



ST MARTINS SCHOOL

14 November 2025

As you will know I have now been appointed as the permanent Headteacher of our school. This is a role I am honoured to take on, and I remain committed to ensuring the very best for every child in our care.

My vision for the school remains unchanged: to provide a safe, inclusive, and inspiring environment where every student can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. Together, with your continued support, we will keep building on our successes and strive for excellence in all that we do.

I look forward to working closely with you as we move forward.



On Armistice Day, our school community came together to remember all those who have served in our armed forces. We were joined by our cadets, the primary choir, and primary students, creating a moment of reflection for the whole school. The service featured a poignant performance of The Last Post by Mr. Walsh, a parent whose contribution brought deep meaning to the occasion.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning. We will remember them.

Our curriculum snapshots have been updated on the website for this term—use the link to see what your child is

learning this term [Curriculum Snapshots](#)

Temporary Reception and Parking Update -Our temporary reception, located in the building next to the main car park, will remain in place until at least the end of this term.

- **Early Collection:** If you need to collect your child early, **please allow extra time for staff to bring your child to reception.**
- **Dropping Off Items:** Staff will do their best to deliver lunches, medication, or kit to your child promptly, but we cannot guarantee immediate delivery.

Parking Restrictions: To ensure safety and accommodate school transport, the car parks will remain closed to parents as all available space is currently in use. We will continue to monitor the situation and inform parents and carers if plans change. Please consider using **Stans, Lens Plaise, Cross Keys or The Stute** as alternatives. **We will not tolerate swearing and abuse of staff. Please do not park in the bus stop it prevents school buses parking. Morlas Meadows is an unadopted road—please do not use this for parking. We are looking at other options and will contact parents and carers.** Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Just a reminder that students in secondary are spending more time outside either moving from class to class or at breaks and lunchtime, please encourage your child to bring a coat to school. Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Pope



Thankyou to Network Rail who came into school to talk about rail safety. Students used virtual reality goggles to learn about how to stay safe around the railways.

They covered topics including the safe use of level crossings, avoiding trespassing, and understanding the dangers of electricity.

Parents can find resources that are age appropriate at :

[Safety education - Network Rail](#)



HOUSE CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

Do you love Christmas trees as much as we do? Then you'll love this winter competition!

Task: create/design a Christmas tree. It can be made out of ANY material, any colour, 2D or 3D. Unique trees welcome!

Give your entry to your class teacher/tutor before **Friday 12th December** to be in with a chance of winning! There will be two winners from each house (8 winners in total!)



HOUSE TEAM PROJECT SESSION

WEDNESDAYS AFTER SCHOOL!

- 3.10pm - 4.20pm in the dinner hall.
- Sign up for the late bus if needed.

Your heads of houses will be available every Wednesday after school to help with CID projects, home learning, house competitions or any revision you have! Everyone is welcome... there will be biscuits!



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SCAN ME



Christmas Card Competition

Open to All Ages at St Martins School 3 to 16

Hand-in Deadline 1st December

Submit to Miss Price or Your Primary Teacher



What does it mean to be a member of UK Youth Parliament?

Are you interested in politics and debating in the House of Commons, to promote issues and changes to improve lives nationally for young people?

Do you want to make a difference for Young People & Communities in Shropshire?

If so come along to a UK Parliament Event on **Wednesday 26th November** from 6.00pm - 8.00pm @ **The Lodge, Upton Lane, Monkmoor, Shrewsbury, SY2 5RR** Refreshments will be provided

If you would like to find out more or sign up please contact Amanda Hollinshead at amanda@syu.org.uk

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