



# ST MARTINS SCHOOL

14 July 2023

Our cadets had a fantastic few days at their Camp in Nescliffe, with every cadet rising to the occasion and being a huge credit to themselves and both schools. Our cadets came away as champions of the gun run after a fiercely contested competition. Many of the teams had physically, much larger cadets but it was our teamwork and sheer determination that shone through! Lyla in her role as 'Gun Captain' and Dylan as 'ammo man' deserve particular praise. Tom was placed 3rd out of the 48 cadets who participated in the long-range live firing shoot and Liam and Louie were top marksmen in our contingent for the on-site target sports. Many thanks to all the staff for all their support in the build up to and throughout camp. The cadets were hugely appreciative!



Its work experience for the majority of our year 10 next week. This is a great opportunity for them to gain some real work place experience. It will help to provide an understanding of the work environment and what employers expect of their workers, an opportunity to explore possible career options and increased self-

understanding, maturity, independence and self-confidence. It may also help to rule out certain jobs and industries in the future! Staff will be visiting each placement over the course of the week; we look forward to hearing all about the placements when students return to school on Friday.



Our year 6 students were joined by all the students who are joining us in year 7 in September, as they took part in team building and problem solving activities at Quinta Camp. This final aspect of our transition programme means that staff and students know each other well ready for September!

Brooklands Farm Ice Cream van will be in the primary car park after school on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July if any parents would like to purchase ice creams.

Have a lovely weekend, Ms Lovecy







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Typical British weather for a day at the beach! There were various reward trips and activities today through out the school including trips to the beach, Blists ' Hill and Manley Mere. In school, there were various fun activities taking place including a 'festival' - here's Mr Wilko festival ready with his glitter!!! The festival continued in primary with photobooth photos and props, bubbles and face painting. Well done to Mr Spilletts who volunteered for the stocks in year 4!



LAST DAY IN PRIMARY LUNCH WILL BE A PIC NIC on the school field if the weather is nice. Students having school lunch will be able to have fish fingers/veg fingers, chips and a cookie.

A reminder that **ALL library books need to be returned to school** so if students can have a look at home, doesn't matter if they are late returning wed much rather have them back! Each year we lose £100's worth of books, we would rather spend the library budget buying more books than replacing ones that have not been returned.

We have been selling pre loved uniform this week and this will continue next week. All items are 50p and are in a range of sizes. . In **PRIMARY PLEASE email Mrs Jones** with the size you require and we can send it home with your child. There is also a huge amount of lost property which will be placed outside next week – please could you take a moment to check if any items belong to your family. Items that are not claimed will be donated to charity.

Primary Phase Exercise Books - Please can pupils bring a carrier bag into school each day of the last week of term so that pupils' books can be sent home?

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

17—20 July—year 10 work experience

17 July—Oscars

18 July—Year 6 leavers assembly  
2pm Arts Centre

21 July—term ends at 2pm for summer holidays NO AFTER

