

Be The Best You Can Be

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Traditional Values

Learning for the Future

Outstanding Personal Achievement



Headteacher's Comment

Good afternoon.

We have had a great start to the term with our Year 9 curriculum evening which was held on Wednesday. It was a huge success with both the curriculum presentation in south hall and the department stalls in north hall full with parents and students visiting us to hear all about the options process. We will have more information on this in next week's News and Views edition.

This week I had the pleasure of meeting Alfie Miles who was sent to me for Headteacher's Gallery for improvising and showing creativity in producing his technology project.

Finally, this week is a PE special edition. I would like to thank the PE department for all the extra-curricular sporting clubs this spring term, their hard work and dedication throughout has led to many opportunities for our students to get involved in representing the school which they have thoroughly enjoyed. Have a good weekend!



Extra-curricular sporting successes

Spring Term

Our extra-curricular programme has been jam-packed with fixtures every night of the week for boys and girls alongside sport for all clubs before school and at lunch. We have played hundreds of football, rugby, basketball, netball and indoor cricket matches against schools from across the county with a very high win percentage! Unfortunately, there are too many success stories to report them all but I can share a few highlights with you here.

Four of our year group basketball teams are through to their respective Essex Cup The U13, U14 & U15 girls and the U18 boys. The U15 girls won their match against Fitzwimarc this week, so are through to the finals.

Good luck to our other teams!







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Extra-curricular sporting successes cont'd

In cross country our U13 boys and girls, U15 girls and U19 boys made the Regional Finals of the National Schools Cup. Our runners showed outstanding commitment in all of the races and our U15 girls missed out on a place at the National Finals by just one point! The Year 10,11,12 & 13 girls were crowned Brentwood District Champions and our Year 7 and Year 10/11 teams both won the Mid-Essex Schools titles.











Our U14 & U16 netball teams were dominant in the Mid-Essex Schools rally, progressing to the County Round of the National Schools Competition. The Year 10 girls won the Brentwood District Rally and the U16 girls are looking forward to playing their Essex Cup Semi-Final match in the next few weeks.







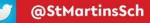
In swimming our Year 9 boys won the Brentwood District Gala and many students from across the year groups gained gold, silver or bronze placings in their individual races.



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Extra-curricular sporting successes cont'd

The Year 8 girls were crowned Brentwood District Futsal Champions with the 7s and 9s runners-up. The Year 10 girls were also Mid-Essex runners-up. Our Year 7 Boys football team have had a phenomenal run in the Essex County Cup and are into the semi-finals! To be one of the top 4 teams in the county is a tremendous achievement such is the strength of football in this region. Our Year 8 boys have also played some fantastic games this season making the last 32 of the National Cup Competition. Well done boys. Super impressive stuff.







Both our A&B Year 7 girls teams are in the semi-finals of the Lee Valley Indoor Athletics Regional Cup Competition, following on from their win at the Brentwood Sports Hall Athletics back in December.

We had 3 teams representing St Martin's at the Regional Gymnastics Finals. Saints performed exceptionally well in their floor and vault and our mixed team qualified for the National Finals.





In trampolining we had 3 teams competing in the Eastern Region school's competition, which is our largest entry ever. Two of those teams, the Year 7-9 girls Intermediate and the Year 9-10 girls Novice both qualified for the Central England Zonal round competing against teams from as far away as Wales. Our Year 7-9 Intermediate team bounced amazingly well and have qualified for the National Schools Final in Macclesfield







A full celebration of our successes and an insight into our curriculum lessons can be viewed on out Instagram and Twitter @STMartinsSchPE



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