

# ST MARTINS SCHOOL

1 March 2024

Thank you to all the students and parents who attended the on line forum for year 9 options yesterday—information about the various options is on the website. We have listened and we have now added geography to both option blocks which will give students as wide a choice as possible. For those of you that were unable to attend [Ms Mottershaw's presentation](#) is also on the website. This explains the process and the key dates. If you have any queries please contact the school reception.

Our next parent and student forum is on TUESDAY 5 March, Year 7-9, following their recent school reports are invited to raise any questions about the reporting and grading process. The meeting will take place on Teams at 6pm Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March. To access the online meeting we recommend that you sign into Teams as your child (their school log in and password) and follow link in their teams calendar. Alternatively you can follow this [link](#). If you have any technical problems or you are unable to attend the meeting we can send you a recording of the meeting, or you can access it through your child Teams account.

We've finally caught up with Josh to award him with his belated Achievement Evening award—The Longueville Gittins Award for Spanish. Josh was nominated by the languages team for his hard work and achievement in Spanish GCSE in year 10. Every Autumn we invite our year 11 leavers back to receive their awards and GCSE certificates along with nominees from year 10 languages.



Well done to Seren in year 7, who has been putting in extra time and effort in to her art project. Here she is with her fabulous paper dragon puppet—well done Seren that looks fantastic! Well done to Hayden Jones who won an Easter egg for an



amazing 178 mins of mathswatch. Well done Hayden keep up the good work.

If you want to see what's being taught this term [Curriculum information](#) is on the school website. It includes some Curriculum Trees for each year group/subject. These provide an overview of the areas pupils

will study. They are in addition to the Curriculum Snap Shots which give a more detailed view of learning by subject for each half term/term. You can use these resources to talk to your child about their learning and help them at home.

Have a lovely weekend, Ms Lovecy



## House Competition

### *Design a time machine*

**Choose Travel Destination:**

- Pick a continent you'd like to travel to using your time machine.

**Select Historical Period:**

- Choose a specific period in history for your time-travel adventure.

**Explore Religious Eras:**

- Consider a particular religious era as part of your time-travel experience.

Hand in your Time Machine by Monday, March 11th, to The Assistant Heads of Houses:

Ifton House: Mr. Ward  
Moors House: Miss Tomley  
Rhyn House: Mr. M. Edwards  
Heath House: Miss Price

St Martins School are supporting World Book Day on 7th March.

In nursery we will be celebrating 'Bedtime Stories'. The staff team will be coming to nursery in Pyjamas for the day and bringing a favourite bedtime story to share with the children. It would be great if the children could join us wearing their pyjamas for the day and bring along their favourite bedtime story and a bedtime teddy bear or 'cuddly'. (Please make sure that their book has their name marked in some way). We will have activities throughout the day linked to the theme of bedtime stories.

If your child would like to come as a book character instead that is fine too



Well done to the year 8 team that recently played Lakeland's :

Callum Price- Healy, Fraser McKay

Kain Fox , Kian Price, Jac Woollam

Elliot Sayce Jones , Lloyd Higman,  
Euan Finch , Archie Griffiths

They played some lovely rugby against a team who complete together for Oswestry RFC and Telford RFC. The score was 30-15 to Lakelands with all our tries being scored

by Elliot S Jones and some great tackling by Fraser McKay and Jac Woollam.

The match was refereed by year 10 student and qualified referee Annabelle Smith. Annabelle plays rugby for Oswestry RFC and North- Midlands. Annabelle is a great referee and a brilliant role model to all students.

Congratulations to Harry Nunnerley, year 9, who has been selected to play football for Wales u14. He recently played Everton FC and he currently plays for TNS. Well done Harry and best of luck for the future!

Well done to Harri Edwards, year 9, who plays in the Welsh academy league for Airbus FC and recently beat Flint Town FC 2-1 last weekend.

Due to football and rugby fixtures on Tuesdays and Fridays there will not be any football on Tuesdays and rugby on Fridays until September.



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 4 March—MFL speaking Mock
- 7 March—World Book Day—dress up as your favourite character from a book
- 11 March—yr 6 SATs mock
- 14 March—year 10 parents evening
- 15 March—Comic relief day £1 suggested donation for non uniform
- 25 March—Easter holidays begin
- 8 April—return to school
- 14-18 April—Malaga trip
- 18-19 April—bronze DofE practise
- 23-24 April —ART GCSE exam
- 6 May—Bank holiday
- 9 May—Year 8 parents evening
- 13 May—Year 6 SATs week
- 27-31 May—half term
- 13 June—Pizza Express trip year 4
- 17-18 June—Bronze DofE qualifier
- 19-21 June—Yr 6 residential
- 20 June—BIG BANG year 7 and 8
- 24 June—WOW day 3
- 28 June—SPORTS DAY
- 8-12 July—Year 10 work experience week

