



# ST MARTINS SCHOOL

2 May 2025

I wanted to write to you to communicate that I will be retiring in August 2025 after 33 years at the school.

I started at (Rhyn Park) St Martins in 1992 as the teacher of Art, promoted to Head of Creative Arts and then Head of Red House, followed by Assistant Head Community and then finally Headteacher from 2014.

I have taught so many of you all, probably thousands, children, parents, I'm hoping not too many grandparents.

St Martins has felt like my home and it will be very difficult to say goodbye.

It really has been my absolute pleasure to be your Headteacher since 2014. But the time has come for me to go and do some things that I love. Watching Wrexham AFC, singing in my choir and travelling the UK and the world.

Today has been a bittersweet day ; I have taken my final year 11 assembly before they start their GCSE exams next week and before I leave at the end of the summer term.

I am immensely proud of them and their hard work, and I am sure they will be rewarded with their results in August. For those year 11 attending the leavers Prom on the 25 June, they have been issued with their "tickets" and I look forward to sharing this special evening with them.

The photo below really does say "St Martins School" — our Skool of Rock cast and crew who after fantastic performances to family and friends at the end of last term reprised their roles and performed to



year 6 and year 7—What amazing staff and students—keep on rockin!

Have a lovely weekend and see you on Tuesday 6 May , after the bank holiday.

Ms Lovecy



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## 1945 VE DAY 2025 80th Anniversary

Thursday 8th May

Ham, Cheese & Egg Mayo  
Rolls

Nachos  
Salad Crudites

Vanilla Cheshire Ice-Cream  
Or  
Victoria Sponge Cupcake  
&  
Apple Juice Cuplet



### Dates for the diary

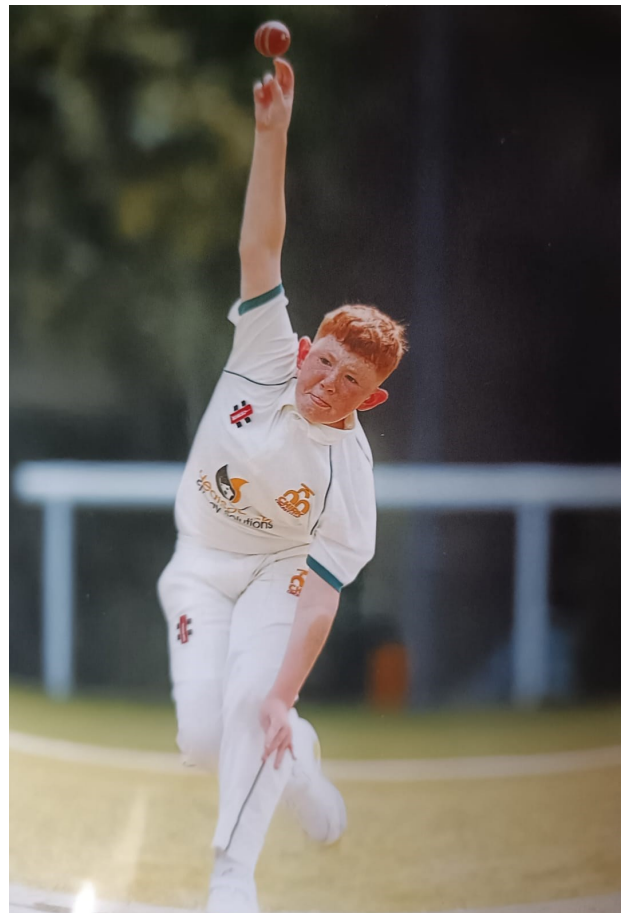
- 5 May—bank holiday
- 9 May—GCSE exams start
- 12 May—year 6 SATS week
- 15 May - yr 8 HPV vaccinations
- 22 May - yr 8 Parents evening
- 26-30 May - half term
- 19 June - WOW DAY 3
- 20 June - moving up day and new year 7 day
- 23-27 June - Year 10 work experience
- 25 June - year 11 leavers Prom

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

Harry Lunt year 8 has been selected to play cricket for North Wales against King's School on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May and he will also be part of the Wales under 13 squad again this summer. We wish you luck for both of these events!

In our primary phase, with the better weather here, a little reminder about sending pupils into school with sun lotion already applied and a cap or sun hat. Please ensure your child has a labelled water bottle that contains just water. Summer dresses (primary) and shorts are also now welcome – please see website for further details. Also, can I remind parents/carers that pupils are only permitted to eat a healthy snack at breaktime such as fruit or a cereal bar. Fruit is provided by a Government scheme for pupils in Reception =. – Year 2

VE Day - On Thursday 8 May we will have a special day learning about VE Day. Primary pupils are invited to come into school dressed in red, white and blue. Please do not feel you need to buy anything especially for this event.



Dear Parent or Guardian,

### Human Papillomavirus (Universal HPV) Gardasil 9 - 1 Dose Vaccination

The School Aged Immunisation Service will shortly be offering the Human Papilloma Vaccination (HPV) for **all** students in **Year 8**. The vaccination is **free, safe and effective**.

<b>Human Papillomavirus (HPV):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Human papillomavirus (HPV) is the name of a very common group of viruses.</li><li>➤ HPV affects the skin. There are more than 100 different types.</li><li>➤ They do not cause any problems in most people, but some types can cause genital warts or cancer.</li><li>➤ HPV can also cause genital warts.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ HPV has no symptoms, so you may not know if you have it.</li><li>➤ This virus increases the risk of developing some cancers later in life, such as: cervical cancer, some mouth and throat cancers and some cancers of the anus and genital areas.</li><li>➤ The HPV vaccine does not protect against other sexually transmitted infections</li></ul>
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To find out more information about the Human Papillomavirus vaccine, visit the link below or scan the QR code:



[HPV vaccine - NHS](#)

The team will be visiting **St Martin's School (3-16 Learning Community)** on **15 May 2025**

Once you have read through the information, please complete the electronic consent form

**The link below will close at 9am on 12 May 2025**

[Please click here or scan the QR code to complete your child's HPV vaccination](#)



## How to give consent or decline for your child to get the vaccination

The virtual assistant will ask you for your child's NHS number, if you don't have this you can still complete the form either by using the search option to find your child's NHS number or by inputting their details.

Once your child has been identified, the virtual assistant will ask you questions in relation to the vaccine. Your child's details will be sent to the team and your child will be vaccinated in school.

If you **do not wish** for your child to receive this vaccination, please select 'No Consent' on the question that asks which vaccination you are consenting to.

If you have an issue with accessing the site or it appears blank this is likely due to you attempting to access the form whilst connected to the internet or via a device that has security settings that prevent you being able to see the form (for example, a work phone or computer).

Please try again whilst using your own phone/computer connected to your internet at home.

Please note, if you are accessing on a mobile it can take a few minutes for the virtual assistant to appear.

If you have consented to your child receiving the vaccination and then change your mind, please **do not** submit a new consent form, please telephone the team on 01743 730028 or email [shropcom.immunisationteam@nhs.net](mailto:shropcom.immunisationteam@nhs.net) to let us know.

**When you have completed a successful consent form you will be issued with a unique reference number. Please make a note of this number as it can be used should you need to contact us.**

If you are unable to complete the form online or have any questions, please contact the team on 01743 730028 or email [shropcom.immunisationteam@nhs.net](mailto:shropcom.immunisationteam@nhs.net).

Yours sincerely,



Debbie Jones,  
**SAIS**  
**Clinical Team Lead**

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The NHS Friends and Family Test (FFT) is a quick and anonymous way to share your feedback after receiving treatment or care from us.



[Please scan the QR code or click here to complete our Friends and Family Test](#)