

A Headteacher's Comment:

It has been another busy week at St Martin's. I had great pleasure in awarding medals at this year's Brentwood District Athletics Championships and was pleased to see many St Martin's students on the podium. As you will read in this week's addition I am delighted to announced that St Martin's are overall 2023/24 Brentwood District Athletics Champions! All of our athletes where a true credit to St Martin's. Well done everyone!

Today Year 5 students from our local primary schools experienced a taster day, taking part in a range of activities and lessons. The feedback I have received was very positive and we look forward to seeing them at our Open Evening on 12 September.

Next week our Art and DT exhibition takes place Wednesday 10 July 5-7 pm. We will celebrating the outstanding work our students have produced this year. Please come along and support the event; it will be a wonderful evening.

Year 9 Christ's College Trip

A selection of students in Year 9 have recently taken part in a Young Scholars programme. This is a course designed to give students an insight into life at university and university style teaching. The students completed six weeks of lectures with a PhD graduate and then wrote a 2000-word essay which highlighted the new knowledge and skills they had acquired. On completion of the course they attended a graduation event at Christ's College, Cambridge to celebrate their academic success.











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Amazing Summer of Sport!

We had 3 teams qualify to the Regional Track & Field Cup Athletics Finals, our Junior Girls, Inter Girls & Inter Boys. There were some outstanding performances throughout the competition and our Inter Girls team were victorious, totalling a huge 418 points!

Our U14 Mixed Rounders team came 5th at the National Schools Finals and our year 9 girls won the Brentwood District Rally.

In Cricket, our Year 7 and Year 10 boys are still in their respective Essex Cup competitions and are looking forward to playing their 1/4 final games next week. Our U14 girls won the County Cup tier 2 competition and the U15s won the tier 3 softball.

A large number of our athletes were selected to represent the Brentwood District in the Essex Schools Championships. Ruby Lee won silver in the Year 10/11 high jump. Erin Ozkoch took silver in the Year 10/11 shot put and Sienna Shipton also took silver in the Year 10/11 800m.

At the Brentwood District Athletics Championships, the podium was lit up in red, as St Martin's won medal after medal across all year groups and genders. When the final results were announced our Year 8 & 9 girls' teams were worthy winners as were the Year 9 boys. Adding all the points together St Martin's were crowned Overall Brentwood District Champions. What a brilliant achievement, showing our strength in depth after a year of hard work in training both indoor and out.

A special mention must be made of Emmie Lole who broke the district record for the Year 9 girls 1500m.

Next Friday we look forward to seeing all of our students either competing for, or supporting their houses at Sports Day. Don't forget students must be in PE kit or house colours!

Roman – Red, Becket – Blue, Quinlan – Green, Hunter -Yellow



Dates for the Diary

09.07.24 -	Sports Awards Evening
10.07.24 -	Summer Art Exhibition
10.07.24 - 11.07.24	Year 10 English Spoken
11.07.24 -	Reward Trip Year 7 and
12.07.24 -	Sports Day Brentwood



















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