



ST MARTIN'S
SCHOOL

Newsletter



WHINLESS DOWN
ACADEMY TRUST

22nd May 2026

CRICKET WORKSHOPS

Children at St Martin's School recently enjoyed an exciting cricket workshop where the children had the opportunity to develop their skills in a fun and active way. Throughout the session, pupils worked hard to improve their fielding, bowling and batting techniques, showing great enthusiasm and teamwork. It was fantastic to see their confidence grow as they practised new skills and challenged themselves to improve. The workshop was thoroughly enjoyed by us all and provided a great opportunity to build both sporting ability and resilience.

"I liked it, it was really really fun and it helped us to learn more about sport. I liked the batting best and I hope we do it again."

- Arya Year 3

Don't forget, we are back on Monday 1st June with a 'Bring a Bottle' Tag Day!

Congratulations to this term's Golden Book winners!

Dover Class: Matilda

Deal Class: Maisy

Dymchurch Class: Freddie N

Broadstairs Class: Oliver

Walmer Class: Alfie B

Folkestone Class: Henry

Margate Class: Nissi

HOUSE POINTS

Congratulations to Sapphires, who won this term's house point challenge.

1st: Sapphires

2nd: Rubies

3rd: Emeralds

4th: Diamonds



ATTENDANCE



Folkestone Class 97.7%



Walmer Class 97.3%



Broadstairs Class 96.6%

MOBILE PHONES - SAFEGUARDING

In order to help us safeguard our children, we ask that parents please refrain from using their mobile phones whilst on our school site, including our playground.

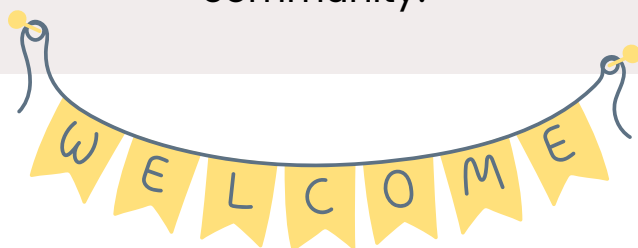
Children are not permitted to use their phones when on the school site and these should be switched off as they come through the school gates.



WELCOMING OUR NEW SITE MANAGER

We are excited to welcome our new site manager, Mr Mills, to St Martin's after the half term break.

Mr Mills will join us on the gate in the mornings so please keep an eye out for him in his high-vis vest and feel free to say hello and help to welcome him into the St Martin's community!



Learning to Dream, Learning to Believe, Able to Succeed

DIARY DATES:

New or changed dates are in blue.

22.05.26 End of Term 5

01.06.26 Term 6 Starts

01.06.26 TAG DAY - Bring a Bottle/raffle donations - *Please take to the hall*

01.06.26 Coffee morning in the hall

01.06.26 - Kent Test registration opens (for Y5 parents)

02.06.26 Y6 Trip to Joss Bay

04.06.26 2:45pm - Year 5 music performance with Purcell School - Parents welcome

05.06.26 - 12:45-3:30pm Parent Picnic and Summer Fair

08.06.26 4:15pm Y6 Kingswood talk for parents

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

01.07.26 - Kent Test registration closes (for Y5 parents)

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](#)



Coffee morning



We are looking for helpers to help with preparations for the Summer Fair. If you are free and able to help please meet in the school hall on Monday 1st June at 8.45am. Tea, coffee and biscuits available.