



ST MARTIN'S
SCHOOL

Newsletter



WHINLESS DOWN
ACADEMY TRUST

8th May 2026

MAY WEATHER



Although the weather is becoming warmer, it is still a little unpredictable. As such, please ensure your child comes to school prepared for the different conditions we tend to see in May.

Cardigans, jumpers (and sometimes coats) are still needed, as our playground can become a little windy. On days forecast to be sunny, please also provide a hat, and apply sun cream before the school day.

ONLINE SAFETY

As children spend more time online, it is important that they learn that not everything they read or watch on the internet is true. Fake news, edited videos and misleading information can spread very quickly online and on social media.

Please encourage your child to think carefully about what they see online, check information with trusted adults or reliable websites, and remember that not all online content is accurate. Talking regularly with your child about their online activity is one of the best ways to help keep them safe.

DIARY DATES:

New or changed dates are in blue.

- 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 TAG DAY - sweet tombola/ raffle donations
- 22.05.26 End of Term 5
- 01.06.26 Term 6 Starts
- 01.06.26 TAG DAY - Bring a Bottle/raffle donations
- 02.06.26 Y6 Trip to Joss Bay
- 05.06.26 - 12:45-3:30pm 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)
- 07.07.26 6pm Y6 Play Performance
- 13.07.26 5:30-7pm Y6 Leavers' Disco
- 15.07.26 Parent Drop In Consultations
- 17.07.26 9:15am Y6 Leavers' Assembly

Further Term dates can be found here:

[Term Dates](#)

ST MARTIN'S
SUMMER FAIR
FRIDAY
5th June

12.45pm-1pm-Parents arrive
(Eaves Road gate ONLY)
1pm-1.30pm Family Picnic
1.30pm Stalls open

If you are unable to attend with your child(ren),
and you make arrangements for them to join
friends/family members, please let us know in
advance. Likewise if no-one is able to attend
with your child, it'd be helpful to know in
advance so we can assign them to a staffed
group. Please email:
officeeastmartins.kent.sch.uk
Don't forget your picnic
(and chairs/blankets if you want them)

Wallace Bro's toy stall Paige's bakehouse The Sweet spot

Bring Cash!

Bucket of booze

Raffles

Games

Afternoon tea hamper

Playzone

Face painting

Tombola

Ice Cream van

Bubble tea base

Polish hot dogs



Learning to Dream, Learning to Believe, Able to Succeed