

25th April 2025

Dear Parent Carers,

Weekly Update: 25/04/25

I hope this update finds you well and rested after the Easter break. As always, it's great to return to school to catch-up with our school community. This half term is especially short, but as you can see from the events below, lots will be taking place over the coming weeks.

Other activities not mentioned below will include the start of summer examinations for some students in Year 11 and Year 13 at the beginning of May.

A letter has been sent to families of students in Year 9 and Year 10 regarding Options Day and Options Evening, as we prepare students for their transitions and decisions on which subjects to study in September 2025. Please get in touch if you have any specific queries regarding these days ahead of these events.

Headteacher Recruitment

Over the next few weeks, recruitment activities are taking place as the Shaw Education Trust seek my replacement. We currently expect interviews to take place before the May half term, and will keep families updated of progress made.

Dates for your diaries:

Date	Event	Information
30 th April – 1 st May	KS4LB Residential	Visiting Whitby
5 th May	Bank Holiday	School Closed
6 th – 7 th May	KS4ZA Residential	Visiting Chester
7 th -9 th May	KS4ML Residential	Visiting Chapel St Leonards
9 th May	Options Day	Letter has been sent home today
13 th May	Options Evening	Letter has been sent home today
13 th -14 th May	KS4DB Residential	Visiting Manchester
15 th -16 th May	KS3AC, KS3KW and KSMC Residential	Visiting Manchester
23 rd May	School Finishes for Half Term	

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Welcome

We would like to extend a warm St Martins welcome to Aran Cadney and Jane Winter who have both started as Teachers in Key Stage 3. We hope that both Aran and Jane settle into their new roles at St Martins and enjoy our school as much as we do! We are also looking forward to Lauren Dunn returning to school next week after her maternity leave.

With best wishes,

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Term Dates for Academic Year 2024/2025

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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