**SAN MARTINO**

The story takes place the 11th of November, during a very cold day, there was a strong wind and it was raining. San Martino while he was riding his horse, wrapped in a cloak, saw a poor man, dressed only in rags, who was suffering for the cold and the wind.

Martino wanted to help the man and thought what he could do. He hadn’t any money with him to give to the man, so he cut in half his cloak, and gave one to the beggar. He thanked Martino and went away and Martino continued in his way, but after few steps the weather became warm and sunny. For this good action every year in this period arrives San Martino’s Summer, to celebrate his act of kindness.

MARTINMAS TERM:

In the agricultural calendar it marks the beginning of the natural winter, whereas in the economic calendar it marks the end of autumn.