



# ST MARTINS SCHOOL

9 January 2026

A big thankyou to everyone—staff, parents, and children—for making the effort to get to primary school despite the tricky weather. We really appreciate your support and determination.



Thanks to everyone's commitment, we've had a productive and positive day of learning together.

In secondary our students had a mixture of on line and live lessons supported where appropriate by our team of learning support assistants. Again thankyou to staff, parents and students for support with this.

We hope to be back to normal on Monday but will keep an eye on the weather forecast on Sunday and again will contact parents if this changes. Our emergency closure information can be found on the website.

[Emergency closure procedure](#) Please contact school to update your email address so you can stay up to date.

Just a reminder to our families who attend nursery and wish to join reception class in September, you do need to apply via Shropshire Council [Starting infant or primary school | Shropshire Council](#)

Our mental health lead Mandi Jones will be attending the St Martins Health & Wellbeing event in Stans' next week , to give information about support available through school. More information in this newsletter.

Our Year 6 girls were invited to an after school netball coaching session this week in St. Martins Sports Hall with Mrs Hamm-Jones. They worked on footwork, shooting, defending and experienced different positions.

They worked very well together and started to use more rules in competitive game situations. Fantastic start to 2026.

Well done to Beth Tiltman, Nelly Lewis, Marli Edwards-Williams, Nancy Vickers, Demi Moreton and to all the other pupils who attended.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Pope





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## Online Safety for Parents and Carers, a virtual session starting at 6pm on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2026

This [SWGfL](#) training session provides parents with an insight into popular technologies and how young people utilise them. Demonstrating the massive benefits and potential pitfalls, the interactive presentation provides parents with advice, strategies, and resources to help them understand and engage with their child's online lives in a healthy, positive, and productive way. If you have any questions about online safety for your children, our trainer is here to help.

SWGfL are a charitable trust dedicated to empowering the safe and secure use of technology through innovative services, tools, content and policy, nationally and globally. They are proud to be a world leader in online child safety, a founding member of the UK Council for Child Internet Safety as well as an advisor to Governments and a partner in the UK Safer Internet Centre. Their vision: Everyone should benefit from technology, free from harm.

To join please click on the below link

[6pm on Thursday 22nd January 2026 – Meeting Link](#)

[Subscribe](#) to our free monthly newsletter to receive our latest news, content and tips about Online Safety, Security and Educational Technology.

[Join a meeting without an account in Microsoft Teams - Microsoft Support](#)

There is a new guide from the Children's Commissioner on how to manage children's digital lives ['What I wish my parents or carers knew...': A guide for parents and carers on managing children's digital lives | Children's Commissioner for England](#)



## ST MARTINS HEALTH AND WELLBEING POP UP

WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY  
2:00PM - 4:00PM

Come along to Stans Supermarket where you will find Fiona, Community Wellbeing Outreach Officer, along with Paul and volunteers from Shropshire Mental Health Support, offering you a free, safe and confidential space to receive support around a variety of subjects.

Everyone Welcome.



## DELI KITCHEN

### Mid Morning Break

Potato Wedges	£1.50	Sausage Roll 6"	£2.00
Nacho Pot	£1.30	Homemade Sausage Roll	£1.80
Sweet Pancakes	90p Each	Vegetarian Bap/Wrap	£1.90
Waffles	From £1.40	Chicken wings	£1.75
Croissant	£1.60	Chicken Bites	£1.40
Choc au pain	£1.60	Calzone	£2.60
Hash Brown Bites	£1.40	Whole Pizza Puk	From £2.40
Popcorn	£1.00	Whole Topped Pizza Puk	£2.60
Pizza Bagel	£1.60		
Breakfast Sausage wrap	£2.50		
Cheese and Tomato Twist	£1.50		
Grilled Bacon Bap	£2.00		

### Deli Kitchen Hot

Main	£2.70	Classic Sandwiches	£2.40
Jacket Potato with Toppings	£2.70	Deli Sandwiches	From £2.55
Pasta/Sauce/Cheese	£2.70	Deli Baguettes	From £3.00
Margherita Slice	£1.65	Deli Bagels	
Topped Slice	£1.95	Wraps	£2.40

### Panini Selection

Vegetarian Burger	From £2.35	Pasta Salads	£1.80
Chicken Burger	£2.20	Fruit Pots	£1.15
Beef Burger	£2.50	Fresh Fruit	60p
Hot Chicken Wrap	£2.50	7oz Fruit Pot	£1.20
Hot Wraps	£2.50	Dessert Pots - Large	£1.20

### Doner Kebab

Garlic/Cheesy Garlic Slice	£2.50	Large Cookie	£1.30
Loaded Wedges	£1.15	Traybake	£1.30
Garlic Cheese Naan	£1.90	Premium Cake	£1.40
	£1.60		

### Drinks

Water 500ml	£1.00
Fruit Water 500ml	£1.50
Radnor Splash	£1.40
Milkshake	£1.50
Fruit Cuplet	65p
Fruit Ice	£1.00

As of Monday 12th January the "Meal" prices are going from £2.60 to **£2.70** for all paid meals. UFSM and FSM are not affected. Please see attached price list of our Deli Kitchen.

Menus are also on the website

[The Diner & Free School Meals](#)

## Dates for the diary

12 January—mock exams start for year 11

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



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## PRIMARY Monthly Art Competition

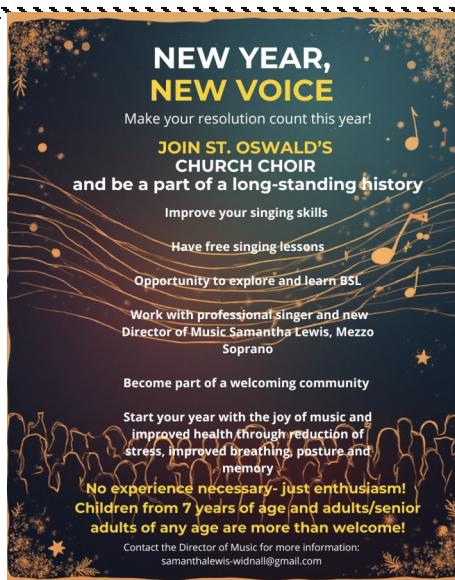
All classes are invited to make an A4 picture, to be submitted by the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month. Please hand your entry to your class teacher.

The theme is to be seasonal, a suggestion for January is a snowman or snow scene, February could be daffodils.

The winner from KS1 and KS2 will be featured on the board opposite Mrs Jones office and will get 10 house points and a reward from the trolley!

Please make sure your name and class are on the back of your picture.

HAPPY CRAFTING - Mrs Pittman.



St Martins Methodist Church,  
Ellesmere Rd SY11 3ED

**Twelfth Night Celebrations**  
Saturday 17th January  
7.00pm

**Brass Ensemble**  
**St Martins Guides**  
**St Martins School Choir**  
**Guest Musicians & Performers**

Tickets: Adults £5. Under 16  
donation. Pay on door

Raffle and concert proceeds in  
aid of St Martins Methodist  
Church

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**Our primary classes enjoying time outside in the snow—reception class worked together to create this amazing snow man!!!**



## The Snowflakes

The wintery sky is filled with white

The snowflakes float down, feather light.

The unique hexagonal patterns

When you walk footsteps crunch, snow flattens.

Snow on the ground is very bright

A glacial cake iced with white.

Symmetrical, fragile flakes of snow

The snowy silence is all I know.

Sparkling, geometric crystals dazzle in the air.

By Ben Girvin

The new snowflakes hitting the ground  
 Snowflakes falling off the trees above  
 Underneath the beautiful tree.  
 My garden is full of them they move through the quiet sound of the trees and air

Emilia Humphreys



**Some lovely examples of year 7 English Language work completed via “on line learning” and submitted on “teams”**

