



ST MARTINS SCHOOL

18 November 2022

We commemorated Armistice day last Friday with Noah Holmes playing the last post as part of our 2 minutes silence. Our school choir also represented the school at the remembrance service on Sunday in St Martins, singing and then laying a wreath .



Rewards trips and events will be happening in the last week of January. Letters for secondary students will be given out next week. We have used a set of criteria to look at which students have been offered a reward activity. This criteria include behaviour and attitude to learning. Students whose attendance falls into the persistent absence category will also be required to attend lessons rather than take part in the rewards activities. . With these events we have been mindful of the current financial situation faced by many

families by having some free in school activities and some less expensive trips.

As part of national Road Safety Week we welcome Ray Hughes the Road Safety Officer from Shropshire Council to talk to primary students. This ranged from walking sensibly and not rushing and running - to stop, look, listen and think! before crossing the road and to be 'bright and be seen' as the evenings continue to draw in. West Mercia Police provided some reflective hi viz accessories and bike lights and Whitchurch based Americold brought a tractor unit to show children how there are blind spots around such large and tall vehicles.



Following our successful careers focused day last Friday we would like to get some feedback from parents—if you have a child in year 7-11 and can spare 5 minutes please complete the short questionnaire in the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/JfNh3cbSba>

The whole school photo is now available to view and order using the following link:

<https://htmp.st/370187-227WSG>

Have a lovely week , Ms Lovecy



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SPORTING UPDATE

A massive St Martins School congratulations to Oli Harrison in year 9.

Oli was invited to the Shropshire Cricket awards at Shrewsbury Football ground on Saturday evening, a beautiful evening with 100's of cricketers from around the county. Oli was over the moon to win **Shropshire Player of the Year for the Super 9's**.

We are very proud of you!!



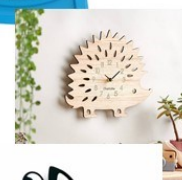
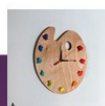
We are excited to be having a new drum teacher starting in school who will teach during school hours on a weekly rotation basis. There is limited space so if you are interested in your son/daughter taking part please contact Head of Music Mr James, ceri.james@stmartins3-16.org

There is also space still available for piano and guitar lessons



House Competition

- ▶ Design and colour a clock for your favourite subject.
- ▶ Make it as interesting and exciting as possible.
- ▶ We will choose two winners, one from primary and one for secondary.
- ▶ The winning clocks will be made by the tech dept and put up in your favourite subject's room. House points will be given out for all entries.
- ▶ Deadline for entries is: Friday 2nd December
- ▶ We look forward to receiving your entries!
- ▶ Please hand your entries into myself (Mrs Herbert) or Mrs Ellis





St Martins Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 13th December

Carved Roast Turkey or Honey Roast Gammon
Or
Quorn Roast/Vegetable Parcel

Stuffing Balls
Sticky Pigs

Served with

Roast Potatoes
Carrots
Garden Peas
Brussels Sprouts

Dessert

Christmas Crumble served with Custard
Festive Muffin
or
Ice Cream

Primary £2.40
Secondary £3.40

Aspens

Friday 9 December – Christmas Colours/ Jumper Day - Christmas Service at St Martins Parish Church – Years 1 – 6 – Parents/ Carers welcome.

Monday 12 December – KS1 (Years 1 and 2) Christmas Performance – ‘The Sleepy Shepherd’

Doors open at 9am, performance starts at 9.15am

Tuesday 13 December – EYFS (Nursery and Reception Classes) Christmas Performance – ‘Shine, Star, Shine’

Doors open at 9am, performance starts at 9.15am

Tuesday 13 December – Christmas Dinner – Whole School (letter to follow with more information)

Tuesday 13 December – KS2 (Years 3 – 6) Christmas Performance – ‘Rejoice’

Doors open 2pm, performance starts at 2.30pm

A letter with more information and your tickets will be issued nearer the time. Please note that due to capacity, only two tickets per family will be issued for the performances in school.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

5 DECEMBER—Mock exams start for year 11 & year 10 MFL

9 DECEMBER—Church Christmas Service

12 DECEMBER—KS1 Christmas performance

13 DECEMBER—NURSERY AND KS2 Christmas performance

14 DECEMBER - WHOLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SHOW AND STAFF PANTO

16 DECEMBER—LAST DAY—2PM FINISH—NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

