

ST MARTINS SCHOOL



25 March 2022

Last Friday was Red Nose Day for Comic Relief, a big thank you to students and parents who supported this fundraising by sending a £1 for non uniform, donating or buying cakes at the cake sale and paying to apply to be head teacher of the day, you all helped to raise over £600 .

Our secondary Sports Leaders have started leading sessions in the primary lunch time, bring lots of fun and improve physical and mental health to students.



Now that Covid restrictions have changed, we are going to make some changes to arriving and leaving school for students in **PRIMARY**.

Before school—The main gate will open at: 8.50am.

Year 1 and 2 – parents/carers and students enter through the main gate and walk around to the classrooms.

Year 3, 4 & 5 pupils – parents/carers drop pupils off at the outer gate and students will be supervised on the playground until they are collected by their teacher. **There will be no changes to the arrangements for Nursery, Reception or Year 6 pupils.**

The main gate will close at 9.10am. If parents/carers and students arrive after this time, they will need to go to the main Reception to sign in.

After school—The main gate will open at 2.55pm.

Years 1,2,3,4 & 5 parents/carers will need to wait on the playground (at the back of the school) for pupils to come out of school.

Year 6 and pupils who are collected from the small car park (by arrangement with Ms Lovecy) can go through the Nursery gate.

Well done to the following students from year 5 and 6 who enjoyed “Doughnuts with the Head” for their positive attitude to their studies and the school—they were sent home with one to give to their parents—so I hope you enjoyed it!

Isabella Davies, Shannon Jones, Terri Crocombe, Oscar Heathcock, Rowan Hopwood, Henry Firmin, Joseph Edge, Anna Poulter, Freya Thomas, Phoebe Vickers, Aku Otuo Serebour, Bettie Sudlow

Have a lovely weekend, in the sunshine, Ms Lovecy



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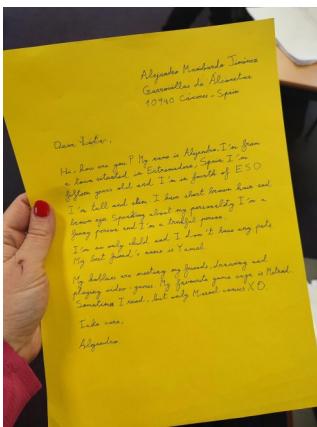


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Year 3 are loving all of their learning about the blue whale. This week they have had lots of fun mixing paint to create different shades of blue for a blue whale painting. Did you know the blue whale is nearly the length of our playground, has a tongue as heavy as an elephant and a heart the size of a family car? It is the biggest animal to have ever lived on Earth!



In languages this week students in year 10 have been reading their letters from Spanish students in Cáceres. They wrote to them back in October but there have been hold-ups with postage. They'll be replying next week!



Year 7s enjoying 'Locura de Marzo 2022', which all of Ms Griffiths's classes have taken part in. Each day they have to listen to two Spanish-language songs and vote for the best. Ricky Martin is back on the scene – who knew!





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The Shropshire County Schools Swimming Gala is on Wednesday 11th May at Thomas Telford School.
Warm up is at 5.30pm for a 6pm start.

If you wish to enter fill in the form from the PE department. Entries must be received by the gala secretary before Friday 3rd May. You must have achieved the entry standard times. Check on the sheet.



Our House point stars of the week are:



Lacey Edwards Williams, Finlay Edwards, Deacon Halligan, Regan Allum, Hattie Ditcher-, Lily Mae Wright, Ben Newman, Ryan Paige ,Keira Penniall, Charlotte Gonzales Birkhill



Work experience for year 8—For many years our school has provided ‘experience of work’ for our year 8 students supporting our administration team for the day. The students work at the front desk in reception undertaking a range of tasks. This scheme helps the students to work with other members of the school community including teachers and support staff, builds confidence and communication skills. They work on a rota spending a day every few months and continue to complete their class work. Students are not permitted to ‘opt out’. If a parent wishes to discuss this further they should contact school for an appointment to see Ms Lovecy. Thank you for your continued support