



ST MARTINS SCHOOL

25 September 2026

We appreciate that many members of our school community will be disappointed to hear that the re-build has been delayed. However, once the building was stripped out, additional work was identified that is necessary to ensure the project is completed safely and to the highest possible standard. While this means completion is now expected in the Spring Term, we believe it is far better to take the time needed to get it right and provide our pupils and staff with a safe, high-quality environment for years to come.

We will continue to make full use of our temporary facilities, which have enabled us to maintain a positive learning environment for pupils throughout this period. Whilst we had hoped to be back in the re-built spaces sooner, the temporary accommodation will remain in place until the project is complete.

We are also committed to ensuring that pupils continue to enjoy the key milestones and celebrations that make school life special. Planning is already underway for our Christmas events, and we will adapt these where necessary so that they do not rely on access to the main hall. As always, our focus will be on creating memorable experiences for children and families, regardless of the challenges presented by the ongoing rebuild.



Well done to Maggie from year 9 and Kiara from year 7 who have worked incredibly hard to complete their CID projects so soon in the term! Maggie completed her history project researching local and family connections to the world wars and Keira completed her project building a medieval castle. CID projects are extended opportunities to learn and can be found on the school [website](#)

Our Open Evening takes place on Monday 12 October and is a wonderful opportunity to showcase everything that makes St Martins such a special school. We could not make this event happen without the support of our student helpers and their families, and we are incredibly

grateful for their involvement. If your child has volunteered to help, please ensure that consent forms are completed and returned to school as soon as possible.

To support students attending the evening, we will be running a school bus service to collect and take students home afterwards. Details of pick-up points and times can be found in the accompanying [letter](#).

Please avoid parking in the bus stop as this prevents the Arriva bus pulling in safely. **Can I remind parents that there is no parking in Morlas Meadows; it is for residents only. Thankyou for your understanding.**

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Pope

We are recruiting! Please see the [website](#) for details!

Dates for the diary

28 September—maths workshop in primary after school 6pm

TEAMS LINK—<https://teams.microsoft.com/join/36729241205768?p=7gWxZyhs6NPzKEAkam>

30 September—year 9 learning review parent meetings 3.30-6.30pm

7&8 October—Quinta Camp for year 7

9 October—careers aspiration day in primary

12 October open day and evening for prospective students year 7 2027

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

26 November—secondary flu vaccinations

WHATS COMING UP!

Fire Drill Practise - Please prepare your child that fire alarm drills happen regularly. Pupils have been shown what to expect by their teachers and we've also prepared a useful resource on the [website](#).

Are you a SEND parent - would you welcome the opportunity to meet other St Martins SEND parents, to share experiences. **Thursday 15th October at 10.15am - 11.15am**— Main school reception. Stella Ellis SENDCO will be available to listen to general feedback but will not be able to take direct meetings about individual children.



Well done to Demi in year 7 who entered the Lichfield Music Festival last weekend. She won first place in two categories: 12 and under classical and 12 and under musical theatre.

PE After School Clubs (until 4.15pm, late bus 4.20pm sign up at break time) LATE BUS DROPS AT THE SCHOOL DROP OFF/PICK UP POINTS ONLY

Monday after school: girls football, yr7 and 8 boys football.

Tuesday after school: netball (for all) , yr9, 10. 11 boys football.

PE Break Time Clubs

Monday yr11

Tuesday yr10

Wednesday yr9

Thursday yr8

Friday yr7

PE Lunch Time Clubs

Monday yr11 indoor football

Tuesday yr10 indoor football

Thursday all years girls and boys **BADMINTON LEAGUE – everyone welcome.**

Friday yr9 indoor football

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A huge thank you to all the parents and staff who kindly donated cakes for our Macmillan Coffee Morning, and of course to the members of our local community who came along to enjoy them and support such a wonderful cause.

The event was a great success, raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support while bringing our school and community together. We couldn't have done it without your generosity, kindness and support. Thank you to everyone who donated, baked, bought and attended.



In aid of **MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT**

ST MARTINS SCHOOL
OSWESTRY

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Join Us for Coffee, Cake & Community!

FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER **11:30AM - 12:30PM** **ST MARTINS SCHOOL, OSWESTRY**

Bringing Our Community Together
Parents, grandparents, carers, family members, friends of the school and local residents are warmly invited to join us for coffee, cake and conversation as we come together to support Macmillan Cancer Support.

COME ALONG AND ENJOY:
Tea, coffee and refreshments
Cakes and sweet treats
The opportunity to meet other families and members of the school community
Supporting a fantastic charity

EVERY CUP COUNTS

RAISING MONEY FOR MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT
Every slice of cake and every donation helps Macmillan continue supporting people living with cancer and their families.
Together, we can make a difference.

CAN'T MAKE IT?
You can still support Macmillan by donating online.

SCAN TO DONATE
donation.macmillan.org.uk

We look forward to seeing you there!
ST MARTINS SCHOOL, OSWESTRY

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY AND HELPING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

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318 EDUCATION TRUST **ANGEL HILL FOOD CO.**

MENU DATES

SEPTEMBER–DECEMBER 2026

WEEK	DATES
WEEK 1	2nd–4th September 21st–25th September 12th–16th October 16th–20th November 7th–11th December
WEEK 2	7th–11th September 28th September–2nd October 3rd–6th November 14th–18th December
WEEK 3	14th–18th September 5th–9th October 9th–13th November 30th November–4th December

Great Food. Better Futures.

WEEK TWO MENU

Available Daily
Chilled Dessert Pots
Pasta & Sauce
Vegan & Gluten Free Options

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MEAT OPTION	Tikka Chicken Wrap	Katsu Chicken	Roast Gammon	Beef Bolognese	Battered Fish
VEGIE OPTION	Mixed Bean Quesadilla	Vegetable Curry	Vegan Sausage Traybake	Vegetable Bolognese	Mac 'N' Cheese
SIDES	Sweetcorn, Green Beans, Potato Wedges	Rice, Stir Fried Vegetables	Crispy Potatoes & Carrots, Peas	Wholegrain Pasta, Garlic Bread, Roasted Carrots	Chips, Baked Beans, Peas
JACKETS	Baked Beans Cheddar Cheese	Baked Beans Cheddar Cheese	Baked Beans Cheddar Cheese	Baked Beans Cheddar Cheese	Baked Beans Cheddar Cheese
DESSERT	Apple Crumble with Custard	Raspberry & Coconut Cake with Custard	Fruity Chocolate Bake	Carrot Cake	Chocolate & Vanilla Swirl Shortbread

For allergen information please speak to a member of our team.

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ANGEL HILL FOOD CO. LUNCH WEEK TWO

For the love of food

	BIG EATS	VEGGIE VIBES	SIDEKICKS & VEGGIE PICKS	GLOBAL GRUB
MONDAY	Cheesy BBQ Chicken Smash & sweet topped with crisp cheddar	Mixed Bean Quesadilla	Sweetcorn, green beans, garlic & herb potato wedges	Southern fried chicken wrap Garlic Mayonnaise & lettuce
TUESDAY	Chicken Katsu Curry Crispy breaded chicken topped with an Asian curry sauce	Spinach & Lentil Curry A lightly spiced Indian curry	Fragrant rice, stir fried vegetables	Asian pulled pork noodle pot With an Asian slaw & fresh chili
WEDNESDAY	Roast Gammon	Vegan Sausage & Carrots Traybake	Crisp potatoes & Carrots, Peas	Salt & Pepper Chicken Burger With fresh lettuce
THURSDAY	Beef Bolognese New Carrots Reduced Recipe	Vegetable Bolognese Gently cooked, topped with fresh parsley	Wholegrain penne pasta, garlic bread & roasted vegetables	Chicken Tikka & mango folded flats Cheddar cheese
FRIDAY	Chip Shop Friday Traditional chip shop offer	Mac 'N' Cheese American style topped with crispy onions	Chips, baked beans and chip shop sides	Beef Burger Soft bun & burger sauce

Learning Review Meetings take place once each school year and provide an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and development with their teachers.

If you would like to find out more about what your child is learning this term, we encourage you to explore our **Curriculum Snapshots**. These provide an overview of the key topics, knowledge and skills being taught in each year group and subject— [Autumn](#)

NHS

Do I keep my child off school?

Yes UNTIL...

- ✓ CHICKENPOX
- ✓ DIARRHOEA AND VOMITING
- ✓ COLD AND FLU-LIKE ILLNESS (INC. COVID-19)
- ✓ IMPETIGO
- ✓ MEASLES
- ✓ MUMPS
- ✓ SCABIES
- ✓ SCARLET FEVER
- ✓ WHOOPING COUGH

AT LEAST 5 DAYS FROM THE ONSET OF THE RASH AND UNTIL ALL BUSTERS HAVE CRUSTED OVER

DIARRHOEA IS DEFINED AS THREE OR MORE EPISODES IN A 24 HOUR PERIOD. KEEP OFF FOR 48 HOURS AFTER THE LAST EPISODE. VOMITING - KEEP OFF IF VOMITED MORE THAN ONCE - IF NOT CALL OFFICE FOR ADVICE

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IF VOMITED THROUGH COUGHING, THEY CAN ATTEND SCHOOL. IF VOMITED ONCE, THEY CAN PROBABLY ATTEND SCHOOL. PLEASE CALL OFFICE FOR ADVICE

ONLY IF THEY HAVE A HIGH TEMPERATURE OF 38 DEGREES OR MORE, FOLLOW THE NATIONAL GUIDANCE FOR COVID-19

THEIR SORES HAVE CRUSTED AND HEALED, OR 48 HOURS AFTER THEY STARTED ANTIBIOTICS

4 DAYS AFTER THE RASH FIRST APPEARED

5 DAYS AFTER THE SWELLING STARTED

THEY'VE HAD THEIR FIRST TREATMENT

24 HOURS AFTER THEY STARTED TAKING ANTIBIOTICS

48 HOURS AFTER THEY STARTED TAKING ANTIBIOTICS

No BUT MAKE SURE YOU LET THEIR SCHOOL OR NURSERY KNOW ABOUT...

- ✗ HAND, FOOT AND MOUTH
- ✗ CLANDULAR FEVER
- ✗ HEAD LICE
- ✗ TONSILLITIS
- ✗ THREADWORMS
- ✗ SLAPPED CHEEK

