



ST MARTIN'S
SCHOOL

Newsletter



WHINLESS DOWN
ACADEMY TRUST

24th April 2026

DOVER CLASS- MINI BEAST DAY!

Dover Class enjoyed a Minibeast Day today! They all came dressed as their favourite minibeasts and enjoyed lots of fun activities! They took part in a minibeast hunt on the field and enjoyed looking under logs and leaves for minibeasts! They found spiders, ladybirds, ants, woodlice and even a slow worm! They have also enjoyed singing some bug songs, looking up bug facts in books, sharing stories and doing crafts and activities linked to minibeasts!

Thank you to all of our parents and carers for the amazing, creative costumes - the children looked fabulous!



Summer

EVENTS

We are excited to announce our summer dates (see right), including for our summer fair and sports days!

This year, we are also going to trial a summer Read Alongside Afternoon Tea, where parents are invited to join us on the field with a few cakes to enjoy some reading (and hopefully, sunshine too!).

ATTENDANCE



Margate Class 100%



Dymchurch Class 98.2%



Dover Class 97.6%



DIARY DATES:

New or changed dates are in blue.

- 27.04.26 Coffee Morning
- 27.04.26 Y2 Trip to For Burgoyne
- 29.04.26 10:30am - NELFT Parent Workshop - Behavior (Virtual)
- 05.05.26 Y1 Trip to One Church
- 08.05.26 Y4 Natural History Museum Trip
- 11.05.26-14.05.26 Y6 SATs
- 11.05.26 10:30am- NELFT Parent Workshop - Child's Worries and Fears (Virtual)
- 15.05.26 - Y4 Trip to Kent University Mosque
- 19.05.26 10:30am - NELFT Parent Workshop - Understanding Neurodiversity (Virtual)
- 22.05.26 End of Term 5
- 01.06.26 Term 6 Starts
- 05.06.26 - 2:45-3:30pm Parent Picnic and Summer Fair
- 10.06.26 10:30am- NELFT Parent Workshop - Moving to Secondary School (Virtual)
- 11.06.26 1:30pm- KS2 Sports Day at Vale View
- 12.06.26 - 2:45pm Read Alongside Afternoon Tea
- 15.06.26 1:30pm - EYFS/KS1 Sports Day at Vale View
- 23.06.26 10:30am- NELFT Parent Workshop - Starting Primary School (Virtual)
- 24.06.26-26.06.26 - Y6 Trip to Kingswood
- 02.07.26 - Y6 Transition Day
- 06.07.26 5:30pm- NELFT Parent Workshop - Moving to Secondary School (Virtual)

Further Term dates can be found here:

[Term Dates](#)

COFFEE MORNING - THIS MONDAY!

Don't forget, Juliet is running coffee morning a week early this month due to the upcoming bank holiday Monday!



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