



NEWS & VIEWS

Be the best you can be.



Executive Headteacher: Mr Jamie Foster



Headteacher's Comment:

The Christmas dinners and Honours assemblies mark the end of 2024 at St Martin's School. Over one thousand certificates have been awarded in the last two days for attendance, Satchel points, subject efforts and achievements. A special mention must go to the young people that performed at the assemblies in front of their peers, which takes real courage. I am so impressed with their talent and confidence. One example is Bobby Green, who is pictured opposite on the guitar in his solo performance.

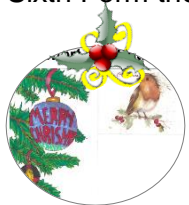
Pupils return on Monday 6 January 2025 at the usual school time of 08.25. We are expecting the weather to start to turn, therefore please ensure pupils have access to appropriate outer layers and/or the school V-neck jumper if required.

Have a lovely Christmas break and New Year; I look forward to welcoming the community back in 2025.



Festive Fundraiser

Last Friday we hosted a Christmas Charity Fundraiser. We asked pupils to come in wearing festive accessories or a Christmas jumper with their uniforms. The pupils looked incredible! Furthermore, we were able to incorporate it with the annual Christmas jumper day that the Sixth Form team run every year. We were raising money for SNAP, a local charity that helps people with disabilities and additional needs. The funds are being counted by SNAP themselves, but we know that the Sixth Form themselves managed to raise over £100!



Brentwood District Champions

Our Year 7 girls are Brentwood District Sport Hall Athletics Champions beating AES, BCHS and Shenfield on track & field! The whole team performed brilliantly, only dropping 2 points out of the total available to take the title. We can't wait to compete at the County Finals in March! #HigherFasterStrongerTogether



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St Martin's Alumni

Last Wednesday, St Martin's welcomed back alumni Emmanuel Abiola, for our latest careers talk. Emmanuel left St Martin's in 2016 and has since qualified as a doctor in Bulgaria. He now works at Broomfield hospital as a Junior Doctor. Emmanuel was able to inspire not only future medics, but also pupils considering to studying abroad. He gave current Sixth Formers advice on studying and gaining work experience and also answered any questions.



Year 7 Boys through to last 32 in National Cup

Congratulations to our Year 7 football team for the impressive 2-1 victory over East Bergholt High School. This win secured their place into last 16 of the National Cup.

The match was highly competitive, and with just 10 minutes remaining, they found themselves trailing 1-0. However, **Luke Hanreck** making his debut, equalised the score to 1-1 pushing the game into extra time.

The final four minutes, **Joel Mazungunye** who came on as a substitute, scored the decisive goal bring the score 2-1.



The team: **Zack Atkins, Charlie Waller, Eden Ojo, Conor Folan, Maximus Elliot, Bertie Todd, Arthur Higgins, Seb Garwood-Bond, Joshua Hercules, Jacob Mansell, Blake Palmer**, all showcased excellent defensive skills and demonstrated outstanding game management throughout the match.



Dates for the

- 06.01.25 – Return to school Week A
- 08.01.25 – BTEC Sport Fitness Training and Programming
BTEC Business Unit 2
- 09.01.25 – BTEC Business Unit 2
Year 11 Parents' Evening in person
- 10.01.25 – BTEC sport Unit 1
BTEC Health and Social Care

Word of the Week
Week 14 Yuletide



noun: the period around Christmas

Sentence: Preparations for Yuletide started as early as September!

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