



ST MARTINS SCHOOL

12 December 2025

Our Christmas celebrations have started this week with primary children attending a panto and students performing for the community at our mini “extravaganza” that was so kindly hosted at the Miners Institute .



The evening was filled with festive cheer as students pupils performed with enthusiasm and confidence to a full house. We enjoyed a wonderful variety of performances from joyful carols to the school band rocking out, to a fantastic medley from next term’s musical production; every act showcased the talent, dedication, and creativity of our students from Year 1 through to Year 11.

Thankyou to all the staff who volunteered to make this such a special occasion for school and our community.

Our Year 1–6 students were treated to a pantomime at William Aston Hall in Wrexham, watching the classic **The Wizard of Oz!**

It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to experience the magic of live theatre and share in the joy of this festive tradition.

Back at school, our Reception and Nursery classes performed for their families. Nursery sang a selection of Christmas songs, filling the room with festive spirit. We are incredibly proud of them—this was their very first time performing in front of an audience, and they were absolutely amazing!



Thankyou for the donations for Christmas Jumper day; over £100 will be sent to charity Save the Children.

We will be sending details to parents next week for the Wellbeing Hub—this month they are focusing on helping children and young people thrive, with expert insights and practical resources designed to help support wellbeing and resilience. Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Pope





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Monday

Break:

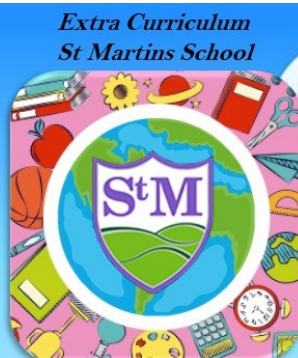
- Year 7 Indoor Football

Lunch:

- Year 7 Indoor Football

After School:

- year11 Sports Science (CV)
- KS3 Drama Club (DMI)
- Drama Club (Yr 5-11) 3.05-4.15 pm (AM)
- Year 11 Maths & Science Revision (HS, KS, McK)
- Year 10 GCSE French & Spanish Revision (CV, MEd)



Tuesday

Break:

- Year 8 Indoor Football

Lunch:

- Year 8 Indoor Football
- Creative Writing Club (LR)
- Year 10 & 11 Art catch-up

After School:

- Netball (ZHJ)
- GCSE revision (ZM and McK when possible)
- School Band (CJ)
- D of E year 9 3:15-4:15 to start at end of Jan

Wednesday

Break:

- Year 9 Indoor Football

Lunch:

- Year 9 Indoor Football

After School:

- Art GCSE (NP)
- Girl's sports matches (ZHJ)
- House Team Project Sessions
- Cadets (AM, KA, HS) Years 8-11 4pm-6pm

Thursday

Break:

- Year 10 Indoor Football

Lunch:

- Year 10 Indoor Football
- Year 10 & 11 Art catch-up
- Girls Just Dance - Dance Studio (ZHJ)

After School:

- Staff Meetings

*Afterschool: Please sign up for the late bus
Monday/Tuesday/ Wednesday 4.20pm*

Friday

Break:

- Year 11 Indoor Football

Lunch:

- Year 11 Indoor Football
- Choir years 3-6 12.45-1pm



Please congratulate the following year 7 pupils for participating in the after school netball games this week. We played Dinas Bran rotating players in different positions and trying different combinations in coaching style games. Well done to :

Jayceeleigh H, Cerys R, Ivy D, Isabella H-C, Morir, Charlotte R, Amy Morgan (captain), Evie L, Grace P

Miley H (players player), Princess D, Indi H

Game 1: 0-4, Game 2: 1-2, Game 3: 0-3, Game 4: 0-2, Game 5: 1-1, Game 6: 1-1.

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VILLAGE WINTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME

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

Lots 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 22nd Dec	Gobowen Pavilion & Playing Fields	1pm - 5pm
Tue 23rd Dec	Weston Rhyn Institute	1pm - 5pm
Tue 30th Dec	St Martins Centre	1pm - 5pm
Mon 5th Jan	Whittington Senior Citizens Hall	10am - 2pm

This opportunity is provided as part of the government's expanded Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme being delivered across Shropshire, funded by the Department for Education. Thanks also go to a number of other local funders who have provided additional support to enable our provision to be free for all children and young people attending. To find out more, view the 'What's On' guide and sign up to the HAF newsletter go to www.shropshire.gov.uk/haf

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GCSE ART Catch Up FOR YEARS 10 & 11 ART STUDENTS ONLY!

Tuesday Lunch Time

Wednesday After School

Thursday Lunch Time

Secondary school reports for year 7, 9 & 10 will be emailed home today, with year 11 to follow next week and year 8 in January.

Guidance is available on the school [website](#).

If you have queries please contact your child tutor or class teacher.

Dates for the diary

- 16 December—whole school Xmas lunch day
- 17 December—Flu immunisation see letter
- 17 December—yr 1 & 2 Xmas performance 2.15pm Church
- 18 December—yr 3-6 Xmas performance 2.15pm Church
- 19 December—last day (NON uniform primary)
- 5 January—first day back for all
- 6 January—return for nursery
- 15 January—year 9 parents evening
- 21 January—year 10 mock interviews
- 28 January—Year 9 DTP boosters
- 11 February—Moreton Hall careers fair for some yr 11
- 16-20 February half term

FOOD FESTIVAL

FESTIVE FUN

16th December

Roast Turkey & Stuffing

Or

Roasted Vegetable, Cranberry & Cheese Puff Pastry Parcel

With

Roasties, Christmas Vegetable Medley and Gravy

Rudolph's Nose Cookie

Or

Christmas Chocolate Brownie

Primary-£3.25

Secondary-£3.50

UFSM-FSM-Not Affected

