

# ST MARTINS SCHOOL

4 April 2025



I am delighted that school were approached by Moors Chapel to rehome a beautiful stained glass window as the chapel prepared to close. This treasured piece of local heritage will remain within the community, ensuring that residents can continue to appreciate its craftsmanship and the inspiration behind its design.

By keeping the window close to the area that originally inspired it, we are proud to play a role in preserving the chapel's legacy and making this artwork accessible for all. We extend our gratitude to Moors Chapel, Rev Julia Skitt and Val Knowles for entrusting us with this meaningful piece of local history. I was thrilled to be able to show the new home of this lovely piece of local history to members of the Moors chapel congregation. I look forward to finding out more about its history so that we are able to display this information for all our community

Not long to wait for our next whole school production as "Skool of Rock" takes place on Thursday 10 and Friday 11th April.



There is still time to buy some raffle tickets for our Easter Hampers. Thank you to Stans Superstore for the generous donations to help us on our way. Thank you also to all the parents/carers who have made donations and bought raffle tickets.



After Easter tailored knee length shorts can be worn for school—these need to be either grey for years upto and including 8, or black for year 9-11. They will need to be worn with school shoes. Please could we remind you that trainers are not part of the uniform policy. Please ensure your child has a water bottle, sunhats and wearing sun cream as necessary.

Have a lovely weekend, Ms Lovecy



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Year 2/3 and Year 3/4 went to Chester to visit the Deva Museum to further their learning about the Romans.

They had a wonderful time exploring and enjoyed the lovely weather when marching

through the city to the amphitheatre and the Roman Gardens. Their behaviour was excellent!



## Dates for the diary

7 & 8 April—GCSE Art practical exam

8 & 9 April— Activate & Advance parents evenings

9th April— 9:15 AM: Nursery to Year 2 easter service at School

10th April - at 2:30 PM:Year 3 to Year 6 easter service at St. Martins Church.

9-11 April—GCSE speaking exams for year 10

**10 April—nursery's last date before Easter**

10 & 11 April—Skool of Rock—whole school show (date change)

14-25 April—Easter Holidays

1 May—year 9 parents evening

5 May—bank holiday

8 May—Bingo (new date)

9 May—GCSE exams start



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Nursery children were delighted to start planting the containers outside school this week. Some of the plants were kindly donated by Dobbies.

The year 11 boys football team had their final match on Tuesday against Ysgol Dinas Bran. They lost 5-0 but played some nice football at times. Well done to year 10 students Luke Hodge, Harri Edwards, Harry Nunnerley and Harvey Ellis who stepped up on the day- they showed real maturity and resilience.

We wish the best of luck to year 8 boys Oscar Heathcock, Reggie Lewis, Luca Roberts, Nathan Cutajar and Archie McKenzie in the Shropshire football trials at Thomas Adam's School on Friday 4th April.



## VILLAGE SPRING HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME

AN EXCITING AND ENGAGING PROGRAMME OF FREE ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION TO YEAR SIX

Four hours of games and activities for children of all abilities

Children and young people are invited to join us to take part in lots of fun activities, sports and games, all supervised by fully qualified and DBS checked sports activity coaches and youth workers.

Limited places available. Registration essential. If your child would like to play football, please ensure they bring boots and shinpads (Gobowen and St Martins only).

The activities will be held on the following dates:

Mon 14th Apr	Gobowen Pavilion & Playing Fields	1pm - 5pm
Tue 15th Apr	Weston Rhyn Institute	1pm - 5pm
Thurs 17th Apr	Whittington Senior Citizens Hall	1pm - 5pm
Wed 23rd Apr	St Martins Centre	1pm - 5pm

This opportunity is provided as part of the government's extended holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme being delivered across Shropshire, funded by the Department for Education. There are also a number of other local activities being provided. Additional support is available for your convenience to see how all activities are being delivered. To find out more, visit the 'What's On' guide available via the HAF newsletter go to: [www.stmartins.gov.uk/HAF](http://www.stmartins.gov.uk/HAF)

To book your place, visit: [www.tnscf.org.uk/foundation-events](http://www.tnscf.org.uk/foundation-events)



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## May Fayre

11-3pm: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May

@ Ellesmere Town Scout Hut, Scoutland, Brownlow Court, off Wharf Road, Ellesmere. SY12 0FG

Donations of chipped / unloved crockery (not glass) needed before the day, please get in touch to arrange collection, thank you

Tombola  
Break a Plate  
Duck Pond  
Lucky Dip  
Penguin Hoopla  
Coconut Shy  
Feed Smiley  
Putt Perfect  
Animal Darts  
Higher Lower  
Pick-a-lolly  
Find the Key  
Raffle  
Books/Puzzles  
& many more stalls.....

**! FREE ENTRY !**

Come & have a go at pocket money stalls; enjoy the Beer Tent, BBQ & Refreshments

For more information call 07795 057420

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**Aspens**—take a look at their page on the website for menus for after Easter