe
Martin Bacon Academy



Parent information

Wednesday 8th July



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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