



ST MARTINS SCHOOL

1 May 2026

You may have noticed that building works have now begun on site, with a construction compound being set up in the Year 7 "Zone" area. Access to the compound for the contractors will be adjacent to the exit gate of the staff car park.

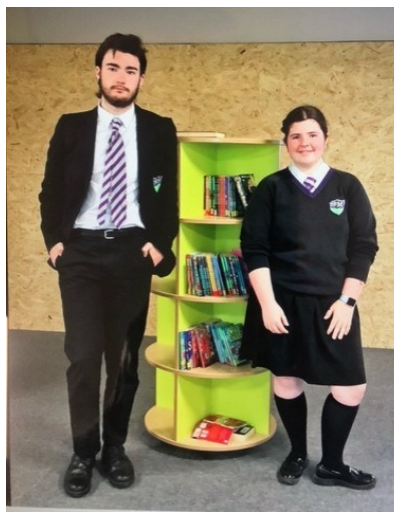
I have written to all parents and carers with further details and will continue to keep you updated as the work progresses.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the recent parent survey. A letter has been sent to all parents and carers outlining the key findings, the actions already underway, and the next steps.

There will be follow-up surveys so we can gain a deeper understanding of the issues raised and gather your suggestions as we continue to develop our action plan. Links are as follows:

<https://edurio.com/poll/RksJ4P> for **SEND capabilities and support** and

<https://edurio.com/poll/jN6Xd5> for **Events and Communication** .



The follow-up surveys should take around 10 minutes to complete, and your feedback is really valuable to us.

Our school leaders Seren and Seb are getting stuck into their new leadership roles in school.

Seren writes *"I am Seren , one of the new school leaders and I am excited to bring forward the views of the students to make our school a better place"*.

Seb added *" I am Seb and moving forward I intend to bring creativity and good vibes to the education system to make school an enjoyable place to be"*.

Art Exhibition @ St Martins School



St Martins School are inviting you to come and see their amazing art work! We are exhibiting all our GCSE Art and Technology work on Wednesday 6th May, from 4-6pm in the HUB, in St Martins School.



We are displaying works from our local primary schools: Gobowen, St Martins, Weston Rhyn and Selattyn and we can't wait for you to come and see all their beautiful work! We are excited to have a local artist and sculptor to select work for prizes!



My team and I are excited to hear the fresh ideas and perspectives our school leaders will bring.

Please come along to our Art Exhibition on **Wednesday 6 May** to see student work from Art and Technology departments from St Martins and our local primary schools! Open from **4-6pm** with a local artist selecting work for prizes!

Have a lovely long weekend and see you all on **TUESDAY 5 MAY**, Mrs Pope



Dates for the diary

- 4 May—bank holiday
- 5-8 May English speaking exams for year 10
- 11 May—SATs week for year 6
- 11 May—written GCSE exams start for year 11
- 18 May mock interview for year 10
- 21 May—vaccinations for year 8
- 25-29 May—half term
- 1 June—KS1 SATs
- 15 June—year 11 leavers assembly
- 17 June—GCSE exams finish
- 18 June—year 7 parents evening
- 22 June—year 10 work experience week
- 22– June whole school enrichment week
- 23 June—year 11 Prom at Lion Quays
- 27 June—3 July—Cadet camp
- 29 June—Primary sports day
- 6-7 July—year 7 (September 2026) taster days
- 13 July—year 6 “move up “ assembly
- 14 July—sports day reserve primary
- 21 July—SECONDARY SPORTS DAY (date change)
- 22 July—Last day and secondary sports day reserve
- 2 September—return to school for autumn term



Isabelle Goffin year 8 competed in Equestrian Vaulting, at Fenwick Scotland over 3 days over Easter. She placed 1st and 2nd in her categories with her horse Walsh's Pride (Jack) She heads to Lier, Belgium soon for another competition representing Great Britain! Amazing !!



Biggest catch of the week goes to Morrey Pollard!, year 9 with a 20lb 5oz specimen—wow!

Music Squad lessons take place in school for primary students—please see poster for more information or contact school

SPORTS DAYS 2026

We have had to make a change to the SECONDARY SPORTS days because of the dates we've been given for the Cadet camps.

NOW TUESDAY 21 JULY (reserve 22 JULY)

PRIMARY is MONDAY 29 June

Key stage 1 sports day at 10am (gates open at 9.50) and the Key stage 2 one at 1.30pm (gates open at 1.20)

PLEASE WEAR A HOUSE COLOUR T SHIRT IF YOU CAN for PRIMARY

May is National Walking Month and so we have planned time to take each primary class on walks around the primary school field throughout the month.

This will give pupils some fresh air and encouraged them to chat to friends and staff.

Let us know if you go on any walks as a family during May, we would love to share these with our families!

Oscar Heathcock from year 9 is very pleased to be part of a league winning team for Shropshire !!

Well done Oscar keep up the great football in and out of school!!

Keyboard Club and Day-time piano lessons in your school now!

Limited spaces available!

Dear Squad Support (AKA grown-ups)

The emotional, wellbeing and confidence benefits children can get from piano lessons are immense. But traditional, stuffy piano lessons don't cut it... which is where we come in. We haven't invented piano lessons, just really good ones!

Day-time piano lessons

Like normal piano lessons, but fun!

- Weekly one-to-one piano lessons, totally personalised
- Delivered at school during the school day = no extra after-school stress!
- Enjoy the full Music Squad experience for just £15.90 per week

After-school keyboard club

Unique, relaxed group setting

- 1 hour club every Tuesday until 4.15pm
- Small group (10 max) learn to play musical games, activities and pop song performances as a class band!
- Enjoy the full Music Squad experience from £10.30 per week

Whichever format you choose, you can expect:

- Learn to play the piano and read music properly - without any of the stuffy!
- Regular picture and video progress updates, straight to you
- Lessons taught by brilliant, passionate, engaging musicians
- Support through recognised exams (but no pressure)
- Easy online sign-up and flexible monthly payments, cancellable anytime.

Scan the QR code or visit www.musicsquad.co.uk and click 'Register now' on the Shropshire branch.

From,

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