



ST MARTINS SCHOOL

10 February 2023



Our Christmas raffle has been drawn, thank you to everyone who donated prizes and bought tickets—the winners are:

Annyah Carter, Dan Evans, Amy Elliott, Riley Curry, James Vine, Kayleigh Ring, Nikita Mohan, Ethan Thompstone, Harley Griffiths, George W Owen, Maddie Jones, Alfie Morgan Howell, Callum Jones, Seth Cartwright, James Hebson, Noah Holmes, Leighton Jacobs, Abigail Bell. If parents can

contact reception to arrange collection—well done!!!

This week Year 5 took part in the BBC Live lesson to celebrate Internet Safety Day. They also took part in a manga workshop where they learnt how to read Manga and draw like a mangaka as part of our WOW day focusing on Japan.



Year 1 went to Chester Zoo on Tuesday to learn about Animal Classification and to inspire their independent writing in English. They had a lovely day in the sunshine .

WORLD
BOOK
DAY
3 MARCH

WORLD BOOK DAY®

Changing lives through a love of books and reading.

Advance notice that it is World Book day coming up. IN SCHOOL this will be on **FRIDAY 3 MARCH**. Students can come dressed as

their favourite character from a book, no football kits this time. For any one not dressing up it is FULL school uniform. And again on **FRIDAY 17 MARCH** is **COMIC RELIEF DAY** - come in something RED for a suggested donation of £1 for comic relief.



Secondary knitting club we having a knit and natter in the hub at lunchtime, the club is run by Ms Peterson so if you would like to know more about it please pop to see her!

Year 10 Learning Review evening (parents evening) is next THURSDAY , the on line booking system will close for bookings on MONDAY so please log in this weekend if you still have appointments to make.



<https://stmartins316.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Have a lovely weekend, Ms Lovecy





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GAMES & HOT CHOCOLATE!

A free family event at
GOBOWEN LIBRARY
Tuesday 21 February 10.30-12



Join us for a cosy morning of board games & hot chocolate.
Suitable for children aged 4+
Booking essential - call 01691-653388 or email
gobowen.library@shropshire.gov.uk for details

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Shropshire Libraries
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FOOD FESTIVAL
By Aspens

RAINBOW BRIGHT

Give it a Go - Eat a Rainbow!
The best way to get all the vitamins, minerals and nutrients you need is to eat a variety of different colours fruits and veggies.

Enjoy a colourful lunch!

Delicious food every day

RAINBOW BRIGHT

THURSDAY 16TH FEBRUARY SPECIAL

Rainbow Pizza
Cheesy Rainbow Twist
Herby Diced Potatoes
Rainbow Slaw
Rainbow Salad Bar
Rainbow Jelly
Rainbow Muffin/Cookie

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TNS

As parents will know the February half term activities run by TNS are part of their annual programme of free holiday activities, which we work with a number of local funders and partners to provide as a universal free provision. These clubs are open to all up to the age of 12. Bookings for February half term, as usual can be made directly via this link: <https://www.tnsfc.co.uk/foundation/holiday-activities>, and further information can be found on the [school](#) website.

Year 9 girls competed in the North Shropshire Netball Plate at Ellesmere College on Wednesday 8th February. They did not win their games against Thomas Adams and Priory. They did improve in performance as they went on and secured a solid win against The Corbett school. Well done for restarting the netball season with some positive team work. Very proud! GK – Faye Bamford-Griffiths, GD – Lyla Evans, WD – Faith Morris, C - Ysabel Carter, WA – Mia Jones, GA – Mollie Edge, GS – Belle Williams,



The sponsored walk in primary takes place on **FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY**—please can all pupils bring an old pair of shoes or trainers to school in a bag, so that they can get changed to take part in the walk.

THIS IS ALSO A WHOLE SCHOOL NON UNIFORM DAY—LINK IS ON PARENTPAY SUGGESTED DONATION £1

Thank you for your support on behalf of Mr Machin and the RJA H Hospital

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



HUB NEWS

So much to tell you about! The primary library has been busy at lunch times, with my wonderful Year 6 librarians helping children from Years 3 upwards to choose books independently. In the secondary library, it is all about Valentine's Day.



Heartwarming, my lovely librarian fairies have been helping to decorate my display for Tuesday.

Heartbreakingly, my Book Hospital is absolutely overflowing with damaged and mistreated books. I am giving out plastic wallets for library books to live in, but please ask your children to love their books even more than they love their valentine.

Finally, the lovely Mrs. Mooney and I have conspired with Cupid... On Monday and Tuesday next week, there will be a Valentine's note box at the Hub. Help yourself to a heart, write a little note to someone at school (nothing inappropriate will be delivered!) and my magic library fairies will deliver them all on Tuesday afternoon. There will be the option to donate a delivery fee, which will go directly to support the victims of the earthquake in Turkey and Syria.



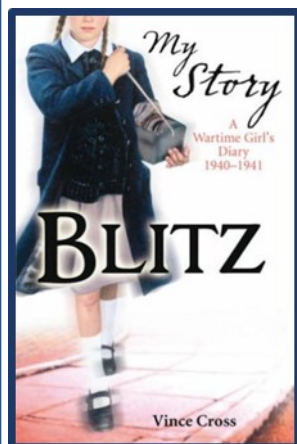
SECONDARY CLASS OF THE WEEK

Again, we have had a busy week, but the class with the highest numbers of different children who've been in is 7ZW! If you see Mr. Ward this week, make sure you congratulate him on his excellent promotion of the library, and maybe give him a sticker.

READERS OF THE WEEK

Lacey Edwards-Williams – Yr 1, Paige King – Yr 2, Jenson Piercy – Yr 4, Cerys Roberts – 7CJ, Bella Ellis – 8RP

BOOK OF THE WEEK



So many of our children are fascinated by history, and by World War II in particular. We have some fantastic historical fiction in the secondary library, and this week's Book of the Week – chosen by Kayne Piercy in Y11 – is one of these. It's a fictional story, written as a diary, and tells the story of a girl's experience of the Blitz. Set in Wales, this could be followed up by reading Goodnight Mr. Tom.

The blurb says:

It's 1940 and with London under fire Edie and her little brother are evacuated to Wales. Miles from home and missing her family, Edie is determined to be strong, but when life in the countryside proves tougher than in the capital, she is torn between obeying her parents and protecting her brother...

Have a lovely, book-protecting weekend, Mrs. L