



# ST MARTINS SCHOOL

16 September 2022

It has been fantastic welcoming our students back to school after the summer holidays and welcoming the new students into reception and year 7. Everyone has settled back into the daily routines. It is 10 years ago that St Martins School first opened its doors as an all through school—its hard to even remember what it was like without the dynamic, family feel that we see every day. To celebrate we will be having a whole school photo on TUESDAY 11 OCTOBER, which will be an opportunity to gather our whole school community together. Copies will be available for parents and carers to purchase.

Whilst I'm sure everyone had a lovely and productive summer, hats off to student Oliver Harrison who took part in the British Transplant Games, Oli had a lifesaving heart transplant in August 2013 after 5 open surgeries; and has been lucky enough to compete in the British Transplant Games for the last 6 years. This year Oli travelled to Leeds for the 4-day event to compete and represent his amazing hospital, The Freeman Hospital in Newcastle Upon Tyne. What a fabulous time Oliver had. Competing against strong competitors, Oli did absolutely amazing, winning 4 medals—Football – Gold, 100m track – Bronze, Ball Throw – Silver, 25 M Breaststroke – Gold

Next week Monday 19th – Sunday 25th September 2022, this is Organ Donation Week



Well done Oli we are very proud of your achievements!

A big thankyou to Ricoh UK Products in Telford who donated paper and card to school—it will all be very well used in the art department and primary classrooms.

If you've had a sort out over the summer our breakfast and after school clubs would love any donations of jigsaws and board games—these can be dropped off at the primary studio.

It's great to see so many of our students cycling to school, please can parents ensure they are wearing a cycle helmet and get off their bikes when on the school site.

This year as my teaching timetable has changed my OPEN HOUSE session will now be on a WEDNESDAY 2.05—3.05pm—please pop in if you need to talk to me. Have a lovely weekend and we will see you all on TUESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER. Ms Lovecy



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## Hub News

I am so excited to be the new Hub Manager and to be working with your children. We have had a fantastic first couple of weeks back, and I am so impressed with how many students have been so eager to get reading. There will be lots of changes to both the primary and secondary libraries over the next few months as we make them even more accessible and relevant to our learners. I will keep you updated as we go!

## READERS OF THE WEEK

Last week's Readers of the Week didn't make the newsletter! They were:

Lily Owen, 8RP, Owynn Evans, 8RP

This week I have had so many students that it's been almost impossible to narrow down!

Finley Durham, Year 5, Vinnie Mason, Year 6, Kain Fox, 7NP, Euan Finch, 7NP, Ellie Edwards, 7EH, Riley Woolcock, 10RP, James Hebson, 10HCP, and Mr. McKinnon

Ms. Lovecy will be giving out the certificates in assembly on Monday, and the children will be able to tell you exactly why they won one!

## BOOK OF THE WEEK

Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman - The story of Cameron, a 13 year old boy who becomes the first person in the world to receive a pig heart as a transplant!

## Dates for the diary

Tuesday 20 September—Secondary French Trip

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September in the Primary Studio at 9.15. Phonics workshop for parents, explaining the phonics scheme used and tips to support at home

Wednesday 21 September—HPV vaccinations for year 8 and Primary MEET AND GREAT SESSIONS IN ALL CLASSES AFTER SCHOOL

Monday 26 September—Bake off competition to celebrate European day of languages

Thursday 29 September—Year 11 Review Day

Monday 3 October—Year 11 Geography field trip

Tuesday 4 October—Open DAY and EVENING



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Selfless ♦ Self-assured ♦ Successful



## International Bake Off!

Bake something with a **worldwide** theme

(e.g. use a foreign recipe, or decorate it with a flag)

**Hand in your baked goods on the morning of Monday 26<sup>th</sup>**

**September in the Food Tech room before form time**

Judging will be in the Hub at break



Year 5 have been using 'Skittles' sweets within their Science lessons to explore and practice some new skills ready for the science lessons this year.

### Message from Aspens (Diner)

**Year 3 and year 7 please return the biometric consent forms as soon as possible.**

**If your child has allergies or special dietary needs please complete the form available from school reception or on line at**

**<https://www.stmartins3-16.org/media/4215/>**

### 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.