

ST MARTINS SCHOOL

1 July 2022

Year 10 and 11 finally left on their school trip to Malaga on Wednesday and after a long delayed flight finally arrived at their hotel in the early hours of Thursday. They have had a fantastic few days so far visiting the magnificent Castillo de Gibralfaro, and watching the sun set over the port.

This week This week 20 of our Y9 cadets went on their first camp to Nescliffe Training Area. They had an exhausting three days packed with activities including:

- making their own shelters to sleep under and defending their camp from invaders shooting at them;
- learning how to work together as a team to tactically clear buildings and forests of the enemy;
- using camouflage and concealment to sneak up on the enemy without being seen;
- and cooking their own food using army rations. Some meals were tasty, other meals a bit weird!!!

The army personnel at Nesscliffe were very impressed by how organised and enthusiastic our students were when faced with unfamiliar surroundings and situations.



Well done to Lyla Evans in year 8 who won first prize in all three gymnastics discipline at a recent competition. This included floor, vault and beam. Lyla is a member of Border Counties Gymnastics Club.

Have a lovely weekend, Ms Lovecy





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Year 3 have been investigating how light travels in straight lines. We have also conducted a 'Reverse Rainbow' experiment to show that when light travels really fast, our eyes can't see all of the colours of the spectrum, and it looks like white light



Please help our school to win more books for our libraries—use [this link](#)

No purchase necessary just register our school!

Please check your child's lunch credit on Parent Pay to ensure there is enough credit for lunches.

Dates for the diary

End of term—TUESDAY 19 JULY 2pm, there will be no after school club

GCSE exam results day—THURSDAY 25 AUGUST

FIRST DAY OF TERM for PRIMARY AND YEAR 7 and 11 ONLY—WEDNESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

FIRST DAY OF TERM FOR YEAR 8, 9 and 10—THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

Please could you ensure that all secondary reward trip payments are made by the end of the 6th July as we need the final numbers by then. Please contact reception if you do not know your parent pay details




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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.



Join us for Hot Dog Day!


Hot Dog

Veggie Sausage Hot Dog

Paprika Potato Wedges
BBQ Baked Beans

Lemon Cookie

Thursday, 14th July 2022



Bring your Hot Dog to Life!

Will you design a sporty hot dog, one that loves to dance, a rock star hot dog or super hero - it's your choice!

Name: _____

Class: _____

School Name: _____

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GADGETEERS

Join the Summer Reading Challenge for free at your local library this summer

Reach your reading challenge goal and receive your certificate and medal

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St. John's, Weston Rhyn is holding a local Art and Craft Exhibition on 14 – 16 July.

We would like to display art from young people to celebrate our local creativity. If your child or any member of your family would like to display a piece of their work, please contact Jenni on 01691 657655.

Also, a **Family Village Fete on Saturday 16 July at 10.00 – 2.00pm**. There will be activities, stalls, refreshments and more! Everyone is welcome to come along.