



ST MARTINS SCHOOL

4 September 2026

It has been wonderful to welcome our pupils back to school and see how quickly they have settled into the new academic year. Students have returned refreshed after what sounds like a lovely summer break, full of stories and enthusiasm for the year ahead.

We have also been extremely impressed with the high standards of uniform and presentation across the school. Thank you to parents and carers for your support in ensuring pupils have returned ready to learn. It has been a very positive start to the term, and we look forward to an exciting and successful year ahead.

Please check the website for [uniform](#)

As parents and carers will be aware, recent changes in legislation mean that schools are now required to operate a **phone-free school day for all students**. Students in Years 6 to 11 may still bring a mobile phone to school if needed for their journey to and from school. However, phones must be handed in at the start of the school day and collected at the end of the day. As part of our commitment to complying with the legal requirement, random checks will be undertaken to ensure that all students are following the school's mobile phone expectations.

Thank you to all parents and carers for your continued support in helping us implement this change. By working together, we can ensure that school remains a focused, positive and distraction-free

In the secondary phase, we have renamed our tutor groups to align with our house system. This is one of a number of initiatives designed to strengthen house identity and increase opportunities for involvement, participation and healthy competition throughout the year. **Our houses are Heath , Ifton, Moors and Rhyn**

Students will continue to have a form tutor who they see at the beginning and end of each day. Your child's tutor remains the first point of contact for parents and carers should you wish to discuss any aspect of your child's education, wellbeing or progress in school.

All parents and carers have access to Arbor, our school information management system, which holds key information for every child. We would be grateful if you could take a few moments to check that your details are accurate and up to date. In particular, please review your **emergency contact information** and ensure that your **consents and permissions** are correct, including those relating to the use of photographs and information to celebrate students' achievements in our newsletter, on social media and in other forms of publicity.

For primary-aged pupils, there is also an option to give consent for your child to walk home with an older secondary-aged sibling. This arrangement can only take place where parental consent has been recorded on Arbor, so we would appreciate parents and carers checking this information carefully.

We will be upgrading our website later this year so that it becomes easier to navigate—but in the meantime please continue to access it for information on things like school lunches, parents evenings, events. At the same time we will be looking at improvements to how we communicate to parents; thank you to everyone who contributed their thoughts and ideas about during the consultation last term.

Can I remind parents that there is no parking in Morlas Meadows; it is for residents only. Thank you for your understanding.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Pope

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Dates for the diary

- 8 September—primary meet and greet
- 9 September—whole school flu vaccinations
- 14 September—primary photos with Tempest photography
- 17-19 September—Duke of Edinburgh year 10/11
- 21 September—reading workshop in primary after school
- 28 September—maths workshop in primary after school
- 30 September—year 9 learning review parent meetings 3.30-6.30
- 7&8 October—Quinta Camp for year 7
- 9 October—careers aspiration day in primary
- 12 October open day and evening for prospective students
- W/c 12 October Harvest festival celebrations in primary
- 15 October—yr 7 careers day
- 15 October Halloween disco for primary
- HALF TERM 19 OCTOBER—30 OCTOBER
- PD day 2 NOVEMBER
- 3 November students return to school

ANGEL HILL FOOD CO.

MORNING BREAKFAST	PRICE
Breakfast Sausage Wrap	£2.50
Bacon Bap	£2.00
Hash Brown	60p
Hash Brown x2	£1.10
Potato Rosti Bites	£1.40
Bacon & Cheese Flatbread	£2.20
Sauces	20p
Pizza Bagel	£1.60
Sausage Roll	£2.00
Cinnamon Swirl	£1.60
Pain Au Chocolate	£1.60
Croissant	£1.60
Belgian Waffle	£1.40
Fresh Fruit Pot	£1.00
Fresh Fruit	65p
8" Chicken Burrito	£2.20
Nacho Pot	£1.30
Potato Wedges	£1.50
Popcorn	£1.00

DRINKS	PRICE
Flavoured Water 500ml	£1.30
Mineral Water 500ml	£1.00
Radnor Splash Fizz 330ml	£1.40
Milkshake Carton	£1.25
Apple Juice Carton	£1.00
OMJ Carton	£1.20

DELI SELECTIONS	PRICE
Ham Sandwich	£2.00
Cheese Sandwich	£1.75
Baguette of the Day	£2.70
½ Baguette of the Day	£1.35
Wrap of the Day	£2.50

LUNCH SELECTIONS	PRICE
Main Meal	£2.70
Meal Deals From	£2.70
Margherita Slice	£1.65
Pepperoni Slice	£1.95

LUNCH ADDITIONS	PRICE
Burger of the Day	£2.50
Loaded Wedges	£1.90
Panini of the Day	£2.50
Doner Kebab	£2.50
Southern Fried Chicken Wrap	£2.50

FOOD ALLERGIES & INTOLERANCES
If you require information on allergens or suffer from a food intolerance, please speak to a team member before you order food or drinks

For the *love* of food

Primary afterschool club
registration opens **FRIDAY**
4 SEPTEMBER at 6.00pm
via **ARBOR**



Register for The Wellbeing Hub

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Parents at St Martins School

Last year Class

Donaldson Reception Ms Faulks/Ms Berry
Bright Year 1 Mr Riley
Dahl Year 2 Mrs Evans/Ms Berry
Fletcher Year 3 Mrs Pritchard
Morpurgo Year 3/4 Ms Richardson
Walliams Year 4/5 Mr Spelman

This term Class

Bright Year 1 Mr Riley
Dahl Year 2 Mrs Evans/Ms Berry
Fletcher Year 3 Mrs Pritchard
Morpurgo Year 4 Ms Richardson
Walliams Year 4/5 Mr Spelman
Hardy Year 5/6 Ms Sayers /Mrs Keen