



NEWS & VIEWS

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Headteacher: Mr Jamie Foster
& Deputy CEO

Headteacher's Comment:

This edition of *News & Views* captures just a small snapshot of life at St Martin's. From outstanding sporting success at county level to educational visits across the country and overseas, our pupils continue to demonstrate the ambition, resilience and character that we value so highly.

I would like to offer my congratulations to Amelie and Sienna S, for their exceptional performances at the Essex County Athletics Championships. Their achievements are a testament not only to their talent but also to the dedication and commitment they have shown throughout their time at St Martin's. We are equally proud of Erin and Kairhys, whose medal-winning performances further highlight the strength of athletics within our school.

Our Year 10 Food Technology pupils enjoyed an enriching and memorable visit to Cornwall, whilst our Year 8 pupils represented the school superbly on their water sports trip to Spain. These experiences help develop confidence, independence and lifelong memories, and I am grateful to the staff who give their time so generously to make such opportunities possible.

The Headteacher's gallery this week goes to two talented athletes Amelie (Year 11) and Sienna (Year 13), who both secured double gold medals at the recent Essex County Athletics Championships. Competing against the county's strongest middle-distance runners, the sisters delivered outstanding performances across two days of competition, each claiming county titles in both the 800m and 1500m events (U18 and U20 respectively).



Year 10 Food Tech Trip

It was a great pleasure to take the Year 10 Food Technology Trip to Cornwall. The pupils enjoyed a mixture of Food and tourist destinations. These included: The Eden project, a factory tour, a farm visit, a visit to the National Lobster hatchery in Padstow, and a Zoo visit. They also had time to explore St Ives and Padstow including a fun afternoon on the beach. It was a successful trip and the weather was outstanding. Well done to the Year 10s who were fantastic on the trip.



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★ Year 8 Water Sports Trip

Over May half term, our Year 8 pupils enjoyed an exciting water sports trip to Platja D'Aro.



The pupils took part in catamaran sailing, stand up paddle boarding, kayaking and windsurfing on the beautiful Mediterranean Sea.

They then had a full day of slides and thrills at Water World Aqua Park in Loret De Mar.

Pupils were exemplary throughout, and staff enjoyed making happy memories with them.

The 2027 water sports trip is just about to launch for our current Year 7 pupils, so watch this space!



★ Super star SAINTS Strike Double Gold at Essex County Championships

The PE department have been celebrating the remarkable achievements of four of their talented athletes, with medals galore at the Essex County Athletics Championships.

Sisters, Amelie and Sienna S, both secured double gold medals, each claiming county titles in both the 800m and 1500m events.

Erin K in year 10 won gold in the U16 girls' 300m and Kairhys H took silver in the U16 Triple Jump.

Each of these athletes have been integral members of St Martin's Athletics teams for many years, helping the school achieve much success at county, regional and national level.

We are very proud of them.



📅 Dates for the Diary

- 08.06.2026 – Year 12 Parent Information Evening
Year 13 Transition and Post 18 Options
Year 12 History Trip to Tower of London
Lower school production dress rehearsal
- 09.06.2026 – Year 10 Geography Trip
- 10.06.2026 – Year 10 Geography Trip
UCAS Fair NEC
Lower School Production
- 11.06.2026 – Big Bang Fair 2026
- 12.06.2026 – Year 11 Leavers Day Celebration

Word of the Week Week 32 **indefatigable**



adjective: Unable to be tired out; showing persistent effort and determination.

Sentence: The indefatigable marathon runner continued despite the rain, fatigue, and steep hills.

For PE fixtures please follow twitter @STMartinsSchPE for further PE updates



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St Martin's School's
production of

Disney
**HIGH
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MUSICAL** JR.
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9 & 10 June 2026
6:00pm South Hall

Book by
David Simpatico

Music Adapted, Arranged
& Produced by
Bryan Louiselle

Songs by
Matthew Gerrard & Robbie Nevil;
Ray Cham, Greg Cham & Andrew Seeley;
Randy Petersen & Kevin Quinn;
Andy Dodd & Adam Watts; Bryan Louiselle;
David N. Lawrence & Faye Greenberg;
Jamie Houston

Based on a
Disney Channel Movie
Written by
Peter Barsocchini

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Foodbank Shopping List

JUNE 2026

- Potatoes (tinned)
- Irish Stew (tinned)
- Jam
- Biscuits
- Coffee (small)
- Squash
- Deodorant (women's)
- Toilet Roll
- Washing powder/gel

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CHARITY GOLF DAY 2 JUNE '26

THORNDON PARK
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CM13 3RH

TEAMS OF 4
@ £100 PER PLAYER

4 BALL ALLIANCE
(2 Scores to count)

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