

## ST MARTINS SCHOOL

29 April 2022

For our year 6, 10 and 11 we are nearing the start of external exams. They have all worked hard preparing for these, but as always if you have any questions or concerns please contact school.

Year 6 SATs start Monday 9th May and all children are encouraged to come along to SATs breakfast club which starts at 8.30am. We will be providing a small breakfast and drink.

Year 11 are making great use of the 'Revision Café' at lunchtimes which is full of resources to support their revision. Year 11 will be transitioning to a modified timetable from the 16 May. students have been issued with copies and they will be emailed home and be available on the website. It is



important that students attend all sessions.

As part of our work on local history, Year 4 and 5 pupils visited Chirk Castle this week. Activities took place in the garden and in the castle. Pupils were also able to visit the dungeon!

Chess club has started on a Tuesday lunchtime, this club was set up by year 7

students and is held in Mr Machin's room every week on a Tuesday Lunchtime. We have some boards in school but it is advised that students, if possible, bring their own.



From Wednesday 4 May, parents/carers of pupils in Years 1,2,3,4 and 5 will need to say good bye to their child/children at the outer gate (where Mrs Herbert stands).

Pupils can then walk to their classes independently as they did before Covid. Arrangements for the end of the day remain unchanged and parents/carers can wait on the primary playground. Please contact your child's class teacher if this presents you with any issues. Messages for class teachers can be passed on through Mrs Herbert or Mrs Jones. Please contact your child's class teacher if this

presents you with any issues. Have a lovely bank holiday—we return to school on WEDNESDAY 4 MAY, Ms Lovecy

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Our primary library has been revamped and re launched! We welcomed author and illustrator Jen Carney to officially open the "Library Garden". Jen Carney read from her book series The Accidental Diary of B.U.G in a hilarious presentation and later signed books for pupils. As well as new books for the library each classroom has been equipped with lots of new and exciting reads!

Year 11 vs Teachers

50p to watch

Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> May

For only 50p you get to watch the teachers lose to 16-year olds!!

All money will be going to the Year 11 prom



## PE UPDATE—PAST STUDENTS

Yesterday a past pupil who wishes to remain anonymous gifted us a huge range of new equipment (rounders bats and balls, dodge balls, badminton racquets and shuttles, goal keeper gloves and trainers, cones/ladders/small plastic hurdles and footballs). It looked like Christmas! The PE department gratefully received this wonderfully kind, unexpected gift. The pupil said it was in thanks for the help and support they had been given when they were in school. This will certainly help our present pupils and beyond. This pupil left 10 years ago. What an amazing gesture!

Rhys Edwards a recent former student has received a professional football contract from TNS! Massive news! HUGE congratulations and so well deserved!



Jessica Portlock from year 7 has produced this amazing piece of art work and has submitted it to the "Grayson's Art Club" for the Queens Jubilee.

Grayson Perry is one of the Britain's leading artists, and his show on Channel 4 explores various forms of art.

Fingers crossed that's this lovely art work is shown on the television program in the next few weeks.

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