

12th June 2026

Dear Parent Carers,

Weekly Update: 12/06/26

I hope this update finds you well. There is excitement in the air in school this week with the start of the World Cup and the buzz of preparations for summer activities such as Sports Day, Prom, Transition and MartinFest!

With so much happening over the coming weeks, we are very mindful of how busy this time can feel for our students, staff and families. While these are all positive and memorable moments, we also recognise the importance of taking time to pause, reflect on priorities and look after our wellbeing. By doing so, we can ensure that we enjoy these experiences fully, without feeling overwhelmed as we move towards the end of term.

Progress Reports and Parent Carer Evening

Year 11 and Year 13 students have taken their end of year Progress Reports home today ahead of Parent Carer Evening on Tuesday 17th June. If you have not received a copy of the report, please get in touch with the School Office. Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 will receive their reports on Friday 10th July.

Rainbows Fundraising

Cody in Year 11 has organised a **non-uniform day on Friday 19th June**, asking for a donation of **£1** in celebration of Rainbows.

Cody would like to thank you for your help in supporting this cause and looks forward to working together to help in **"Brightening short lives."** Please see Cody's poster further in the update for more information.

MartinFest

There's not long to go until our inaugural MartinFest on Friday 17th July – please see the poster in the update for more information. We will share a link to ParentPay to purchase Wristbands for the festival next week....

Wristbands will cost £3 each, or 2 for £5, with up to 2 Parent Carers/Family Members per student able to attend – pre-school age siblings are able to attend too and won't require a wristband. Wristbands will be available online only ahead of the festival – these will not be available on the day. Students do not need to purchase a wristband for this day.

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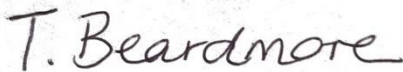
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If you would like to purchase a MartinFest t-shirt, please go to ParentPay – orders must be placed by Friday 19th June.

Thank you and Farewell

Today we bid farewell to one of our Teaching Assistants, Emma Kirk. Emma has worked at St Martins since January 2016 and has supported our students diligently and with much positive regard during her time here. Emma is moving to a role outside of education but will still be supporting young people and their families in this new capacity. We thank Emma for her positive contributions during her time at St Martins and wish her all the best for this new role.

With best wishes,



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rainbows

Brightening short lives

Non uniform
E1
Friday 19th
June

Why? I want to support Rainbows because they helped my brother live longer and brought happier memories to my family.



We provide care and support for babies, children and young people with serious and terminal conditions and their whole family, across the East Midlands.



By Cody



Shaw
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**MARTIN
FEST '26**

MARTIN FEST

LIVE MUSIC | WORKSHOPS | LIVE
PERFORMANCES | FOOD TRUCKS

 Festival T-shirts available to pre-order

 Entry is by pre-purchased wristband only

FRIDAY 17TH JULY

10:00AM - 2:00PM

ST MARTINS SCHOOL, BRACKNELL DRIVE, DE24 0BT

Dates for your diaries:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Information</u>
Tuesday 16 th June	Year 11 and Year 13 Parent Carer Evening	Parent Carers invited – information has been sent home.
Friday 26 th June	Last day for Year 11 and Year 13 students, Prom	Information has been sent home regarding the Year 11 Leavers' Assembly and Prom.
Wednesday 1 st July	Sports Day	Parent Carers invited – information will be sent home.
Tuesday 7 th , Wednesday 8 th and Thursday 9 th July	'Moving-up' and city-wide transition	Students spend time in their September pastoral groups, and the new Year 7 students will be in school.
Tuesday 14 th July	Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 Parent Carer Evening	Parent Carers invited – information will be sent home.
Friday 17 th July	Martifest!	Parent Carers invited – information has been shared.
Tuesday 21 st July	Prize Day	Parent Carers of winners invited. Information will be sent home.
Wednesday 22 nd July	Students break up for Summer.	

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Term Dates 2025/2026

Summer Term 2026

School Breaks up for Summer – Wednesday 22nd July

INSET Day – Thursday 23rd July

Term Dates for Academic Year 2026/2027

Autumn Term 2026

INSET Day – Friday 4th September

School Starts for the new Academic Year – Monday 7th September

School Breaks up for Half Term – Friday 23rd October

INSET Day – Monday 2nd November

School Starts Back – Tuesday 3rd November

INSET Day – Friday 27th November

School Breaks up for Christmas – Friday 18th December

Spring Term 2027

School Starts Back – Monday 4th January 2027

School Breaks up for Half Term – Friday 12th February

School Starts Back – Monday 22nd February

School Breaks up for Easter – Thursday 25th March

Summer Term 2027

School Starts Back – Monday 12th April

Bank Holiday – Monday 3rd May

INSET Day – Tuesday 4th May

School Breaks up for Half Term – Friday 28th May

School Starts Back – Monday 7th June

School Breaks up for Summer – Friday 23rd July

INSET Day – Monday 26th 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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