



ST MARTINS SCHOOL

17 March 2023

The snow soon disappeared last week but I hope that many of you were able to enjoy it! Thank you to all our parents for their support and co operation during this time.



In classes this week year 8, with Ms Dumayne sampled some tapas food. This term they have been learning about food, meals and eating out in their Spanish lessons , and put this to practice during the tapas tasting!



10-19 March
British
Science
Week
2023

British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of science, technology engineering and maths. This year's theme - connections!

To mark British Science week primary classes have been conducting research and experiments. In year 4, as part of their half term topic Name That Living Thing, they went into the forest to search for living things in the local environment. The examples will then be used in a classification lesson next week



In Reception the children added some food colouring to milk, then they stuck in a cotton bud that had soap on and watched the colours change and move around the plate.



In year 1 the class washed their hands using soap bars, liquid soap and sanitiser and touched some bread to see how the

mould would grow. They are looking forward to observing which was most effective at cleaning away the germs from their hands.



Well done to all of our Year 6 pupils who have completed their Mock SATs this week. They have worked incredibly hard. Pupils, parents/carers will receive the results as soon as possible. Mrs Pritchard will set some short revision activities for pupils to complete over the Easter holidays.

Have a lovely weekend, Ms Lovecy





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NEW menus this term from our caterers ASPENS which are available on the [school website](https://www.stmartins3-16.org)

Aspens have been talking with students this week to gain some feedback - parents your feedback is important too—if you can spare a few moments please could you complete the following questionnaires?

[St. Martins Secondary Students](#)

[St. Martins Primary Parents](#)



Year 11 students visited the Empire Theatre in Liverpool to watch a live performance of An Inspector Calls. All students study this for their GCSE English Literature exam, so this experience enhanced their knowledge of the play. The performance was fabulous and thorough enjoyed by all.

It can help students study their text by watching a live performance

Our students were fantastic ambassadors for our school, as always. Well done to all!

Congratulations to the year 8 boys football team and year 8 girls netball team for competing in the North Shropshire tournaments at Oswestry School on Monday

Both teams played exceptionally well against very strong opposition.

The netball team came 3rd out of 5 teams and the football team came 6th out of 7 teams. We look forward to taking the year 9 football team to Oswestry School on Monday 20th March



A very big well done to the year 10 boys football team who played against Oswestry School on Wednesday 15th March.

St Martin's School lost 3-1 to an older Oswestry School team. I am so proud of their effort and determination, they never gave up. They are playing Oswestry School again on Monday 27th March. We wish them the best of luck!

Easter Services for primary—Rev. Jermy will come into school on **Tuesday 28th March** to lead an Easter Service for **EYFS to Year 2** children. On **Thursday 30th March**, **KS2** pupils will walk to the Church for an Easter Service. Normal school times apply. If you do not give consent for your child to walk to the Church, please contact your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Please ensure your child has a coat in school that day and their inhaler if they use one. Unfortunately, parents/carers will not be able to join us for these services.



HUB NEWS

Thank you to all of the children who participated in our World Book Day festival across the school; I loved seeing them all so involved in stories and reading, and in connecting books to other parts of life. Three of my Readers of the Week this week have won the award because they all entered over 4 of the competitions each, winning heaps of house points and some bonus library luck! Posters and poems from all the entries will continue to go up on display in the secondary library – it's wonderful to make this space theirs!



READERS OF THE WEEK

Ethan Harvey – Year 1, Leo Nash – Year 6

Abigail Bell – 7NP, Oliver Heaton – 8CY

Leon Thomas – 8KA, Charlotte Walsh – 8RP

Elizabeth Gonzales-Birkill – 8RP, Katie Harris – 8RP



SECONDARY CLASS OF THE WEEK

The class with the highest number of users this week is **7NP!** Well done to them!

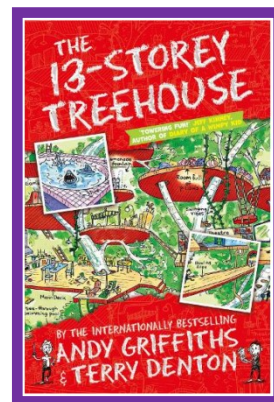
OFFICIAL FRIEND OF THE LIBRARY

This week, we have another official Friend of the Library to announce! Jody Tinsley-Pugh has made a wonderfully generous donation to the secondary library; there are around 100 new titles, encompassing comedy, adventure, animals, romance and more!

BOOK OF THE WEEK

Finished all of the Wimpy Kid books? Want something that's funny and quick to read and the next step up from those? Try the Treehouse books by Andy Griffiths. We have the entire series in the secondary library, and Years 5 and 6 are welcome to borrow them too! The blurb reads:

Andy & Terry live in the world's coolest treehouse. It's got a tank of man-eating sharks and a marshmallow machines that shoots marshmallows into your mouth whenever you're hungry! Just watch out for the giant mutant mermaid sea monster, and whatever you do, don't get trapped in a burp-gas-filled bubble!



Have a magical, story-sprinkled weekend, Mrs. L

