



# ST MARTINS SCHOOL

20 May 2022

On Friday 27 May we will begin our celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Students are invited to wear red, white and blue. During the day, primary students will take part in activities including watching part of the Queen's Coronation ceremony, learning songs including the National Anthem, making bunting and flags and starting an English unit of work to celebrate the event.

Later on in the term (Wednesday 13 July), we will continue with our celebrations by holding a street party at lunchtime where a themed lunch will be available from the diner. Students can once again come to school wearing red, white and blue. In primary there will be opportunities to decorate a plate, make and decorate a hat and learn about games and dancing through the decades. At 2.30pm parents/carers will be invited to school (weather permitting) to watch a parade and listen to the children singing.

Students do not need any money for either of these days. We would appreciate any donations of white plates. These can be brought to school and given to Mrs Jones or Ms Faulks in primary.



Year 9 have been taking part in their practice expedition for their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh award. They are walking and camping in North Wales. Year 9 through to year 11 will be taking part in DofE this term.

CCF (combined cadet force) this week included a gun run challenge, building, dismantling and moving the weapon in a timed event. This is a great team building activity.



Year 5 students enjoyed a special assembly this week with Jane Weber, a Christian support worker – the theme was **treat others as you wish to be treated**. She brought her puppet Oscar who the children love to see.

Have a lovely weekend, Ms Lovecy



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Rounders season has started well for our school teams— girls from year 8 and 9 attended their first away match of the season to Corbet. They played Corbet and Oswestry schools and conducted themselves very well.

It was Oswestry 12 – 7 to St. Martins but the game was closer than appears. Just a couple of decision making options that we can learn from and we are definitely learning the rules. Even closer against Corbet with just one rounder in it. Corbet 14 ½ - St. Martins 13 ½ . Some body ball decisions may have seen St. Martins take the win on that one. That's life! On to the next match.

We have also had our first home match against Sir John Talbot School for year 8 and 10. The matches were very close especially since both our teams played a player short. Year 8 St. Martins 5 ½ - SJT 7 ½ Year 10 St. Martins 4 - SJT 6 **Remember, rounders is on every Tuesday after school come rain or shine (we can go in the sports hall if needed). Same for athletics on Mondays and tennis on Wednesdays. Indoor girls football on Thursdays speaks for itself. Come along!**

If you have misplaced any PE kit, water bottles, bags, uniform or anything at all can you please come and check in PE department as we have a lot of unclaimed items.



**We will be holding pre loved uniform sale from the primary studio on Friday 27 May from 2.45pm, shorts, summer dresses, sweatshirts., trousers**

**Items from 50p—please bring change! Please ensure all uniform is labelled, we have lost property that cant be returned. At this time of year please check name labels haven't washed away.**

**PromAlly**

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**HOW IT WORKS**

- 1 You need to be referred by your school, local authority, local bank or a charity to use our Free service. We need to be contacted **firstly** by your referee using this **form** (if this is a problem please get in touch explaining your situation)
- 2 Once a referral form has been received, have a look at our collections and you or your referee can email us with your dress choices so we can check measurements and availability. **Ally will then explain how to pay the £10 returns postage and packaging!**
- 3 **Have the most amazing night ever!**
- 4 **Drop your item(s) in the free returns postage bag and send it back to us.**

(Please - this is all anonymous unless you say otherwise)

**CHECK OUT THE COLLECTIONS**

Prom Ally is a scheme that lends prom dresses and suits to students. They are based in Llandudno and can post out to parents any where in the UK.

<https://www.facebook.com/promally/>

Please contact Mandi Jones at school if you are interested!



Dobbies garden centre have very kindly offered to lend plants to the Prom Committee for decorations. They have a fabulous choice of indoor and outdoor plants that we will be able to chose from and we thank them for their incredibly generous offer.

Thankyou to all the year 11 students who have managed to find and return their library books - just a reminder that is not too late to return books or replace ones that have been lost.



Every year students lose £100's worth of books that have to be replaced—

help us to keep our lovely library stocked with great books!





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## REMINDER ABOUT THE MODIFIED TIMES OF THE DAY FROM SEPTEMBER

- Primary gate will open at **8.50am**, Primary Registration will take place at **8.55am**
- Primary students will finish at **3.25pm**. Primary parents should not arrive in the car park until the secondary buses have left at 3.20pm
- Secondary day will finish at 3.10pm. Secondary parents should pick up and depart the car park promptly; we hope that this will also ease congestion. If you have any queries or questions please contact school in the usual way.

Free School Meal' vouchers will be provided for May ½ term holiday. In the summer holidays they will be provided for 3 weeks. If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals please use this link to apply—its very straightforward and will give you an answer really quickly

<https://shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>