



22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024

Dear Parent Carers,

# Weekly Update: 22/11/24

We hope this update finds you well and warm!

I trust that you received our message earlier in this week when we shared a link to our latest Ofsted report following our recent inspection. We hope you are as proud as we are that our collective efforts, day in day out, to work towards our ambitions to shape successful futures for our young people is recognised in this way.

As our entire staff team strive to continuously improve all aspects of school and adapt to changing needs and situations, whilst innovating and reflecting on next steps, is what we believe makes the difference.

As part of celebrating this recognition, we want to praise our young people, who did us all proud as they confidently shared their experiences, thoughts, and feelings with the inspectors. We also thank you for your partnership in giving us feedback, and for doing your part, so we can collectively ensure we maximise on opportunities for your young person.

## Shaw Education Trust – Parental Survey

The Shaw Education Trust are seeking your views on St Martins again as they survey all schools in the Trust. Whilst we appreciate that you shared your views recently as part of our Ofsted Inspection, it would be helpful if you could do so again – please follow this link to take part - <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/SGJzC0Qdsc">https://forms.office.com/e/SGJzC0Qdsc</a> Thank you for your support!

## Mini Monster Marathon

We are delighted to share that our school community raised over £3000 as part of Mini Monster Marathon activities. Well done to you all – we look forward to letting you know how this money will be spent soon.

With best wishes for the weekend,

Sabrina Hobbs
Executive Headteacher

Toni Beardmore Head of School





# Term Dates for Academic Year 2024/2025

#### **Autumn Term 2024**

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

# Spring Term 2025

School Starts Back – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 School Breaks up for Half Term – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February INSET Day – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February School Starts Back – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February School Breaks up for Easter – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 - <a href="https://derby.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/term-holiday-dates/#">https://derby.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/term-holiday-dates/#</a>