



# ST MARTINS SCHOOL

26 June 2026

The weather this week has been a challenge for everyone. **A heartfelt thank you to our pupils, staff and parents for your incredible support and perseverance during the heatwave.**

We truly appreciate the resilience shown by our pupils, who have continued to work hard despite the challenging conditions, and the dedication of our staff in ensuring that learning and care remained a priority throughout.

We are also very grateful to our parents and carers for your understanding, encouragement and support—it makes a real difference.

It has been a real team effort across our whole school community, and we are proud of how everyone has pulled together.

We have had a fantastic enrichment this week: activities have been fun and varied with practical demonstrations, purposeful activities and enrichment events designed to deepen understanding and bring learning to life. and have helped to bring practical



Year 9 had a visit from Dr Beatriz Albo from the 'Sabor de Amor' paella company on Monday. She cooked up some amazing paella and talked about her journey moving from Spain to the UK to set up her business. The students then sampled her amazing food 'al fresco' and many came back for seconds, thirds and more...



On Monday we held nursery sports day ... it was lovely to see nearly 60 family and friends come along to support the children. The children took part in running, beanbag balance and egg and spoon races. They particularly enjoyed doing their lap of honour at the end waving to all their friends and families. A big thank you to Mrs Jones, Mrs Connell and the year 6 volunteers for helping. We look forward to Primary sports day which will be taking place on Monday...

Please continue to send your child to school with a sun hat and ensure sun protection has been applied before they arrive. Water bottles should also be brought in and filled ready for the day.

Thank you for your support., have a lovely weekend , Mrs Pope

## Dates for the diary

27 June—3 July—Cadet camp  
29 June—Primary sports day  
6-7 July—year 7 (September 2026) taster days  
13 July—year 6 “move up “ assembly  
14 July—sports day reserve primary  
21 July—SECONDARY SPORTS DAY (date change)  
22 July—Last day  
2 September—return to school for autumn term  
**NURSEY START BACK ON THE 3 SEPTEMBER**



Balance with the diner—please take a moment over the weekend to check that there isn't a debt on your lunch accounts. We will be calling parents on Monday if they need to come to school with a packed lunch. Thank you for your co operation and support.

**Nursery sports day!**

## SPORTS DAYS 2026

Change to the SECONDARY SPORTS days because of the dates we've been given for the Cadet camps. **NOW TUESDAY 21 JULY (reserve 22 JULY) Parents can attend the afternoon.**

### **PRIMARY is MONDAY 29 June**

Key stage 1 sports day at 10am (gates open at 9.50) and the Key stage 2 one at 1.30pm (gates open at 1.20)

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Year 8 went to Walton Hall Gardens in Warrington on Thursday for enrichment week. They all completed the high ropes courses up to different heights. Plus completing the mini golf course. We had wonderful feedback off staff from both companies regarding how well behaved our students were which makes us as staff very proud.

During *Enrichment week* year 9 girls played some inter-house rounders. Despite the heat they managed to play a lovely match and showed great sportsmanship by joining forces for a more competitive game. Ifton and Moors made up one team competing against Rhyn and Heath as another team. After playing two innings the Ifton / Moors team took the victory. Well done everyone!

Year 9, Year 8 and Year 7 then took part in a Spanish-themed football tournament with Mr Edwards, each representing either Spain, Argentina, Colombia or Mexico. Those who preferred not to play football did art with Ms Griffiths as well as being treated to pancakes and games in Madame Young's class.



We are still welcoming any outgrown pre loved uniform into school so this can be recycled and re used.

Donations of school shorts/trousers/skirts/leggings and knickers/pants/socks for our Early Years/KS1 are always welcome in case of the occasional accident in these classes!

A reminder for parents of nursery, reception and year 1 to have a spare pair of pants and socks packed in their bags too.