

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.



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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,

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Executive Headteacher

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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/#>

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