



# ST MARTINS SCHOOL

13 February 2026



Over 40 students from Years 8–11 enjoyed a special brunch this week, with croissants, pain au chocolat and breakfast biscuits on offer. Students were nominated for earning the highest number of house points in their year group so far. Well done to everyone involved – keep up the fantastic effort!

Today primary pupils enjoyed a non uniform day and cake sale for Valentines Day. They also had the opportunity to share some happiness by completing a



Kindness Card for a friend or member of staff .

Year 6 and Year 7 girls came together for an after-school netball training session, focusing on shooting skills and understanding different areas of play. It was great to see such positive “all-through school” teamwork on display – well done to everyone who took part.

Year 11 and our languages year 10

students have today collected their mock exam results ; **GCSE mock exams help identify where students need to focus next.**

They highlight strengths, gaps in understanding and exam technique so revision can be more targeted. With consistent support, students can use mock feedback to build confidence and make strong progress towards their final exams.

After half term, we will be launching new School and House Leader roles for Year 10, alongside School Council representatives in all tutor groups and House Champions in primary. These roles offer pupils an exciting opportunity to take on leadership and represent their peers. Watch this space for more information!

From Monday 23 February we hope that reception will return to the main school entrance, so please use this entrance when visiting the school, as the temporary reception will be closed.

Have a lovely half term, Mrs Pope





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## Dates for the diary

- 16-20 February half term
- 5 March—year 11 parents evening
- 12 March—year 8 university trip
- 23 & 24 March—whole school show Oliver Twist
- 24 & 26 March—primary parents evenings
- 30 March—easter holidays begin
- 30—2 April—Holland trip
- 13 April—school re opens after easter



Easter Service times for primary students have been confirmed and are as follows:

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March, KS1, At St Martins Parish Church 2:15pm (Years 1&2)**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March, KS2, At St Martins Parish Church 2:15pm (Years 3,4,5,6)**

Further details will come out nearer the time regarding consent and collection arrangements.

**26<sup>th</sup> March, EYFS, In school, with Rev. Jeremy, just for the children.**

Year 7 boys football team played very well against Ellesmere College. They lost 4-2 but played some lovely football and there were some great goals from Dylan Peate. Player of the match went to Riley Hope for his brilliant defending and strength on the ball.



Ten students from across Yr9 and Yr11 represented school at the School Games County badminton finals at Shrewsbury sports village on Thursday. We are the proud "2026 North Shropshire girls winners at KS4" and North Shropshire representatives at KS3. We are extremely proud of them for showing such quality of play against schools from other areas of Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin. Thank you to Lowri, Poppy, Scarlett, Hannah and Zara in year 9 and Olivia, Megan, Tegan, Madyson and Lily in year 11.