



# ST MARTINS SCHOOL

30 January 2026

Our Year 11 students have now completed their mock examinations, marking an important step in their preparation for the summer exam season. These mocks serve a vital purpose: they provide students with a realistic experience of formal examinations, helping them understand what to expect and how best to manage their time, focus, and wellbeing during high-pressure moments.

In addition to offering valuable practice, the mock period gives students clear insight into how effectively their revision strategies are working. Many pupils have already reflected on what helped them most—whether that be creating structured revision timetables, attending after-school sessions, or using targeted strategies shared by staff. This period is not just about testing knowledge; it's about building confidence, resilience, and ownership of learning.

We are incredibly proud of the maturity and dedication shown by our Year 11 cohort. They have approached this demanding period with determination, commitment, and a positive attitude. From punctual attendance to focused effort in the exam rooms and thoughtful reflection afterwards, students have demonstrated that they are taking their preparation seriously. Well done to every single one of you—you should feel proud of the hard work you've put in.

Mock results will be shared during our upcoming **Results Celebration Event**, where students will receive their grades in a supportive, encouraging environment. Staff will be on hand throughout the event to provide personalised advice, guidance, and next steps. Whether students are looking to improve specific subjects, strengthen revision approaches, or set goals for the months ahead, this time is designed to help them move forward with clarity and confidence.

We look forward to continuing to support Year 11 as they build on this important milestone and work towards their final examinations.

Year 8 long reports will be emailed this evening—these reports include teacher comments and any target actions. If you have any queries please contact your child tutor in the first instance

**NSPCC**

Our Nursery and Primary pupils will be raising money for [NSPCC's](#) number day on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February. There will be some numerical games and activities during the day for the children to take part in.

Donations are welcome for this fundraising event, which will help support vital services such as NSPCC's Speak Out Stay Safe and Childline. Please send any donations in with your child.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Pope



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## Dates for the diary

10 February—Year 9 options on line meeting DATE CHANGE

11 February—Moreton Hall careers fair for some yr 10 &11

16-20 February half term

5 March—year 11 parents evening

12 march—year 8 university trip

23 & 24 March—whole school show Oliver Twist

24 & 26 March—primary parents evenings

30 March—easter holidays begin

30—2 April—Holland trip

13 April—school re opens after easter

**Easter Service times for primary students have been confirmed and are as follows:**

• **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March, KS1, At St Martins Parish Church 2:15pm (Years 1&2)**

• **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March, KS2, At St Martins Parish Church 2:15pm (Years 3,4,5,6)**

**Further details will come out nearer the time regarding consent and collection arrangements.**

• **26<sup>th</sup> March, EYFS, In school, with Rev. Jeremy, just for the children.**

**Monday**

**Break:** Year 7 Indoor Football

**Lunch:** Year 7 Badminton

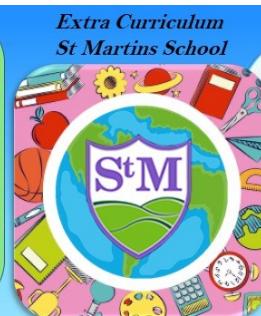
**After School:** LAT room - Quiet space and reading room, DMI - KS3 Drama club, CV - yr10 & yr11 Sports Science Revision in CV room, HS, KA, McK - Yr10 & 11 Maths and Science, CY - French MFL 1 & MED - GCSE Spanish MFL 2, AM - Drama Club (yr 5-11), 3.05pm- 4.15pm, JW - IT room for homework until 4:00

**Wednesday**

**Break:** Year 9 Indoor Football

**Lunch:** Year 9 Badminton

**After School:** ZHJ - lunch time Cross Country All Years, JMa / LAT / MM / ZW- House Club, JMa room, KA - 20mins of Maths Watch, JMa room, ZHJ - Girls sports matches / yr6 girls netball, NP - GCSE Art Club, EH - Pottery Club (yrs 4 -8 to be confirmed), AM, KA, HS - Cadets (yrs 8-11), 4pm - 6pm



**Thursday**

**Break:** Year 10 Indoor Football

**Lunch:** Year 10 Badminton

**After School:** FRENCH & SPANISH - BD CY and LG, ZHJ - lunch time 1.40pm - 2pm Just Dance (dance studio)

**Afterschool:** Please sign up for the late bus Monday/ Tuesday/ Wednesday 4.20pm

**Tuesday**

**Break:** Year 8 Indoor Football

**Lunch:** Year 8 Badminton

**After School:** Creative Writing Club (LR), NP - GCSE Art Club, Netball (ZHJ), JPO & Mr Wall - Football Girls and Boys, GCSE revision (ZM and McK when possible), School Band (CJ)

**Friday**

**Break:** Year 11 Indoor Football

**Lunch:** Year 11 Badminton