



# ST MARTINS SCHOOL

26 May 2023

We have had various trips and visits this week - year 10 were kindly invited to watch a performance at the Holroyd Theatre , Moreton Hall. The drama was connected to our PHSE curriculum and was about making the right choices.



The primary members of the School Council visited the “B and M” store this week to spend the money that Primary students had raised . They bought some new playground equipment which will be introduced after half term.

Some time ago Cornovii Developments invited primary pupils to take part in a street naming competition for their new housing development in St Martins, Ifton Green. Pupils were asked to suggest a name for one of the three new streets, linked to the local area. The names suggested needed to include either:

Street, Way, Avenue, Drive, Grove, Lane, Place, Vale, Mead

Well done to the winners and their suggestions:

**“Levi Lane” – Alex Lever, Year 1**

**“Miners’ Way” – Ellie Evans, Year 4**

**“Old School Avenue” – Riley Hoos, Year 5**

The winners each received a £20 voucher for Amazon. Well done to all those children who took part.

Later in the term, some of our children will be invited to visit the site.



Just a polite reminder to all our parents and carers who drive to and from school, please use the car park with care—last Friday there was a ‘hit and run’ reported, a grey car hit a stationary car with some force causing a considerable amount of damage, the car then drove off. The matter has been reported to the police. Our neighbours have also asked that their driveways are not ‘blocked in’ at any time.

Secondary reward trip letters will be handed out after half term ready for the trips on the 14 July. The trips fill up quickly and places will be awarded on a ‘first come first served’ basis. These trips are to reward students for their attitude to learning, behaviour and attendance this term.

Have a lovely sunny half term week and see you all on MONDAY 5 JUNE , Ms Lovecy



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## SPORTING SPECIAL—Our sports teams go from strength to strength—well done to everyone that represents our school!

**Last week** they took part in the Rounders North Shropshire friendly league. Year 7 Match (umpired by Mrs Owen, big thanks to her!). Well done to the year 7 players on their first secondary rounders match.

### GAME 1: St. Martins 3 – 5 ½ Thomas Adams

Lizzy Purllant (captain), Phoebe Foster, Niamh Evans, Isobel Lloyd, Bessie Lloyd, Nikitha Mohan, Aku Serebour, Zoe Williams, Amy Gaskin

### GAME 2: St. Martins 3 ½ - 6 Thomas Adams

Cerys Roberts, Olivia Wilson, Nikitha Mohan, Aku Serebour, Seren Smith, Izzy Miner, Izzy Purllant (captain), Isobel Arnold-Hughes, Phoebe Foster

### Year 8, 1<sup>st</sup> INNINGS: St. Martins 5 – 4 Thomas Adams. 2<sup>nd</sup> INNINGS: St. Martins 8 – 12 Thomas Adams.

Jessica Portlock was given player of the match, so well done to her. Madisyn Hodges-Hughes (captain), Erin Woolcock, Maisie Evans, Lily Bowen, Jessica Portlock, Katelyn Randall, Ava King, Jennifer Roberts, Tegan Evans

Year 8 plus 2 Year 9 players made up a team to play against Thomas Adams year 9 team (including a very tall male player). Player of the match was given to Mollie Edge, so well done to her.

### 1<sup>st</sup> INNINGS: St. Martins 1 ½ - 4 Thomas Adams. 2<sup>nd</sup> INNINGS: St. Martins 1 ½ - 8 Thomas Adams.

Katie Harris, Lucy Harris, Lowri Jones, Josh Winterson, Daisy Taylor, Olivia Nunnerly, Elizabeth Birkill, Mollie Edge (captain), Natalie Evans.

**Year 10. 1<sup>st</sup> INNINGS: St. Martins 7 ½ - 7 Thomas Adams. 2<sup>nd</sup> INNINGS: St. Martins 11 - 14 ½ Thomas Adams.**  
Well done to these boys who played their first official match for the school.

Riley Woolcock, Toby Jones (captain), Alfie Winks-Jones, Aidan Firmin, James Hebson, Matthew Carle, Thomas Carle, Kizzy Daly, George Owen







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Year 7 French students have been learning how to order breakfast in French! Lucky them they also got to taste some classic French breakfast items, - pain au chocolat anyone?



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

29 May—half term

15 June—year 7 parents eve

26 June—wow day Community Walk

28 June—year 11 prom

5 July—summer showcase

11 July—sports day

12 & 13 July—Quinta for year 6

14 July—rewards trips

17 July—year 10 work experience

17 July—Oscars

18 July—Year 6 leavers assembly  
2pm Arts Centre

21 July—term ends at 2pm for  
summer holidays

In Primary after half term students from year 1 to 6 will be learning about Health and Wellbeing, this will include work on It's My Body and Growing Up. Further details about what the children in each class will learn, can be found on the [website](#). (Curriculum tab, the either activate or Advance and your child's year) After reading these, if you have any questions or concerns, please arrange to speak to your child's class teacher by emailing [reception@stm.318education.co.uk](mailto:reception@stm.318education.co.uk) and a meeting can then be arranged.

As the weather hopefully continues to get warmer and sunnier can students in primary bring a sun hat or cap into school. Also, it is important that students have sun lotion on when they arrive at school. If you feel your son/daughter can apply their own sun lotion, a 'roll on' which is labelled can be brought into school. Can we also ask that parents/carers send in a drink. Pupils can refill these during the day.





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## HUB NEWS

As most of the children know, today was my last day at St. Martins. I have had a wonderful time working with all the pupils here, and I have really enjoyed watching them develop their love for reading. As I've explained to them, they now have the skills and confidence they need to carry on making great choices in the libraries, and to share their recommendations and opinions with their friends. Thank you for supporting them all with their reading – I hope they will continue to show the same enthusiasm and passion with the next lucky librarian!

### READERS OF THE TERM



In a controversial move I am allowing all the students to reward their own readers of the term! I am leaving piles of Readers of the Term certificates in both the Primary and the Secondary Library; I would like all the children to think about someone they know who deserves a certificate. It could be someone they know who has recommended a book to them, someone who loves to talk about books, or someone who tries hard or has made great progress with their reading.

Please encourage your children to think of someone they'd like to complete a certificate for, and to share their love of books, reading and libraries!

### BOOK OF THE WEEK

This week's book was suggested to me by Mrs. Marina in the office; she said that I am off to spread the library magic elsewhere, in the manner of Mary Poppins, which is the perfect link to a wonderful book. And don't forget – it's never cheating to watch the film as well!

Have a magnificent half-term, and share a book with someone for me! Mrs. L

