



ST MARTINS SCHOOL

4 October 2024

Well done to the very talented musicians who took part in a Trust wide "Music Play day". St Martins took 14 students to join the 100 other musicians who had a great experience playing and collaborating. These photos show some of the talent and the wide variety of instruments our students play. We look forward to seeing a full video of the experience which we will share with parents. Students enjoy learning and playing a variety of instruments during their music lessons; we can also offer additional lessons through a team of music teachers that come into school. If parents or students are interested please see Mr James at school.



Ms Weaver took a team of students to the annual Oswestry in Bloom awards and we are delighted to announce that school won the Best School Project for the work that was undertaken with our community designing & building the quad garden in the primary department. Caitlin in year 11 won the Young Gardener award. Well done everyone this is a fantastic achievement!

This week, twenty Year 6 pupils embarked on an exhilarating residential trip to Min Y Don in Arthog. The students participated in a variety of activities, including trail biking, abseiling, raft building, and a hill walk.

We were immensely proud of the resilience and determination the children demonstrated in tackling each challenge. Their exemplary behaviour and conduct throughout the trip were commendable, reflecting the values of our school.

What a fabulous week, enjoy your weekend! Ms Lovecy



Wow—proving that just sometimes a fisherman's exaggeration about the size of their catch can be true ! Morrey Polard from year 8 with a Pike caught in the Llangollen canal marina.



Dates for the diary

7 October—year 10 mock Spanish/French speaking

9 October—Year 11 Uni visit

15 October—year 11 GCSE Food practical

15 October—Flu vaccinations reception—yr 11 [Consent letter has been emailed to all parents and can also be found on the website](#)

Week beginning 21 October—harvest festivals

22 & 23 October—year 7 review days

23 October—school closes for half term

5 November—school re opens after half term

5-9 November—Malaga trip

12 November—WOW day

14 November—Careers fair for year 9-11

15 November—Mock exams start

19&20 November—Activate & Advance learning reviews

29 November—Year 11 trip to post 16 providers

17 December—Christmas Lunch

PRIMARY PHOTOS

Have you ordered your school Individual photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is **Tuesday 8th October 2024**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

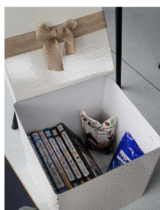
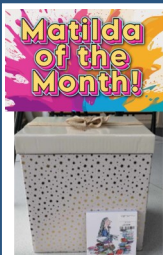
Staff carpark—we are investigating a report of parent hitting a car in the staff car park on Thursday 3 October—can we remind all parents that the staff car park (sport hall end is for STAFF ONLY. This is to ensure the safety of students using the PE gate to gain entry to the school



Classroom Cover Supervisor—Term Time only (24hrs per wk)

After School Club Coordinator—Term Time only (15.25 – 17.30, Mon – Thurs & 15.25 – 17.00 on Fri) For more information please see website using this link—[Job Vacancies \(stmartins3-16.org\)](http://Job Vacancies (stmartins3-16.org)) Closing date extended to Friday 11 October

New lunch menus now on the [website](#)—Primary Meals and Secondary Meals are £2.60. Don't forget to top up parent pay to clear any outstanding bills. From September if there is debt remaining on accounts these accounts will be locked and parents will need to provide a packed lunch. [Updated new form for allergies and food preferences—please complete and return to school](#)



'Matilda of the Month' - In the 2024 technological world, some children might not know the lovely feeling of wanting a book; ordering it; and then getting to unwrap/unbox it when it arrives in the post!

To try and spread the magic of what we believe is the best feeling in the world (getting a new book!) once a month, students have the opportunity to ask school to buy for them a book of their own choosing.

There is no exchange! All students have to do is write down their book of choice onto paper and post it into Miss Tomley's 'Book of Spells' (in her classroom!) All years are welcome to try their luck, the winner is chosen completely at random.



Let's keep the magic of reading alive! Well done to Hannah from year 7!! Enjoy your read!!

Phoebe Vickers recently attended Shropshire trials. We have been told that she played really play and we're not surprised. We will find out soon if she was able to get into the team.

Kian Davies, Elliot Sayce Jones and Carwyn Wright also attended Shropshire trials. The boys played extremely well in their 3 x 30 minute matches. They were playing against and with boys from Aston Villa, West Brom and Shrewsbury- it was a very high level and a great opportunity for them.

Congratulations to Harri Edwards and Harry Nunnerley both year 10 for gaining selection again for Airbus and TNS respectively. Both teams drew 4-4 last weekend with all 4 Airbus goals scored by Harri Edwards.

Bella Riley year 11 has gained selection for Wrexham AFC U19 which is an amazing achievement considering she is only 15.

Disco - There will be a disco for Primary Pupils on Monday 21 October 4.30 – 5.30pm. Pupils can wear own clothes/party clothes/Halloween outfits (no props or blood please). Payment on the door, £2.00 per pupil. Drinks and snacks will be available to buy. Please bring pupils to the Main Reception to sign in. Pupils will not be permitted to walk home without a parent after the event. Please collect pupils and sign them out from Main Reception. Money raised will go towards buying some new playground games and equipment. If your son/daughter attends After School Club and would like to attend the disco, please let school know and we can arrange for them to be brought across at 4.30pm to join in.

Year 6 Forum—On Wednesday 9 October at 6pm, we will hold our first Year 6 Forum on Teams. This will be an opportunity to find out about the assessment process in Year 6 and how you can help your child at home. Mrs Pritchard will send out further information via email early next week.

