



ST MARTIN'S
SCHOOL

Newsletter



WHINLESS DOWN
ACADEMY TRUST

5th June 2026

SUMMER FAIR FUN!

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our Summer Fair and Family Picnic. It was wonderful to see so many families, friends, and members of our school community coming together to enjoy the afternoon.

We are incredibly grateful for your support and generosity. The funds raised will make a valuable contribution to our school and help provide additional resources for our children.

Thank you for helping to make the event such a success!



SPORTS DAYS



KS2 (Y3, 4, 5, 6) : THURSDAY 11TH JUNE
KS1/EYFS (YR, 1, 2) : MONDAY 15TH JUNE

Our sports days will be held at Vale View School again this year.

Parents need to arrive via the gate to Vale View's field (located at the top of Vale View Road).

Please arrive no earlier than 13:15 ready for a start around 13:30.

Please park further afield or walk to the venue wherever possible.

Classes need the help of parent walkers for this event to go ahead. Please contact your child's teacher if you are able to help children walk from St Martin's to Vale View.



Event schedule for KS2:

13:30 Field events: Javelin, long jump and shot put

14:15 Track events: girls then boys running races (starting with Year 3, then Year 4, 5, 6), house relay races, finishing with a class race.

Event schedule for KS1/EYFS:

13:30 Field events: Javelin, long jump and bean bag throw

14:15 Track events: girls then boys running races (starting with Year 2, then Year 1 and then Year R), mixed obstacle races, finishing with a class race.

Please note, timings are estimates and we may run ahead or behind schedule on the day.

Afternoon Tea Read Alongside

Friday 12th June 2:45-3:15pm

JOIN US

Gates will open at 2:45pm for parents to join us on our school field / playground for our afternoon tea read alongside event.

Come in, find your child/children from their class group and enjoy sharing some time reading as a relaxing end to the week!

Feel free to move around so that siblings can sit together.

A small selection of cakes will be available. Please feel free to bring a picnic blanket and your own afternoon tea treats!



School starter sessions

A chance to meet other children and adults who will be at the same school gates in September!

Whitfield Aspen	6 th June	12.30	White Cliffs	25 th July	12.30
River	7 th June	1.30	Vale View	26 th July	10.00
Temple Ewell	13 th June	12.30	Capel-le-ferne	1 st August	10.00
Lydden	14 th June	10.00	Guston	1 st August	12.30
Eythorne Elvington	27 th June	10.00	St Marys	2 nd August	10.00
Shatterlocks	28 th June	10.00	Charlton	2 nd August	12.30
Shepherdswell	28 th June	12.30	Langdon	8 th August	10.00
St Martins	4 th July	12.30			
Green Park	5 th July	10.00			
St Richard's	8 th July	12.30			
Priory Fields	18 th July	12.30			
Aycliffe	19 th July	12.30			
St Margaret's	25 th July	10.00			

You can book your space online now!

2026 YEAR R COHORT

For those starting school with us in September, please see above a poster regarding school starter sessions organised at Toddlerville that may be of interest to our families.

We look forward to seeing you all at our Parent Talk next Tuesday at 2:15pm!



Learning to Dream, Learning to Believe, Able to Succeed

DIARY DATES:

New or changed dates are in blue.

- 08.06.26 4:15pm Y6 Kingswood talk for parents
 - 09.06.26 2:15pm 2026 Year R New Starters' Parent Talk in the school hall
 - 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
 - 19.06.26 Y1 trip to Fenderland Farm
 - 23.06.26 10:30am- NELFT Parent Workshop - Starting Primary School (Virtual)
 - 24.06.26-26.06.26 - Y6 Trip to Kingswood
 - 30.06.26 Whole School Transition Afternoon with next year's teacher
 - 01.07.26 - Kent Test registration closes (for Y5 parents)
 - 02.07.26 - Y6 Transition Day/ Whole School 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 for parents
- Further Term dates can be found here: [Term Dates](#)

ATTENDANCE



Folkestone Class 99.3%



Dymchurch Class 98.8%



Broadstairs Class 97.2%