



13th December 2024

Dear Parent Carers,

Weekly Update: 13/12/24

We hope this update finds you well. Judging for Christmas Doors took place today, and we look forward to sharing the winner with you next week. There was quite the competition with students and staff showing off their amazing creativity!

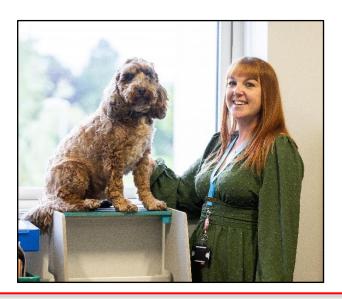
There is a week of the Autumn Term left, and there are many things to look forward to next week – the Christmas Market on Tuesday, Christmas Dinner on Wednesday and the Winter Wondershow on Thursday. We hope to see Parent Carers at the Market or Wondershow next week.

We are still working hard in school to try to maintain routines where possible, as most students respond positively to these. If you require any support with creating routines at home, please feel free to speak with a member of the Family Support Team. Next week's update will have a focus on supporting your young person at home this Christmas.

Martin's Update

Martin, our school dog, has recently completed his Bronze Award which means that he is now officially a Canine Assisted Learning Affiliate School Dog. Martin makes a wonderful impact on our school community through his work with students, as well as to the staff team!

Martin's team of handlers worked hard with him to secure this award, and look forward to taking his training further with the Silver Award.





Sabrina Hobbs Executive Headteacher





Free School Meal Vouchers

Free School Meal vouchers will be posted home to eligible families the week beginning 16th December. The value of these vouchers is £30. If you have any queries regarding Free School Meals, please contact the School Office.

With best wishes,

Sabrina Hobbs
Executive Headteacher

Toni Beardmore Head of School

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Term Dates for Academic Year 2024/2025

Autumn Term 2024

INSET Day – Wednesday 4th September School Starts for the new Academic Year – Thursday 5th September School Breaks up for Half Term – Friday 25th October INSET Day – Monday 4th November School Starts Back – Tuesday 5th November School Breaks up for Christmas – Friday 20th December

Spring Term 2025

School Starts Back – Monday 6th January 2025 School Breaks up for Half Term – Thursday 13th February INSET Day – Friday 14th February School Starts Back – Monday 24th February School Breaks up for Easter – Friday 4th April

Summer Term 2025

Bank Holiday – Monday 21st April
INSET Day – Tuesday 22nd April
School Starts Back – Wednesday 23rd April
Bank Holiday – Monday 5th May
School Breaks up for Half Term – Friday 23rd May
School Starts Back – Monday 2nd June
School Breaks up for Summer – Wednesday 23rd July
INSET Day – Thursday 24th 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/#