



9<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Dear Parent Carers,

### **Weekly Update 09/12/22**

I hope this update finds you well. This week has been busy with Year 11 and Year 13 Parent Carers Evening, a Family Support Evening, and a Presentation Evening for last year's Year 11 and Year 13 students. It has been wonderful to be able to open our school up for more events and see Parent Carers and family members in school.

### **Cold Weather**

It has certainly become colder over the last few days. As such, please send your child/young person to school in a warm coat, as we expect the colder weather to continue for at least the next week.

### **Health Advice**

On Thursday, we shared health advice with you from Derby City Council regarding Strep A and Scarlet Fever. Please take time to read this information – a link to the information is here:

<https://www.stmartinsschoolderby.co.uk/news/2022-12-08-health-advice-for-parent-carers>

### **Environmental Damage**

St Martins is fortunate to have a fantastic and modern building, of which we are very proud. Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 students have had assemblies this week as a small proportion of students have exhibited behaviour that has caused damage to property at school. We will be implementing a new policy on damage and will share more information about this in the new year. We are grateful for your support with this.

### **Medication at home**

If your child/young person has medication at home – whether this is short or long term, please inform your child's pastoral teacher. It is important for school to be aware of any medication that students may be on so that we are able to support them in school.

### **Bingo**

Please join us for Bingo on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Doors open at 6:15pm, and eyes down at 6:30pm. Food and refreshments are available.

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### **Christmas Jumpers**

Students can wear Christmas jumpers on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December, which is when we are also having Christmas dinner. If students would like to take part, there is no charge for this. We can't wait to see all of your different jumpers.

### **Christmas Market and Winter Wonderland**

A leaflet for this is at the end of the update – it would be great to see you there as we support our students' enterprise projects and their efforts to raise money for class reward budgets.

With best wishes,

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## **Term Dates for Academic Year 2022/2023**

### **Autumn Term**

School Breaks up for Half Term – Friday 21st October

School Starts Back – Monday 31st October

School Breaks up for Christmas – Thursday 22nd December

### **Spring Term**

School Starts Back – Monday 9th January 2023

School Breaks up for Half Term – Thursday 16th February

INSET Day – Friday 17th February

School Starts Back – Monday 27th February

School Breaks up for Easter – Friday 31st March

### **Summer Term**

INSET Day – Monday 17th April

School Starts Back – Tuesday 18th April

Bank Holiday – Monday 1st May

Bank Holiday – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May \*new date for Coronation of King Charles\*

School Breaks up for Half Term - Friday 26th May

School Starts Back – Monday 5th June

INSET Day – Monday 26th June

School Breaks up for Summer – Friday 21st July

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# *Christmas Market & Winter Wondershow*



TUESDAY 20TH DECEMBER

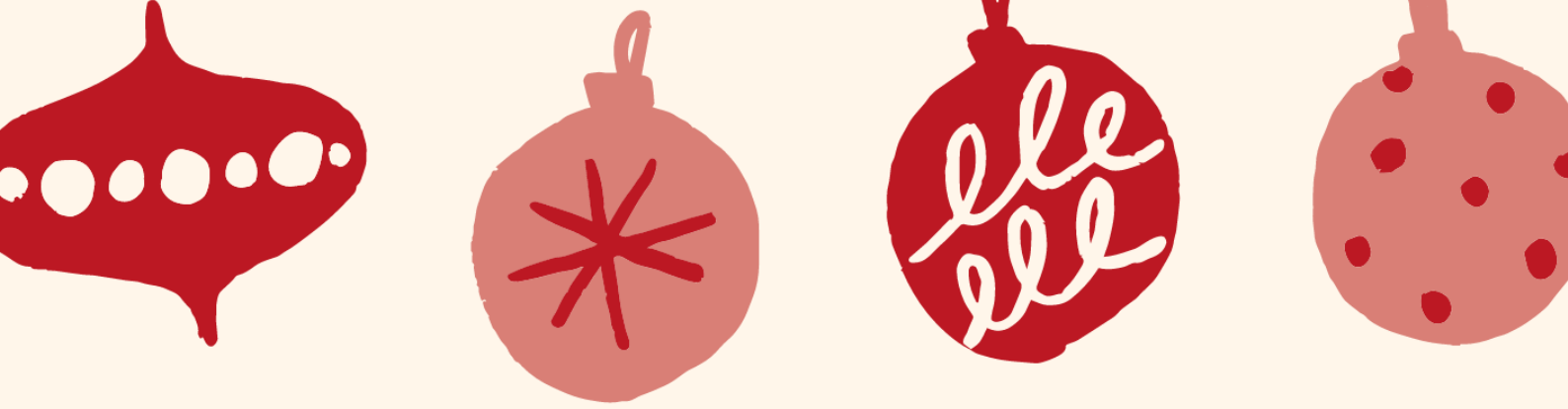
CHRISTMAS MARKET - 11:00AM-12:00PM

WINTER WONDERSHOW - 1:00PM-2:00PM



For tickets, please complete and return the reply slip by Monday 11th December. We are asking for a suggested donation of £1 per ticket.





*Please join us!*

**ALL MONEY RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS  
CLASS REWARD BUDGETS**

**Christmas Market**

Students are working hard to create stalls with a variety of products and games, including refreshments, cards and decorations.

**Winter Wondershow** - held in Noel Baker's Theatre  
A student led anthology show celebrating the talents of the St Martins Family.



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**CHRISTMAS MARKET AND WINTER WONDERSHOW**

Please complete and return the reply slip below with donation by Monday 11th December. Maximum of 4 tickets per event. Tickets will be sent home with your child/young person.

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Christmas Market (number of tickets) \_\_\_\_\_

Winter Wondershow (number of tickets) \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_