

ST MARTINS SCHOOL

27 March 2026

Thank you to the parents and carers who attended our forum after school yesterday. Your feedback and insights are invaluable as we work towards changes that benefit our students and continue to raise standards and progress across the school. The online consultation is still open (closes 8th April), and we would encourage all parents and carers to take a few moments to share their views on the following key areas:

- Behaviour and expectations
- Uniform
- Mobile phones
- Changes to the Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) guidance

The links are provided below.

[Microsoft Form Document for Behaviour Policy Feedback St Martins School Behaviour & Mobile Phone Policy – Fill in form](#)

[Microsoft Form Document for school uniform feedback St Martins Uniform Policy Review Spring 2026 – Fill in form](#)

[Microsoft Form Document for feedback on changes to RHSE guidance Parent Feedback Form: RSE Changes 2026 – Fill in form](#)



I was also incredibly proud of the professionalism shown by the cast of *What a Twist* this week. The students have worked tirelessly to put on an excellent show, despite limited access to performance space.



They adapted brilliantly to performing at the Holroyd Theatre and embraced the change with confidence and enthusiasm. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this success, and to Moreton Hall for the use of their amazing theatre.

There are new primary menu in the diner after easter (secondary to follow)—click on these links to the page on the [website](#).

Please could I remind parents to check their 'parentpay' lunch account and top up if needed. If there is debt on an account, we will call parents for either a packed lunch to be brought in or for the account to be topped up. Thank you for your support

Have a lovely Easter break and see you all on the 13 April Mrs Pope

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Dates for the diary

30 March—Easter holidays begin

30—2 April—Holland trip

13 April—school re opens after easter

14 April—NURSERY re-opens after Easter



A massive thankyou to BOOKA, our local independent bookshop in Oswestry that has very generously donated books to school—there a great mixture of primary, secondary and young adult books that we cant wait to put back into our re furnished library very soon!

VILLAGE SPRING HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME

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

Four hours 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.

Free meal provided for all participants



The activities will be held on the following dates:

Mon 30th Mar	Gobowen Pavilion & Playing Fields	1pm - 5pm
Tue 31st Mar	Weston Rhyn Institute	1pm - 5pm
Wed 1st Apr	St Martins Centre	1pm - 5pm
Thur 2nd Apr	Whittington Senior Citizens Hall	1pm - 5pm

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 four hour 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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SPORTS NEWS!



Recently the following pupils represented the school in the North Shropshire Swimming Gala held at Moreton Hall:- Martha Hughes (2nd in 50m breaststroke), Maggie Pimble (3rd in 50m backstroke), Rita Tomkewycz (3rd in 50m freestyle), Sophie Currie (2nd in 25m fly and 100m IM), Maisy Griffiths (3rd in 50m backstroke), Tobias Green (3rd in 50m breaststroke) and Amirali Yazdanpanah (2nd in 25m fly and 100m IM). Massive **congratulations** to Eden who came 1st in both the 25m fly and 50m freestyle. On Saturday 21st March she took part in another gala in Llandudno. She did her first ever 800 metres freestyle and came away with a bronze medal with a time of 11.02:43. She is now just 18 seconds away from achieving a summer nationals time! She also got a pb in 50fly.

They all performed very well in their individual races and all coped with the pressure of competing in a strong field of swimmers.



YEAR 7 GIRLS SWIMMING GALA

Well done to the year 7 girls who took part in the girls swimming gala It was the closest gala we have seen in many years due to pupils putting themselves forward and representing their houses. Final scores were Rhyn, Ifton and Moors all in second place on 24 points and Heath taking first place with 25 points. Well done everyone!

House points scored by the pupils below:- **HEATH** Isabella Hardy-Clarke , Ivy Downs , Matilda Hardy, Morireoluwa Shoyomba , Courtney Edwards, Amelia Serrio, Princess Dube

IFTON Olivia Humphreys. Mya Cresswell, Grace Peters, Millie jane Perry, Jayceeleigh Hughes, Alivia Davies

MOORS Charlotte Richards, Elga Loveme, Eleanor Worrall, Phoebe Tinsley, Madalyn Pemberton, Nala Ogun, Bayer Pritchard

RHYN Amy Morgan, Indi Harris, Jazmin Hoffmann, Ellie Evans, Emilia Humphreys, Molly Dukes, Evie Lunt

Girls Football—Year 7 and 8 girls played an 11 a side football match at home against Dinas Bran. The girls battled on despite the awful weather at the end of the game narrowly losing 2-1 with DB scoring in the last minute. Due to injury Taylor Thomas stood in as manager for the following girls:- Rita Tomkewycz , Tegan Thomas, Jasmine Cookman, Meghan Howe, Sienna Watkins, Jemima Deakin, Matilda Hardy, Princess Dube, Isabella Hardy-Clark, Morireolawa Shoyomba, Jayceeleigh Hughes, Emillie Jones. Well done girls.

Girls Netball - On Tuesday this week secondary girls mentored the year 6 girls in the after school training session. It was a great cross phase collaboration. Fantastic team work girls! After school on Wednesday year 9 and 10 girls trained together in preparation for their forthcoming Holland trip. All the best for you exciting trip. We look forward to hearing all about it.



We've had some lovely Easter themed activities this week with our Easter service in the church, Easter egg design competition and egg and spoon races in secondary

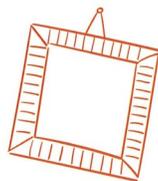
Our easter raffle was a huge success and thank you to Stans for donating prizes for the large hamper.

The lucky winners were:

Mini baskets – Florence and Kiara

Hamper – Xander

Thank you to Ms Arias and Mr Ward for organizing the raffle. A total of £389 was raised and this will go towards purchasing play equipment.



TRUST SCHOOLS' ART CHALLENGE

Can you help us decorate our central Trust office?

Create a piece of artwork at home over the Easter holidays. Selected pieces will be showcased in our Trust office for staff and visitors to enjoy!

PRIZES: £10 AMAZON VOUCHER FOR EACH SELECTED ARTWORK



SUBMIT ENTRIES TO YOUR SCHOOL OFFICE BY FRIDAY 17TH APRIL 2026



Look Smart, Work Smart—just a reminder that trainers and leggings are not part of our uniform. If you need to check what is acceptable, please look at the school [website](#).

Acrylic nails and facial piercings are not permitted they are a health and safety risk for PE and practical lessons and should not be worn to school.