



# Events for Parents 2023-2024



## **Successful partnership between home and school is essential if children are going to get the best outcomes.**

This year one of the schools areas for development is to improve the partnership between home and school. We have put together a programme of events for the year ahead which we hope you will find helpful.

We understand that for working parents it is difficult to get to events in the school day. We have tried to vary the days and times so that as many parents as possible can attend.

This booklet outlines the events planned and the dates. If you have any ideas for further events please do let us know.

We look forward to working together for your children in the year ahead.

# Parent Events 2023/2024

## SEPTEMBER 2023

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### Come and Play the OPAL way!

**Wednesday 27th September 2.15pm - 3.15pm**

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### Phonics workshop With Mrs King

**Thursday 28th September - 9.00am- 10.00am or 6pm - 7pm**

Your children are taught to read using synthetic phonics. Children in Reception and Year 1 and 2 receive a daily phonics lesson where they learn how to read and individual sounds (Phonemes) and write letters (Graphemes).

This workshop is designed to help you, as a parent, to understand how your children learn to read and write and how you can support your child at home.

This workshop is a must for all parents.

## Parent Events 2023/2024

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

**Friday 29th September 9.00am - 10.00am**

Come and enjoy some coffee and cake and help us raise money for this worthwhile cause.



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## OCTOBER 2023

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### Class Assemblies

**Thursday 5th October 10.00am - 10.20am - Fox Class**

**Thursday 19th October 10.00am - 10.20am - Heron Class**

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### Parents' Evenings

**Wednesday 4th October**

**Thursday 5th October**

This is the opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher and see how they have settled into their new class and for you to talk about any concerns you may have and find out how your child is progressing.

These are only 10 minute meetings, if you know that you may need longer please make an appointment to see your child's teacher at another time.

Mrs Carlile will also be available for 10 minutes meetings on Wednesday 4th October if your child has Special Educational Needs.

**Look out for the booking information.**

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## **Parent Events 2023/2024**

### **Reading Workshop**

**Led by Mrs Higgins**

**Wednesday 11th October 9am-10am and 6pm - 7pm**

Reading is the key to all learning. To be able to read fluently opens a world of opportunities to everyone. At Martham Academy and Nursery we are committed to ensuring that all children are able to read. Working in partnership with parents is a key to your children's success. Please don't be put off attending because you feel your own reading skills are not good enough. We really want to help you to help your children.

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### **Class Learning Celebration Week 16th - 20th October**

**Monday 16th October 2.45pm - 3.15pm- Year 1/2**

**Tuesday 17th October 2.45pm- 3.15pm - Year 5**

**Wednesday 18th October 2.45pm- 3.15pm- Year 6**

**Thursday 19th October 9.00am - 9.30am- Reception**

**Thursday 19th October 2.45pm-3.15pm - Year 3/4**

Come and let your child share what they have been learning about in their classroom. This is an opportunity for you to take part in a learning activity with your child.

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## **NOVEMBER 2023**

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### **New Parents Open Mornings**

**Tuesday 7th November 9.00am - 10.00am or 1030 -11.30**

**Tuesday 21st November 9.00am - 10.00am or 1030 -11.30**

Choosing the right school for your child is extremely important. If your child is due to start full-time Education in September 2024 this event is just for you. Come and see the school and ask all the questions you might have. Let us show you that Martham Academy is the best school for your child.

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### **Times Table Workshop**

**with Miss O'Reilly**

**Tuesday 14th November 9.00-10.00 and 6.00pm - 7.00pm**

Multiplication times tables once learned, stay with you for life. They are a very important skill for success in Maths. Come along and learn how we teach the times tables and learn some tips to help you support your child at home.

This workshop is recommended for parents of pupils in Year 2 and above.

### **SEND Coffee Morning**

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**with Mrs Carlile**

**Wednesday 22nd November 9.00am - 10.00am**

**(Trinity Centre Meeting Room)**

This is an informal opportunity to meet with other parents who have children with SEND and to talk with Mrs Carlile. These sessions are designed to help you feel that you are not alone in the struggles you may be having with your child.

### **Class Assemblies**

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Come and watch your child's learning in our special class assembly.

**Thursday 16th November 10.00am - 10.20am - Seal Class**

**Thursday 30th November 10.00am - 10.20am - Red Deer Class**

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### DECEMBER 2023

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#### PTA Christmas Fayre

**Saturday 2nd December - 10.00am - 1.00pm**

Come and be festive and get ahead with your Christmas shopping while supporting the PTA. Money raised goes directly to providing your children with the extras throughout the school year.

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#### Key Stage One Nativity

**Tuesday 5th December 9.30am and 2.00pm**

Time to get your hankies out! Children in Year 2 take the lead in our much loved Nativity, while Year 1 pupils sing angelically in the choir to perform for you. This is a ticketed event and more information will follow nearer the time.

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#### Reception Nativity

**Monday 11th December 9.30 am and 2.00pm**

More Hankies needed! Our Reception children will perform a nativity for you to enjoy. This is a ticketed event and more information will follow nearer the time

#### Class Learning Celebration

**Week 11th-15th December**

**Monday 11th December 2.45pm - 3.15pm- Year 6**

**Tuesday 12th December 2.45am- 3.15pm- Year 3/4**

**Wednesday 13th December 2.45pm- 3.15pm- Year 1/2**

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**Thursday 14th December 9.00am - 9.30am- Reception**

**Friday 15th December 2.45am- 3.15pm- Year 5**

Come and let your child share what they have been learning about in their classroom. This is an opportunity for you to take part in a learning activity with your child.

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### School Carol Concert

**Thursday 14th December 6.00pm**

Our traditional Christmas Carol concert showcases the musical talent of our pupils with a mixture of performances, readings and congregational carols.

There will be a collection at the end towards one of the charities that the school supports.

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## JANUARY 2024

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**DON'T FORGET TO WRAP UP WARM!**

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### **Class Assemblies**

**Thursday 18th January 10.00am - 10.20am - Barn Owl Class**

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### **Calculation Workshop With Miss O'Reilly**

**Wednesday 24th January 9.00am - 10.00am and 6.00pm - 7.00pm**

Having Problems with your child's maths homework? They didn't do it this way when I was at school!

This is the workshop for you. During this workshop you will gain an understanding of how we teach children the four operations in maths and why we teach it this way. Come and let us help you to support your child's maths learning at home.



## Parent Events 2023/2024

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### FEBRUARY 2024

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#### Class Assemblies

**Thursday 1st February 24 10.00am - 10.20am - Badger Class**

Come and watch your child's learning in our special class assembly.

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#### Class Learning Celebration

**Week 12th-16th February**

**Monday 12 th February 2:45pm - 3:15pm**

**Tuesday 13th February 9.00am - 9.30am- Reception**

**Tuesday 13th February 2.45am- 3.15pm- Year 5**

**Wednesday 14th February 9.00am - 9.30am- Year 3/4**

**Friday 16th February 9.00am - 9.30am - Year 1 and 2**

**Friday 16th February 2.45am- 3.15pm**

Come and let your child share what they have been learning about in their classroom. This is an opportunity for you to take part in a learning activity with your child.

## Parent Events 2023/2024

### MARCH 2024

#### Reading Week

#### 4th March to 8th March

A week to celebrate the love of reading. Come and join your child in class for a reading cafe and share the love of reading with them. This will take place in your child's classroom from 8.35-9.05am. The week culminates with **World Book Day on Thursday 7th March**

Beetle Class- Friday

Ladybird Class- Friday

Rabbit Class - Monday

Squirrel Class - Monday

Hedgehog Class - Monday

Pine Marten Class- Wednesday

Barn Owl Class- Wednesday

Badger Class- Wednesday

Heron Class- Thursday

Fox Class- Thursday

Red Deer Class- Monday

Seal Class- Monday

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**with Mrs Carlile**

**Wednesday 6th March 9.00am - 10.00am**  
**(Trinity Centre Meeting Room)**

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**Thursday 21st March 24 10.00am - 10.20am - Hedgehog Class**

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### **Parents' Evenings**

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**Thursday 7th March**

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### Easter Bonnet Parade

**Wednesday 27th March 24 - 9.30am**

Come and cheer as the children parade down Black Street to the church in their Easter Bonnet. Why not make your own to wear as you cheer!

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### APRIL 2024

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#### Class Assemblies

**Thursday 25th April 24 10.00am - 10.20am - Rabbit Class**

Come and watch your child's learning in our special class assembly.

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### MAY 2024

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#### Class Assemblies

**Thursday 16th May 24 10.00am - 10.20am - Squirrel Class**

Come and watch your child's learning in our special class assembly.

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**Parent Events 2023/2024**  
**Class Learning Celebration**  
**Week 20th-24th May**

**Monday 20th May 9.00am - 9.30am - Year 1 and 2**

**Monday 20th May 2.45pm - 3.15pm- Reception**

**Tuesday 21st May 9.00am - 9.30am -**

**Tuesday 21st May 2.45am- 3.15pm**

**Wednesday 22nd May 9.00am - 9.30am**

**Wednesday 22nd May 2.45pm- 3.15pm- Year 3/4**

**Thursday 23rd May 9.00am - 9.30am - Year 6**

**Thursday 23rd May 2.45pm - 3.15pm**

**Friday 24th May 9.00am - 9.30am**

**Friday 24th May 2.45am- 3.15pm- Year 5**

Come and let your child share what they have been learning about in their classroom. This is an opportunity for you to take part in a learning activity with your child.

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**JUNE 2024**

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**Come And Play The OPAL Way!**

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### Class Assemblies

**Thursday 13th June 24 10.00am - 10.20am - Ladybird Class**

**Thursday 27th June 24 10.00am - 10.20am - Beetle Class**

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### Sports Day

**Thursday 20th June**

**Keystage 2 Sports Day - 9.15 am- 12.00am**

**Keystage 1 Sports Day 1.30pm - 3.00pm**

Get ready to cheer your children on in our annual event. Which house will win the Cups!  
Reserve day is Tuesday 16th July if it is needed.

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## JULY 2024

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### MIDSUMMER CONCERT

**Thursday 4th July 6.30pm - 8.00pm**

This wonderful event (hopefully held outside) showcases the best of music at Martham Academy. Performers are from all year groups and includes soloists, music ensembles and singing groups.

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### PTA Summer Fayre

**Friday 5th July 3.00pm - 5.30pm**

Come and support the PTA at our summer bonanza. There will be lots of stalls and activities for all the family. This event raises money for the children in school providing them with the additional items they need.

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**Parent Events 2023/2024**  
**Class Learning Celebration**  
**Week 8th-12th July**

**Monday 8th July 9.00am - 9.30am- Year 3/4**  
**Monday 8th July 2.45pm - 3.15pm - Year 1 and 2**  
**Tuesday 9th July 9.00am - 9.30am- Reception**  
**Tuesday 9th July 2.45pm- 3.15pm- Year 5**  
**Wednesday 10th July 9.00am - 9.30am**  
**Wednesday 10th July 2:45pm - 3:15pm - Year 6**  
**Thursday 11th July 9.00am - 9.30am**  
**Thursday 11th July 2.45pm - 3.15pm**  
**Friday 12th July 9.00am - 9.30am**  
**Friday 12th July 2.45am- 3.15pm**

Come and let your child share what they have been learning about in their classroom. This is an opportunity for you to take part in a learning activity with your child.

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**Purple Picnic**

**Wednesday 10th July 24 - 2pm- 3.15pm**

Come and picnic with your children on the school field and help us to raise money for Nelson's Journey. This charity has helped a number of children in our school and we like to give something back. Bring a picnic and some money and enjoy this great fundraising event. If you are unable to attend please send your child with a small snack so that they can join in with everyone else.

## **Parent Events 2023/2024**

### **Year 6 Production**

**Monday 15th July 24 - 2pm and 6pm**

This is a ticketed event for the families of the Year 6 pupils.

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### **Year 6 Graduation Ceremony and Picnic**

**Thursday 18th July 5pm - 7pm**

This is a wonderful celebration of our Year 6 pupils who are leaving us at the end of their Primary School Education. This event is for the families of Year 6 pupils only.

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