



ST MARTINS SCHOOL

10 December 2021

What a fantastic Christmas themed week—school took part in the annual Oswestry Christmas parade—the 'float' looked amazing, 30 students took part and wore fantastic arctic themed costumes.. A huge thank you to Mr and Mrs Jebb for the use of a vehicle, Jason for driving, Dave Roberts, Pen-nant Farm, Rhosygadfa for the straw bales and J.L.T Disco for the PA system that even got Mrs Ashton bopping away around Oswestry!!



Well done to Stanley yr 7, Owen (head boy), Jack yr8 and Harvey year 7 who all took part in the Oswestry Santa Run 5k race all whilst wearing a santa suit! This was Stanley's first 5k which is a great achievement—well done boys!

Thankyou to our catering team Aspens for a delicious Christmas Lunch and the decorations in the Diner!

Dont forget our raffle will be drawn on Monday on 'facebook live'—good luck everyone!!



A reminder that school finishes an hour earlier on Friday 17 December and we return on Wednesday 5 January.

Covid testing in school for secondary students will take place during the first week back. We have already emailed out the COVID testing consent form to all parents and have made them available to students in tutor. If you've already completed one you don't need to complete another one, but it would be great if we could get more students tested particularly in year 7, so please return your forms to school as soon as possible. We are seeing a spike in covid cases particularly in year 7 and I would strongly encourage students to keep doing the twice weekly testing at home, it's the best way to stop the spread.

Have lovely weekend, Ms Lovecy



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Young Writer 2022

This year's competition is open to all year groups. You can submit your piece of writing, which should be no more than a side of A4 (approximately 500 words), to Ms Jones in primary or Ms Phoenix in secondary.

This year's title is

"Today's Heroes"

Closing date: Friday 7th January

Gift token prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd



Well done to our House Point of the week stars! These are the students who have earned the most house points this week in their year group. At the end of the school year there will be lots of prizes to win so keep up the fantastic work!

Rosie Naylor James - year 1

Micah Pearson - year 2

Jenson Piercy - year 3

Michael Bradshaw - year 4

Cooper Worrall - year 5

Lily Hughes/Anna Poulter - year 6

Ella Moss - year 7

Steven Evans Hughes - year 8

Riley Woolcock - year 9

Ffion Roberts - year 10

Ben Winterson - year 11

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GRAND CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 2021

To help fundraise towards the cost of 'Mr Wilko' our school dog, we are holding a

Grand Christmas Raffle

Local businesses have donated some fabulous prizes including:

* A balloon flight courtesy of Rainbow Hot Air Balloon Team	* A voucher for a massage for Divine Escape Holistic & Spiritual Therapies
* Selection of beers from Stonehouse Brewery	* A £50 voucher to spend at The Spar, Chirk
* A £15 voucher for Guys and Molls Hair Salon, Chirk	* A voucher for Booka, Oswestry
* Food and drink hampers from local supermarkets	* A hamper from Perry's of Gobowen
* A hamper from The Hand Hotel, Chirk	* And many, many more....

Raffle tickets will be sent home with students and can be purchased for £1 a strip.



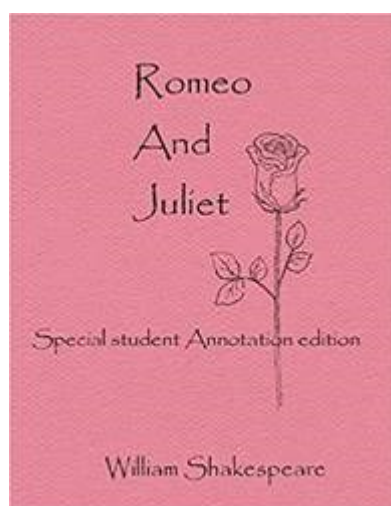


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Year 10 parents – please be reminded that all year 10 students need a copy of 'Romeo and Juliet' for the first English lesson back after Christmas. We recommend the following copy which is available from Amazon.

Here is the link: https://www.amazon.co.uk/Romeo-Juliet-Special-Annotation-Formatted/dp/1076926509/ref=sr_1_5?crid=B2YYLWSNK5QA&keywords=romeo+and+juliet+annotation+friendly&qid=1638353070&prefix=romeo+and+juliet+anno%2Caps%2C166&sr=8-5



North Shropshire Cross Country Championships

Congratulations to the year 9, 10 and 11 cross country team who competed at the North Shropshire championships on Friday 3rd December at Oswestry School.

They all ran a brilliant race and showed great determination. A special mention to Ffion Adamson, year 9, who finished 3rd and will represent North Shropshire soon. Ffion also plays football for TNS and North Shropshire.

Swimming in PE Lessons

All secondary PE groups are on swimming after Christmas. Students will need to bring appropriate swimwear, a towel, a swimming hat and goggles. Students will have one swimming lesson and one 'dry' PE lesson per week. PE staff have informed students when to bring different clothing for their lessons. This is also explained on 'teams'.

FREE YOUTH CLUB

Music, Arts, Crafts, indoor sports and games including dodgeball, fun sports challenges, football, New age kurling (as featured on A Question of Sport), food challenges and various activities.

4¹⁰⁺ Hours of fun..

To BOOK please go to:
<https://www.tnsfc.co.uk/foundation/holiday-activities>
Fully qualified DBS checked youth sports coaches and youth workers

Wed 22 Dec, 4.00pm to 8.00pm
The Centre, Oak Street, Oswestry, SY11 1LW

In Association with:

New Saints FC Foundation Ltd, Oswestry Christmas Youth HAF Event

This opportunity is provided as part of the government's expanded Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme being delivered across Shropshire, funded by the Department for Education. Thanks also go to a number of other local funders who have provided additional support to enable our four hour provision to be free for all children and young people attending. To find out more view the 'What's On' guide and sign up to the HAF newsletter go to: www.Shropshire.gov.uk/HAF

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