



NEWS & VIEWS

Be The Best You Can Be

Headteacher: Mr I Smyrk

Traditional Values

Learning for the Future

Outstanding Personal Achievement



Headteacher's Comment

Good afternoon

You will be aware of the news that I will be leaving St Martin's at the end of this summer term. I would like to thank everyone for their hard work and support during my time here. It has been an absolute pleasure being at St Martin's, working with all our fantastic staff and students and I look forward to continuing to do so for the rest of this term.

In this week's News and Views, I share below news from our IT Support Team who have been working with Every Child Online charity who help supply refurbished computers and IT equipment to schools. We also share some of our huge successes from Year 8 students including Cheerleading and Art.

Wishing you all a very good half term!



IT Support News

Every Child Online Computer Donation

The IT Support Team have been working with Every Child Online, an Essex based registered Charity who focus on supplying schools with refurbished computers and laptops that have been donated to them by local businesses. All items are safety checked and all data erased from the hard drives before being passed onto local schools.

The day they were delivered the CEO of the Charity, Mike Tabard and our tech team were on board to take the latest delivery of equipment. Every Child Online have given St Martin's 3 donations so far; comprising of 30 large workstations and monitors, 50 small desktop computers and monitors plus laptops. These computers will be used to replace the current ones in the school library and the laptops will be going to our Exams Team to support students who need a device in their exams.

The Charity are always looking for donations from businesses and information about donating can be found on their website – <https://everychildonline.co.uk>



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Year 8 Successes

Congratulations to Amy Hart in Year 8 who was successful in her submission to the Royal Academy Young Artist's Summer Show.

This means her Artwork will be exhibited alongside other successful entrants this summer at the Royal Academy in London. Her work will also be published online. Amy will have the opportunity to attend a Private Viewing of the show with her family.



Congratulations to Esme Monk in Year 8 for her amazing achievements within her Cheerleading. Not only has she won the world championship gold along with her team, but they have won gold for the second consecutive year!

To win gold is amazing, but to do it 2 years on the bounce is an incredible achievement, well done Esme!



Dates for the Diary

- 05.06.23 - 09.06.23 - Summer Examinations
- 05.06.23 - 16.06.23 - Year 10 Reflection Fortnight
- 06.06.23 - 07.06.23 - Lower School Production Rehearsals
- 08.06.23 - Year 7 Additional Parents Evening
- 09.06.23 - Year 9 Reports Home
- For PE fixtures please follow twitter @STMartinsSchPE or [click here](#) for further PE updates.



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