## Spring Term in pictures I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20

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Dear families,

As we have come to the end of another busy term, it is always nice to look back at the highlights. I hope you enjoy looking through our spring term in pictures!

My sincere thanks to you for your support this term and for ensuring that your daughter has had a successful term here at St Martin's. We rely on your support and partnership to ensure our girls have the best attitudes to learning, good attendance and appropriate behaviour.

Thank you, also, to my colleagues who have worked exceptionally hard to offer students not only a range of learning opportunities during lesson time, but also a wealth of options during extra-curricular time. I cannot underestimate the time given by staff to before school, lunchtime, after school, weekend and evening events. These are all unpaid, and place demands on the personal lives of staff. Sincere thanks to all staff for this; supporting and extending learning is extremely important to the ongoing progress of our students.

At the end of this term we say goodbye to Mrs Greenlees who is pursuing a career in a different field of education. We thank her very much for her commitment to the girls as a class teacher and Progress Leader. She has ensured a smooth transition for Year 11 who will be supported by Ms Poole and Mrs Wilson during the examination season. We also say goodbye to Ms Dehaney and Mr Macharia who are moving on to continue their careers in other schools. I am sure you will want to join me in thanking them for all their hard work and dedication to the school during the time they have been here.

Our St Martin's Parent Partnership is taking shape and we have now had two meetings. We will have another meeting in May. I will contact you with the date with enough notice in the hope that many more families will want to join us.

We are all very excited at the prospect of a new school uniform for September. Especially the students, who have said that they can't wait for the new term to start! You can see, on the right, pictures of one of our students proudly modelling the new look!

Thank you for your continued support.

I wish you a very blessed Easter.

Beverley Stanislaus Headteacher









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We sang and prayed together remembering those who suffered. One student from Years 7 to 11 represented their year group with a prayer and the lighting of a candle.

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