

6th June 2025

Dear Parent Carers,

Weekly Update: 06/06/25

I hope this update finds you well. We are now in the last half term of the year, but there is still so much more to come! I hope our school community is well rested after the break and ready to enjoy the activities and events that mark the end of the year. As you can see, dates for your diaries are shared at the end of the update. As there are so many different events planned, please spend some time to identify which relate to your young person, and drop them into your calendar so you don't miss out. You may also notice that we have included next years' term dates so that you can be informed and organised around key dates.

Eid Celebrations

Today, some of our families and members of the St Martin's community have been celebrating Eid al-Adha – a special time marked by reflection, generosity, and gathering with loved ones. We'd like to take this opportunity to wish *Eid Mubarak* to all those who have been observing this important occasion.

It's always a joy to see how our diverse school community comes together to celebrate and learn about one another's traditions. Whether it's through sharing stories, food, or time together, we are reminded once again of the values of kindness, respect and unity that lie at the heart of life at St Martin's. We hope those celebrating had a peaceful and joyful Eid.

Social Media Updates:

This week, students from Horizons 6th Form have been on a residential visit to Manchester – we hope to share updates on their visit on our social media!

To view our social media channels, please visit:



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Staffing Changes

This week we have welcomed Sammy Thompson back from her maternity leave. It is great to have Sammy back in school, and her extensive skills and experience will be utilised in Key Stage 3, supporting KS3CG alongside Lianne Harrison until the end of the academic year.

Inclusive Football Sessions

Spondon Rovers are offering inclusive football sessions for students aged 5 to 11, and 12 to 16 years old. Sessions are taking place on Saturday mornings from 9:45am-11:00am at Dale Road Park. Please see the flyer for more information.

Dates for your diaries:

Date	Event	Information
Wednesday 11 th – Friday 13 th June	KS3CG on residential at Lea Green	
Friday 13 th June	Year 11 and Year 13 Reports to Parent Carers	
Wednesday 18 th – Thursday 19 th June	Duke of Edinburgh – Bronze Expedition	
Wednesday 18 th – Friday 20 th June	Duke of Edinburgh – Silver Expedition	
Tuesday 17 th June	Year 11 and Year 13 Parent Carer Evening	Letter to be shared.
Tuesday 24 th – Wednesday 25 th June	KS4PP on residential in Derbyshire	
Friday 27 th June	Year 11 Leavers' Assembly	Letter has been sent.
Friday 27 th June	Year 11 and Year 13 Prom	Invitations will be sent to Year 11 and Year 13 students only.
Friday 27 th June	Students find out who their pastoral teacher will be in September.	A letter will also be sent home.
Tuesday 1 st – Thursday 3 rd July	Transition for new Year 7 students, and 'Moving Up' for all other students.	On these days, students will spend time in their pastoral groups for September 2025.
Friday 4 th July	Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 Reports to Parent Carers	
Tuesday 8 th July	Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 Parent Carer Evening	Letter will be shared soon.
Wednesday 16 th July	Sports Day	Information shared soon.
Friday 18 th July	Summer Fayre	Information shared soon.
Tuesday 22 nd July	Prize Day	Prize Winners families to be contacted.
Wednesday 23 rd July	Students finish for Summer	

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With best wishes for the weekend,

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SPONDON ROVERS FOOTBALL CLUB **INCLUSIVE SESSIONS**



Spondon Rovers are offering inclusive football sessions to support school children aged between 5-16, with taking part in physical activity.

Rovers are committed to ensuring everyone can participate in sport within the local community, regardless of any physical or learning disability.

Our sessions will offer football-based fun activities at Dale Road Park in Spondon, for any U16 child who may have a physical disability or additional needs, including autism & ADHD (no official diagnosis required)

Initial sessions will be taking place on the following dates –

**Saturday 17th May, Saturday 31st May, Saturday 14th June,
Saturday 28th June, Saturday 12th July & Saturday 19th July '25**

9.45am – 11am

5 to 11 Years (Primary) & 12 to 16 Years (Secondary)

Places must be booked in advance. £5 per session.

(Sessions volunteer led, all proceeds will be going to Spondon Rovers FC)

Please message Phil Bradshaw or Katie Madden if you'd like further information or would like your child to attend –

Phil = 07584 759257 / Katie = 07481 937210

Venue Address = Dale Road, Spondon, Derby, DE21 7DL



Term Dates for Academic Year 2024/2025

Summer Term 2025

School Starts Back – Monday 2nd June

School Breaks up for Summer – Wednesday 23rd July

INSET Day – Thursday 24th July

Term Dates for Academic Year 2025/2026

Autumn Term 2025

INSET Day – Thursday 4th September

INSET Day – Friday 5th September

School Starts for the new Academic Year – Monday 8th September

School Breaks up for Half Term – Friday 24th October

School Starts Back – Monday 3rd November

School Breaks up for Christmas – Friday 19th December

Spring Term 2026

INSET Day – Monday 5th January 2026

School Starts Back – Tuesday 6th January

School Breaks up for Half Term – Friday 13th February

School Starts Back – Monday 23rd February

School Breaks up for Easter – Friday 27th March

Summer Term 2026

School Starts Back – Monday 13th April

INSET Day – Friday 1st May

Bank Holiday – Monday 4th May

School Breaks up for Half Term – Friday 22nd May

School Starts Back – Monday 1st June

INSET Day – Monday 29th June

School Breaks up for Summer – Thursday 23rd July

St Martins follows Derby City Council's term dates. Dates for next year can be found on their website – please follow the link for these - <https://derby.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/term-holiday-dates/#>

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