



18th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Weekly Update: 18/11/2022**

I hope this update finds you well. As you can see below, there are now more out of school time opportunities for your child to take part in activities at school including the PTA Film Night and Bingo. I would like to thank our fantastic staff team and the PTA who regularly commit their own time to making events like this happen – we couldn't do it without them!

**PTA Film Night**

Following on from the success of the last film night, the PTA are hosting another film night on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December. More details to follow shortly...

**Bingo**

We are looking forward to hosting our first Bingo night since 2019 on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – details are on the flyer attached. It promises to be a great evening and we can't wait to see you all there.

**Mini Monster Mash Up Day – Fundraising Amount**

We are delighted to let you know that the students raised over £1615 through their fundraising efforts recently. The Student Council will now work together to decide how the money is spent. We are looking forward to hearing their ideas!

**Reminder - Shaw Education Trust – Parental Survey**

The latest parental survey from the Shaw Education Trust has opened - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/specialschoolparentalsurveyterm12022> Please share your views with us as we strive to provide the best educational experiences and opportunities for your child/young person. Entrants are able to enter a prize draw by completing the survey.

**PTA – Asda Green Tokens**

A reminder to all Parents and Carers to keep voting for the St Martins PTA project in the **Asda Green Token Giving ONLINE vote** through our local Asda Derby. The project is developing a sensory and outdoor learning area for our students who struggle to cope with the everyday pressures of schooling.

**YOU ARE ABLE TO VOTE ONCE EVERY 7 DAYS**, so please keep going back to the link each week to cast a vote in order for the project to get the highest number of votes (you can vote even more times per week if you have more than 1 email address!). The vote closes on New Year's Eve so we have a few more chances to bump up our vote – at the moment we are in 1<sup>st</sup> place with 49% of the vote. We would like all our parents, carers and their friends and families to vote for our project so that we can be awarded the top amount of £500!

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Please vote for the project by visiting <https://www.asda.com/green-tokens/store?store=4607>

Please note, if voting from a mobile phone, make sure you click the VOTE button **UNDER** the listing for St Martins PTA, NOT the one above it as that is for a different project!

### **Martin's Update**

Martin has been in 'post' for a year now. He works with students every day, and is growing more in confidence, experience and ability. Martin likes to get involved in activities around school, including dressing up for Halloween, and enjoys meeting visitors – who often ask to meet him! We are really impressed with the positive impact Martin has on those he sees and works with.



Have a great weekend,

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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# BINGO

**Tuesday 13th December**

Doors open 6:15pm

Eyes down 6:30pm

## **EVERYONE WELCOME!**

Super cash prizes, plus lots of other  
fabulous prizes!

Raffle, Bingo and Student Council Quiz  
Delicious Food and Hot and Cold Drinks

## **PRIZES NEEDED**

Please support our Bingo by donating prizes. This can be bottles  
and chocolates, gifts or free tickets/days out.

All prizes will be gratefully received and will support the school in  
raising funds for student activities.

Please can all prizes be taken to Faye Chan, KS3 Teacher.

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