

ST MARTINS SCHOOL

12 April 2024

A huge well done to our Year 11 and Year 10 pupils who came into school over Easter to do some extra revision for their upcoming GCSE's. The pupils attended sessions in Maths, Science, PE, Art, French and general revision classes. Their attitude and effort was exemplary, and we are really proud of them for putting in this extra effort to be successful. **GCSE written exams start on the 3 May with Travel and Tourism** so this time and effort is important ; students and parents if you have any questions about exams please contact your class teacher in the first instance by emailing reception.

Multi User Games Area - what is it?

A multi-use games area (MUGA), refers to any sports or games surface from a single court or play area to a full-size synthetic sports pitch that accommodates a variety of uses / sports

Tessa Lanstein came to talk to years 10/11 and 7/8 this week on behalf of St Martins Parish Council and the St Martins Recreational Project. She gathered some information and feedback from the students about a potential MUGA for the village.

The Parish Council and The 3-18 Education Trust (St Martins School) are now working together to provide a multi-user games area (MUGA) that will be used by the School, but will also be available for

other village sports club and parish residents to use in the evening, weekends and school holidays.

MUGAs come in different sizes and with different surfaces; some being better suited to specific sports than others. To inform the choice of size and surface the project team would like opinions from the Community there is an on line questionnaire to complete, please click on this link:

<https://forms.gle/G2HUqeVCNa6GMony9>

It was lovely to meet our prospective year 7 (September '24) parents and students yesterday at the transition introduction evening. We met over 75 families and once again we are oversubscribed for that year group. There are lots of events to ensure the transition is a smooth as possible—details can be found on the [website](#)



Thank you to Rev Jermy who came in to do an assembly and talked about the parable of turning water into wine. The students were really interested in the story.

Just a reminder to parents about our enhanced procedures for mobile phones in school. Students from year 7-11 can bring a phone to school but this must be left switched off and in their school bag from when they arrive at school until the end of the day. If phones are seen they will be confiscated and a parent or nominated adult will need to come to school to collect it. Year 6 phones need to be handed into the class teacher until the end of the day. A full copy of the parent letter is on the [website](#).

Have a lovely weekend, Ms Lovecy



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 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
- 20 June—BIG BANG year 7 and 8
- 24 June—WOW day 3
- 8-12 July—Year 10 work experience
- 10 and 11 July—Quinta camp for year 6
- 15 July—Oscars
- 16 July—SPORTS DAY (date change)**
- 18 July—last day



The year 5/6 boys football team were in action this week. Two goals from Regan Allum and one each from Michael Bradshaw, Cameron Traquair and Kaidyn Tynan ensured a 5-1 victory against Gobowen.

WELL DONE!!!!

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At Hope House Children's Hospices we believe that every child's life is precious, however short it may be.

That is why we want to make sure that no one faces the death of a child alone. That every family whose child has a life-threatening condition has the opportunity to receive our help and support, free of charge, when they need it.

Our shops play a vital role in raising the funds needed to provide this support.

We are excited to share these fabulous volunteering opportunities in our new flagship Oswestry store!

- ♦ **Furniture Fans** to unload our pre-loved donations and set out stunning displays on our shop floor.
- ♦ **Keen Ebay Listers** to enter pre-loved items on our eBay site.
- ♦ **Fixers and Stickers** to help us upcycle donations of furniture, soft furnishings and clothes.
- ♦ **Fashionistas and Clothing Sorters** to use their eye for fashion to spot trends and pick out clothes and accessories that our customers want to buy. (You must be at least 16 to take money at the till)
- ♦ **Shop Floor Supremos** to meet and greet our customers, receive donations of pre-loved goodies and provide service with a smile at our tills.
- ♦ **Dynamic Designers** to create fabulous displays that showcase our stock in shop windows and hotspots around the store.
- ♦ **PAT Testers** over 18's can undergo training and ensure our electrical goodies are fit for sale.
- ♦ **Vinyl and Media Wizards** to spot top sellers and set out one of the most visited areas in our stores.
- ♦ **Antiques and Jewellery Connoisseurs** to spot and research hidden treasures and ensure we are properly pricing rare and valuable items.

Some of our young volunteers say:

"Volunteering helps you down the line getting a job- I work now in a charity shop because I got experience here first. It boosts your confidence and you gain valuable life skills." **Tom**

"It's fun! You don't feel guilty about buying clothes like you would about going to chain stores. And you feel like you're doing something really worthwhile." **Kathy & Karis**

To find out more, pop in to the shop at Unit 2 Smithfield Street, visit our website hopehouse.org.uk/volunteering or email volunteer@hopehouse.org.uk



ST MARTINS YOUTH CLUB IS 30!

Join us to celebrate!

★ Climbing Wall

★ Crafts

★ Games & Activities

Saturday 20th April 11.00-16.00
St Martins Village Hall SY11 3AY

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