



ST MARTINS SCHOOL

13 January 2023

Since our IT changeover we are experiencing some issues with school emails not reaching parent in-boxes: please check your junk folders. Everything that is sent out via email you can always find on our website. The school reception email is: reception@stm.318education.co.uk

A quick reminder that the deadline to apply for a place in our reception class for September 2023 is the 15 January. A place in our nursery does not guarantee a place. You can apply on line via this [link](#) directly to Shropshire Council.

Our Year 10 students will be taking part in work experience on the 17—20 July with a day back in school on the 21 July to consolidate the learning. Work Experience helps prepare students for the transition from School to the workplace and enables them to gain a wider understanding of the industrial and commercial world. As a result of this experience, students have the opportunity to develop interpersonal and social skills. Many also increase their self - confidence, independence and develop an awareness of their own potential. As a working environment cannot be replicated in the classroom this opportunity, we feel, provides the students with a very valuable experience.

School will be using a company called EBL who will complete the necessary checks in order for this experience to take place. They are part of Telford and Wrekin Council.

Students will have access to the EBL work experience placement data base where they can apply for a placement. School will then authorise the necessary checks.

Students will need to have decided the type of work place they wish to apply for before applying on the EBL database by the end of FEBRUARY



As part of our Home learning non compulsory extended projects under the banner of CID (Create; Investigate: Develop) Year 7 student Carwyn Wright designed and built his castle for his humanities project—it was an amazing and creative construction and will be on display in school—well done, house points on the way!!!

Have a lovely weekend, Ms Lovecy

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Thursday 19th January Census Day Special

Chicken Bites
Topsy-Turvy Pizza
Pasta Bake
Choice of sandwiches

Chips or Wedges

Sweetcorn
OR
Beans

Homemade Chocolate
Cookies

Extended school club fee's are due and details are on Parent Pay. Wednesdays are now full for new bookings, and we have a waiting list .

A reminder about road safety on the way to a from school following a few near misses over the last few weeks

PARENTS there is a 5 mile an hour limit when driving on the school site. Failure to adhere to this puts children and adults at risk.

When cycling to school we STRONGLY recommend hi viz jackets and a cycle helmet. Students should not jump off the pavement onto the road in front of traffic.

When crossing the road particularly when exiting the bus please look both ways before crossing.



Our very own Mr Machin will be taking part in the London marathon this April in support of the RJA hospital—to support his fundraising we will be having a NON UNIFORM DAY on 17 FEBRUARY (£1 suggested donation on ParentPay) and a sponsored walk as follows:

PRIMARY—FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY

SECONDARY—WEEK COMMENCING 13 FEBRUARY AS PART OF THEIR PE LESSONS

Sponsor forms will be distributed to students next week—thankyou for your support!!!





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HUB NEWS

We are really excited about changes to the way the library will be used by the secondary students starting from next week, which will also enable me to spend more time with the primary students!

From Monday, the secondary children can borrow and return books themselves before and after school, carry out a quick swap every break time, or come in for a chat about books and have help from me with choosing something to read at a given lunch slot. Tutors have told the children already, and they will be supported through the changes next week. Please remind your children that there are various ways they can choose books for themselves, including our lovely Student Recommendation noticeboard, which displays books chosen entirely by our pupils.



If your child is in the primary school, they will start to see me a lot more, and hopefully each class will have some form of dedicated support from me once a fortnight.

READERS OF THE WEEK

Harry Lunt – Yr 6, Freya Barrett – 7CJ , McKenzie Morgan – 7CJ , Rhys Wilson – 7EH , Jac Woollam – 7ZW

BOOK OF THE WEEK

I had a lovely chat with Eli and Layla in Year 8, both of whom borrowed last week's book of the week and are apparently really enjoying it. Well done girls! This week's book is The Terrible Thing that Happened to Barnaby Brocket by John Boyne – By the writer of The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas, this is a sort of mixture of Flat Stanley and Roald Dahl! Great for Primary Free Readers, all the way up to Y9.

The blurb says:

There's nothing unusual about the Brockets. Boring, respectable and proud of it, they turn up their noses at anyone strange or different. But from the moment Barnaby Brocket comes into the world, he defied the laws of gravity and FLOATS.

One day, the Brockets decided enough is enough. They never asked for a weird, abnormal, floating child. Barnaby has to go.

Have a fabulous weekend, Mrs. L



REMINDER THAT OUR EMERGENCY CLOSURE PROCEDURE CAN BE FOUND USING THIS LINK [Emergency closure procedure \(stmartins3-16.org\)](https://stmartins3-16.org/emergency-closure-procedure)