ST MARTINS SCHOOL



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Students in the secondary phase are in full blown exam mode: year 11 continue with their GCSE's and year 7-9 are sitting their end of year exams. The end of year exams are good for exam technique practice and also help to identify any gaps in knowledge ready for the new academic year. Well done to all for the hard work and effort.

A special thank you to Steph Arias who has organised for the year 11 students to have access to a snack and breakfast basket every day during their exams. This has been a fantastic initiative and helps our students to feel energised before their exams.

A big thank you to Stans, Morrisons, Sainsburys, The Cross Keys and to parents and community members for such generous donations, helping to keep our students fuelled at such an important time.

We are incredibly grateful.

Just a reminder that I will retire at the end of the summer term. Our Trust, The 318 Education Trust have now appointed Alison Pope as the Headteacher from September on a one year secondment. Alison is the current head teacher at the Priory School in Shrewsbury.

Alison will be meeting with me and staff on Friday 20th June and I would like to invite parents and carers to meet her. This parent meeting will take place at 4pm, in the Hub.

Please do come along.

St Martins Methodist Church,
Ellesmere Rd, SYII 3BD

Evening Concert

The Orthopaedic Male Voice Choir & St Martins School Choir

Saturday June 28th 7pm F S Adult Tickets £10, S Under 16s welcome for a donation

Tickets available from:
Nick Heard 01691 774097
Scan to buy via Eventbrite:

Also Mrs. C. Jones, St. Martins School

Also Mrs C Jones, St Martins School & The Orthopaedic Choir

Raffle tickets on sale All proceeds in aid of St Martins Methodist Church Our school choir will be performing at a special evening concert at the St Martins Methodist Church. They will be joined by the Orthopaedic Male Voice Choir. What a fantastic experience for them all!

Talking of fantastic experiences, Oli Harrison from year 11 will be representing the England / Wales Transplant Cricket team at an



Ashes match! For those that don't know their cricket, the Ashes is a long standing match between England and Australia played every two years.

This is a fantastic achievement for Oli and lets hope the team bring the Ashes back!

Have a great weekend, Ms Lovecy



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Congratulations to the year 9 and 10 girls for competing in the North Shropshire Rounders Tournament at Oswestry school. The captains were Aku SB for year 9 and Olivia N for year 10. Both squads rotated in the group stage matches. Sadly they did not go through to the semi-finals.

The following girls received player of the match: Olivia W (twice), Martha G and Olivia N. They showed a lot of resilience and independence. Well done girls!

Primary class teachers September 2025:

Reception – Ms Faulks & Ms Berry, Yr 1 – Mr Riley, Yr 2 – Mrs Evans & Ms Berry,

Yr 3 – Ms Sayers, **Yr 3/4** - Ms Richardson (Ms Richardson has been teaching in the secondary English phase and has worked with Year 6 on SATs Boosters). **Yr 4/5** – Mr Spelman, **Yr 6** – Mrs Pritchard

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Dates for the diary

11-13 June—Yr 8 Cadet camp

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

28 June—4 July—Cadet Camp

1 July—sports day primary

7 July—Geography Field Trip

8 July—Sports day secondary (new date— with a packed end of term calendar and lots of trips and enrichment activities, we have moved secondary sports day to give all students an opportunity to take part)

9-10 July—Quinta year 6

14-16 July-yr 6 trip

17 July—Summer Showcase and head teacher awards

17 July—last day for nursery

18 July—last day before summer holidays

Aspens—take a look at their page on the website for menus. A reminder that accounts cannot be in debt, if your child is having school lunches please top up their account in advance.

Term dates for next year are on the website. The October half term is Monday 20 October with students back in school on Tuesday 4 November—this would be a great time to book a holiday that wouldn't affect school attendance?

We are very fortunate to be able to offer a new website resource for parents called the "Wellbeing Hub" This resource has been gifted to school by Moreton Hall—we are incredibly grateful. Staff at school have been accessing the resources and parents can too. We have sent a link via the Arbor app for you to register. The Wellbeing Hub delivers expert-led support for par-



ents and carers to help their children thrive – socially, emotionally and in their learning. It includes, free expert-led webinars, one-to-one specialist support, and a Q&A library. It also offers weekly podcasts, live Q&As, careers resources, top tips, and an A-Z of wellbeing. Additionally, the hub provides information and advice on topics like anxiety, drugs, alcohol, and self-image.