ST MARTIN'S SCHOOL

Newsletter

WHINLESS DOWN ACADEMY TRUST

16TH OCTOBER 2026

MARGATE CLASS - PGL TRIP

Year 6, Margate Class, have had an absolutely incredible time at PGL this week! They have shown: courage on the high ropes activities; excellent team spirit, cheering each other on; some pretty impressive dance moves; and loads of big smiles!
Well done for representing St Martin's so well, Year 6!

NEW YEAR R OR YEAR 7 STARTERS

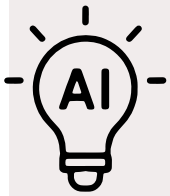
For anyone with a child due to start in Year R or 7 next year, please see the posters below with details about how and when to apply for your child's place:

Primary Admissions
Secondary Admissions

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Parent Consultations will be held on:
Wednesday 11th November 3:30-6:30pm and
Thursday 12th November 3:30-5:30pm.
These will be available to book Monday 19th October **from midday**. Look out for the 'How to' guide on Monday morning.

ONLINE SAFETY - SCHOOL PHOTOS AND AI



A recent BBC News article highlighted concerns from school photographers about parents using AI tools to remove watermarks from school photographs.

While copyright infringement and the financial impact on photographers are important issues, the article also draws attention to a significant safeguarding concern: the risks associated with uploading images of children to AI platforms.

This is particularly concerning when a parent uploads a group photograph, as images of other children may be shared without their parents' knowledge or consent.

To keep all children safe, please refrain from uploading photos to online AI tools, especially those with other children in.

You can read the full article here:
BBC News Article

DIARY DATES:

New or changed dates are in blue.

19.10.26 - YR -Y6 Flu Vaccinations
20.10.26 YR and Y6 Height and Weight Checks
20.10.26 Y3 Learning Landing in the classroom (entrance via Markland Road gate only) 14:45
21.10.26 Y5 Learning Landing in the hall (entrance via Eaves Road gate only) 14:30
22.10.26 Y6 Learning Landing in the hall (entrance via Eaves Road gate only) 14:50
22.10.26 Y3 Fossil Hunt Trip
23.10.26 End of Term 1
02.11.26 Term 2 Starts
06.11.26 TTRS/Number Dress Up Day
11.11.26 Y6 Cenotaph Trip
11.11.26 and 12.11.26 Parent Consultations
24.11.26 Y6 Trip to Hawthorne Trenches
04.12.26 PM KS1 Nativity (Y1/2)
07.12.26 AM KS1 Nativity (Y1/2)
07.12.26 PM YR Nativity
09.12.26 AM YR Nativity
11.12.26 Christmas Fair 15:30

Further Term dates can be found here:
Term Dates

ATTENDANCE


Folkestone Class 98.3%


Broadstairs Class 95.9%


Margate Class 95%











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