



# ST MARTINS SCHOOL

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The weather is slowly improving which means that more outdoor trips and visits can take place. Year 1 went on a dry but chilly trip to The British Ironworks Centre last Friday. They had a lovely time walking the extinction trail and learning all about extinct and endangered animals to inspire their independent writing. They have since written beautiful fictional adventure stories based on the book 'The Curious Case of the Missing Mammoth'.



The better weather also adds to the type of activities we can offer in PE—pictured is a class enjoying a run along the canal. The group thoroughly enjoyed it—and it was a great activity for their mind, body and soul!!

Year 9 school report have been sent home via email today; if you have any question or comments please email Head of Year Mr Machin - [jed.machin@smartins3-16.org](mailto:jed.machin@smartins3-16.org)



Year 7 parents evening takes place on Thursday 28th April. A letter has been emailed home today with the link to make bookings. To make these evenings flexible and beneficial for parents and students, you can book a face to face appointment or a virtual appointment.

After the Easter break we will have the final preparation ready for the school trip to Malaga (29 June), with the final parents information evening on **WEDNESDAY 4 MAY at 6pm**. Parents have been emailed.



It was fantastic to see most of our new year 7 parents on Tuesday evening. It was an opportunity to meet tutors, SENCO and the learning support assistant and receive important information about the transition process, but actually the star of the evening was Mr Wilko! I think its fair to say that he made a great impression!

Thankyou to everyone who donated to Ukraine today—we have raised over £600. It will remain on Parentpay over the holidays if you still wish to donate.

Have a lovely Easter break, see you all on **MONDAY 25 APRIL**, Ms Lovecy





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Well done to Mollie Edge year 8 who won a local tournament for Airbus over the weekend. Well done Mollie!!

Also well done to former student Rhys Edwards who recently gained a place for TNS football- 1<sup>st</sup> team.

He also won the Welsh youth cup with TNS 1-0 against Flint Town FC over the weekend.

<https://www.tnsfc.co.uk/academy/2022/04/03/faw-youth-cup-history-makers-as-the-new-saints-lift-the-trophy-for-the-first-time/>

Ms Hamm Jones wanted to say a big thankyou to the Netball teams for their hard work and commitment this season—they have been fantastic school ambassadors. She looks forward to the next season!! Well done everyone!





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**Homestyle**

**Wednesday 27th April**

Glazed Roast Gammon  
Or  
Roast Chicken and Stuffing Baguette  
Or  
Smoked Cheese and Onion Puff Pastry Slice

Served with

Roasties or Mash  
and  
Seasonal Fresh Vegetables

**£2.40**

**REMINDER ABOUT PRIMARY PICK UP** —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.



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