



ST MARTINS SCHOOL

30 September 2022

Thankyou to all the year 11 parents who attended review day yesterday , this is an important year and its good to start the year with some plans of action. The sooner student start with their planning and preparation for GCSEs the easier it is.

Year 3 had a special visitor on Monday morning from the Shropshire Fire Service. We learnt about how to stay safe in the event of a fire, and we even got to try on some helmets! The children asked some brilliant questions, listened beautifully and completed some homework given by our visitor on planning a fire escape route at home.'



Being Head of School certainly has it many advantages, one of which is to be asked to be judge at the International Bake Off competition last week! The Hub was overwhelmed with students wanting to buy the cakes so thankyou to parents and staff for supporting this. The competition was very tough , there was some outstanding baking but I am pleased to announce the winners! 1st – Jessica Portlock Year 8, 2nd – Seren Smith Year 7, 3rd – Stanley Hufton Year 8



We will have a 'Wear it Pink' non uniform day on FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER raising money for Breast Cancer Now charity. Students can come to school in non uniform and donate a £1, if you can wear something PINK that would really show your support!



Reminder that my OPEN HOUSE session will now be on a WEDNESDAY 2.05—3.05pm—sometimes people have pre booked an appointment , but it is still fine to just pop in. Have a lovely weekend , Ms Lovecy



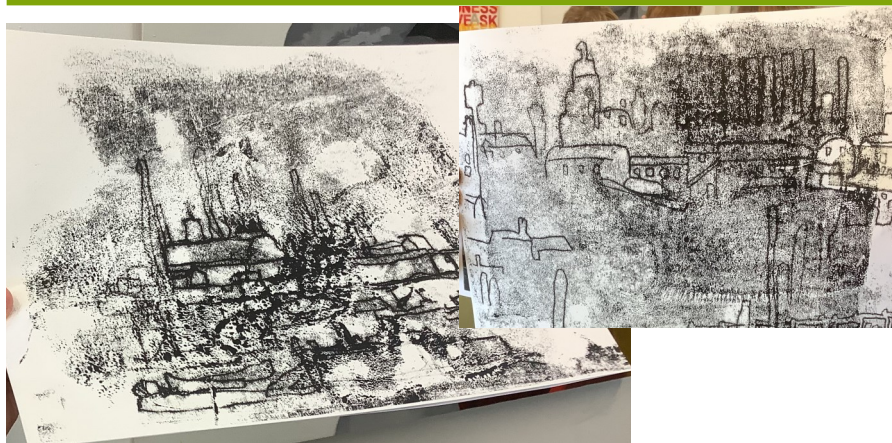
Please check your child's lunch credit on Parent Pay to ensure there is enough credit for lunches.



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Thank you to all those parents/carers who attended the Meet and Greet Sessions last week. For those who were unable to attend, the Powerpoint Presentations can be found on the website under the various phases by [Clicking on this link](#)



Year 5 have been visiting Moreton Hall every Wednesday for creative arts workshops. This week the children created prints based on the Industrial Revolution

This week we had our first home match of the season against Sir John Talbot school for years 8 and 11. They played against very strong teams and unfortunately did not win. They never stopped working though and pulled together as a team. The teacher from SJT praised them for their playing and conduct. IMs Hamm Jones said she definitely couldn't be prouder of them. Massive examples for the rest of the school. Next one girls!



Next week is Cycle to School Week. Pupils are invited to bring their scooter or bike to school on a designated day to take part in some safe riding on the playground. Pupils should bring a suitable helmet to school with their name on it. If you feel that your son or daughter is responsible enough to cycle to school, we have hi vis jackets which we are happy to loan to you so pupils can be more visible to road users. Please ask class teachers at the end of the school day.

Pupils should get off their bikes and scooters before entering the school site please

Reception Mrs Newland – Wed, Reception Ms Faulks and Mr Riley – Tuesday

Year 1 & 2 – Friday (instead of Forest School, no need for pupils to come in their Forest School clothes)

Year 3 & 4 – Wednesday

Year 5 – Monday

Year 6 – Thursday

Dates for the diary

Monday 3 October—Year 11 Geography field trip

Tuesday 4 October—Open DAY and EVENING

Tuesday 11 October WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO & Wednesday 12 October PRIMARY PHOTOS



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AMERICAN Diner

Primary & Secondary
American Diner
Thursday 6th October

Classic American Cheese Burger
or
American Hot Dog
With American Mustard and Crispy Onions (optional)

Sides

Homemade Potato Wedges
House Salad
Ranch Slaw

Homemade Cookie

Reception and years 1&2 FREE
Primary years 3-6 £2.40
Secondary £3.40

Aspens online

INCREDIBLE INDIA

Primary and Secondary
Incredible India
Thursday 13th October

Chicken Tikka Masala
or
Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry
or
Chicken Tikka Wrap

Sides

Turmeric Rice
Plain Rice
Coconut Green Beans
Masala Roasted Cauliflower
Kachumber Salad

£2.40

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St Martins Unlimited, an exciting new venture is coming to our school. Official launch 11.11.22, watch out for activities and events leading up to this. Watch this space!



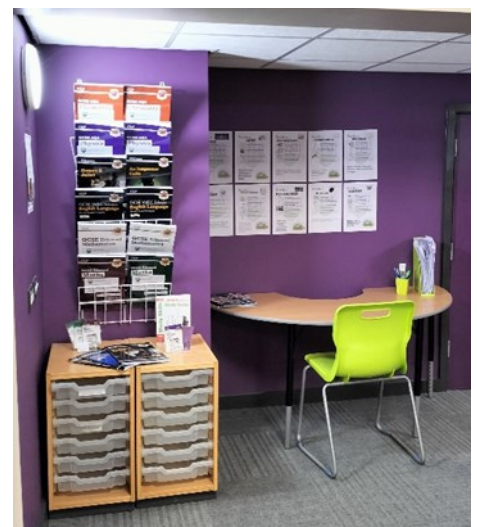
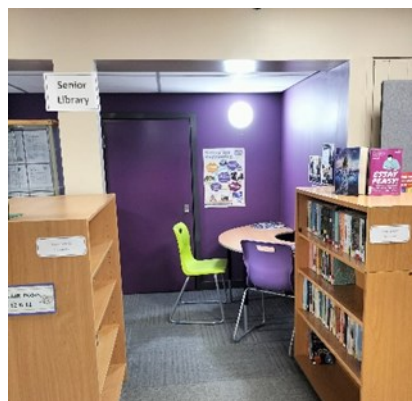
Hub News

This week, the Year 11s have been having meetings about the year ahead, so it is a good week to talk about the new **Senior Library** area. The Senior Library is specifically for the Year 10 and 11 pupils to have a dedicated space to read, study and revise. As well as the Young Adult fiction section, we have the careers & onward study resources, a range of non-fiction books related to your GCSE courses, and plenty of revision books and flashcards that you can borrow to use at school. I now have a wonderful team of Year 11 librarians who are working hard with me to create the perfect study space for you, and I'm looking forward to seeing the pupils using it!

READERS OF THE WEEK

Iwan Jones – Year 1 , Ellie Evans – Year 4

Riley Jones – Year 5, Eden Bradshaw – Year 6, Kacie Bullock – 7CJ, Austin Worrall – 7ZW, Milly Lockley – 10JMA



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

BOOK OF THE WEEK

Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen – This book is a great read for anyone from Year 5 right up to Year 9 or beyond; you'll get something different out of it depending on how old you are. It tells the story of a boy living in a tower block who wakes up one day to realise that the world is collapsing around him, and being taken over by strange plants. For older readers who enjoy this, you might like to try Day of the Triffids by John Wyndham.