



# ST MARTINS SCHOOL

10 June 2022

Well done to year 11 who are working incredibly hard with their GCSE exams, not long now.

**Students have recently completed a survey about school . I am very pleased with the positive results.** As a school we received the second best percentages in the 318 trust in all questions and in some areas we were the highest. Overall, there were 2 areas that we need to improve on. The first is that many of the students feel that our site security could be improved . We will start to address that with some extra fencing around the school site and gates will be locked during the school day. The other area for improvement was the range of clubs and activities at lunchtime and afterschool. And students have been asked for their ideas.

## Parent Governor Update

A big thank you to Brendon Burd who has been a Parent Governor at school for the past three years. His contribution and experience has been very important to the school and the local governing body, specifically his knowledge of Health and Safe. We thank him for everything he has done and wish him all the very best for the future.

After the half term holiday Andy Hall will be joining us as a Parent Governor. Andy, who has a child in Year 7, trained as a teacher of science ( doing some teaching training at Rhyn Park School). More recently he moved into the commercial world and runs a local company. We are delighted to welcome Andy and look forward to working with him.



It doesn't seem long ago that we were celebrating the Jubilee, pictured are some of our primary busy making decorations for their classroom ! Our next event will be on the 13 July with a 'street party' for primary! Watch this space for more information!



Have a lovely weekend, Ms Lovecy



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Thomas Gaskin had a busy day when he took part in 'Cows on Tour' - he help educate around 600 children about farming and where their food comes from. Everyone said he was a great ambassador for The Cows On Tour team and was great with the children and adults—well done thomas!!

Year 5 were set the half term challenge of reading a book in an unusual setting pictured is Harry Lunt in a very precarious position!



**Drama Club—Ms Poli will be starting an after school drama club open to KS2/3 and 4 with the aim of performing in the summer showcase!**

**Please contact Ms Poli for more information!**



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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## TENNIS

On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June Toby J. and Riley W. (both year 9) and Katelyn R and Erin W (both year 7) competed in the North Shropshire U13 Tennis tournament at Ellesmere College. Although they didn't win they represented the school fantastically and enjoyed a positive learning experience in their new sport. I am hoping to soon acquire some preloved tennis nets so that the pupils will be able to play fully on the school outdoor courts again. Remember, tennis is on after school on Wednesdays, getting us ready for Wimbledon vibes.

## ROUNDERS

On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May year 7 and year 10 played away at Thomas Adams School. Great contests lead by captain Katie R for the year 10 team and Madyson H-H for the year 7 team. Scores were 11 ½ Thomas Adams to 6 ½ St. Martins for year 10's. Tayla C was given player of the match. For year 7, it was 11 ½ Thomas Adams to 6 St. Martins. Erin W was given player of their match.

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May years 7, 8 and a mixed age group including year 9 played a home match against Lakelands School. Really proud of all the girls who did this match as it was the last day of term. The scores were St. Martins 4 – Lakelands 5 ½ for year 7, St. Martins 9 – 2 ½ Lakelands. Bella R scoring 3 rounders. For the mixed game St. Martins 7 – Lakelands 3. Special thanks to past pupil Jess S who helped with umpiring.



Hope you had a lovely holiday Wilko and thank you for the post card from Liverpool—you clever boy!!

## 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.