

1st December 2023

Dear Parent Carers,

Weekly Update: 01/12/23

I hope this update finds you well. Before the October half term, we hosted our annual Mini Monster Marathon. Terrie has written below about the incredible achievements of our school community in raising an impressive amount of money.

A Christmas holiday club with fun, inclusive and creative sessions is taking place at Deda in the new year for students aged 7-12. Please see the flyer for more information.

Ivy House are hosting their Christmas Fayre on Thursday 7th December. Please see the flyer for more information.

Mini Monster Marathon

After having a final count of the St Martins Mini Monster Marathon funds, we are pleased to announce that with the support of all of our St Martins community, we have raised the incredible amount of £2,758! The School Council will be working together to organise a special trip for our students later in the academic year.

Last week, we held a Celebration Assembly to thank those students who raised a significant amount of money. We had 10 students who raised over £50, and 3 students who raised over £100... Incredible!

- Latayliyah raised £210
- Erin raised £305
- Jack raised £600 (pictured)

We could not be more proud of our young people!!

Daniyal, pictured, was our badge design winner. His logo will be used in future for our annual St Martins Mini Monster Marathon. Our Horizons team over at Gallery 5 printed the design onto t-shirts/mugs for our top 3 fundraisers. They will also be making badges for all those that took part over the next few weeks.



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We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all again for the huge amount of support you give your child and our school.

Shaw Education Trust Parent Carer Survey

The latest Shaw Education Trust survey has opened, and will be open for the next two weeks. Please can I encourage you to share your feedback via the survey, to help us know what we are doing well and areas that we can improve on. Your views are valuable to us, and we thank you for sharing them. Please find a link to the survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parentalsurveyspecialterm12023>

Winter Wondershow

I am pleased to confirm that the Winter Wondershow will be taking place on Thursday 21st December. There will be a Christmas Market in the morning, and performances by students in the afternoon. Both events will be ticketed, and we will share more information about timings and tickets next week.

Have a great weekend,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sabrina Hobbs'.

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Term Dates for Academic Year 2023/2024

Autumn Term

INSET Day – Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September

School Starts for the new Academic Year – Wednesday 6th September

School Breaks up for Half Term – Friday 27th October

School Starts Back – Monday 6th November

School Breaks up for Christmas – Friday 22nd December

Spring Term

School Starts Back – Monday 8th January 2024

School Breaks up for Half Term – Thursday 15th February

INSET Day – Friday 16th February

School Starts Back – Monday 26th February

School Breaks up for Easter – Thursday 28th March

Summer Term

INSET Day – Monday 15th April

School Starts Back – Tuesday 16th April

Bank Holiday – Monday 6th May

School Breaks up for Half Term - Friday 24th May

School Starts Back – Monday 3rd June

INSET Day – Monday 1st July

School Breaks up for Summer – Tuesday 23rd July

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RELEASE

FOR CHILDREN AGES 7-12

VENUE

DÉDA

19 CHAPEL STREET
DERBY DE1 3GU

**2ND - 5TH
JANUARY**

10am - 12.30pm

**LUNCH
INCLUDED**

LIMITED SPACES

CHILDREN ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND ALL 4 DAYS

FUN, INCLUSIVE AND CREATIVE SESSIONS

THIS IS PROVISION FOR CHILDREN
IN DERBY CITY WITH SEND NEEDS

**£10 PER DAY PAID OPTION AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN NOT ELIGIBLE
FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS OR A FUNDED REFERRAL PLACE**

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TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST GET IN TOUCH

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JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

7th
DECEMBER
2:00PM - 5:30PM

IVY HOUSE SCHOOL
MOORWAY LANE
LITTLEOVER
DERBY
DE23 2FS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A STALL
PLEASE CONTACT
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