



# ST MARTINS SCHOOL

6 October 2023

We have a busy run up to the half term holiday with lots of autumn themed events! Our primary will be taking part in harvest festivals on the following dates:

### Harvest Festival dates :

Tuesday 24 October, 9.15 for 9.30am in the Arts Centre in School – KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

Wednesday 25 October 2pm at the St Martins Parish Church – KS2 (Years 3 – 6)

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October, 9.15 for 9.30am in the Arts Centre in School – Nursery and Reception

Parents/Carers are invited to join us. There will be a produce collection for charity nearer the time.

The fundraising and housepoint competition between our houses is hotting up with the launch of the Spooktacular disco on the 26 October and the Month of all Hallows Competition, good luck everyone, I cant wait to see all the Spooktacular entries!



**HOUSE COMPETITION (ENGLISH):** earn yourself a *frightening* amount of house points!

**WELCOME TO** 

**THE MONTH OF ALL HALLOWS EVE!**

*Ghouls and goblins, witches and hate, for this competition you must create!*

- Write an original Halloween story...stay away from clichés!
- Draw/design a never-before-seen Halloween character.
- Capture the most autumnal photograph you can!

*House points and prizes available! Hand your submissions into your Head of House, or their assistant. Closing date: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October! Good luck!*



A group of 10 of our Year 6 pupils were invited to a fun and creative workshop at Oswestry school yesterday. They attended the opening of their brand new library and experienced a talk from author Richard Gerver. They wrote some poems before performing them to parents and staff. They all had a fantastic day. Our own “mini hub” primary library is now open for students two lunchtimes a week; Tuesday for Years 3 and 4 and Thursday for Years 5 and 6.

If parents are making room on bookshelves for new books from Father Christmas, we would welcome any donations! Please drop them in to the main reception!

Have a lovely weekend, hopefully we bring some sunshine back when we return from our school trip to Malaga tomorrow!  
Ms Lovecy



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A GLAMOROUS EVENING OF ALL THINGS PROM.

## RUNWAY318

THURSDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

DOORS 6PM · TICKETS ADULT £7 STUDENT £6

REFRESHMENTS · LOCAL BUSINESSES · RAFFLES



On Wednesday 8 November we will be holding our first Wow Day of the year. The theme for the day is Aspirations and Careers. Further details will be available nearer the time. We would like primary pupils to dress in an outfit that represents their career aspiration. We feel that putting this notice in the newsletter early, it will help parents/careers to get prepared. There is no need to buy anything especially for this day, homemade outfits would be great.

Year 11 Prom 2024 letters have been emailed to parents and sent home with students—copy also on the website. Deposit and consent forms need to be returned by 30 November.

Tickets available from <https://runway318.eventbrite.com>

Miss Fiddy will be running a 'design an prom outfit' competition. Students can design any style of prom outfit and then the winning designs will be painted on some flats (like at the seaside, with the head holes cut out) so that children can 'model the outfits. Competition entry sheets will be available in school, but a piece of A4 paper with the design and your name is fine to, good luck entries to be in by **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October so children have 3 weeks!**



The look of concentration from year 3 at their very popular dodgeball club! 😊 Well done to Merida who has completed a fabulous CID project about food groups and nutrients, looks good enough to eat!!!







## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 17 & 18 October—year 7 review days
- 18 October—year 6 on line forum
- 24-26 October—harvest festivals primary (see separate note)
- 26 October—Halloween Disco for EYFS and KS1/ 5 to year 7 (see poster)
- 27 October - PD day and half term starts
- 6 November—school returns after half term
- 8 November—Wow Day 1 (careers & aspirations)
- 9 November—year 11 review day
- 17 November—Careers Fair
- 17 November - Children in Need—wear something spotty non uniform PRIMARY ONLY . £1 suggested donation and whole school cake sale
- 23 November—Fashion Show see poster
- 30 November—year 9 parents evening
- 1 December—year 11 taster day at either NSC, Marches 6th form or Thomas Adams sixth form (letter to follow)
- 5-8—French trip
- 8 December—Christmas jumper day
- 12—15 December Christmas performances more details to follow

The first netball fixtures of the season took place at Oswestry School. All pupils played with commitment and never gave up. Although they didn't win against very strong teams, they represented the school impeccably with respect and resilience. I am really proud of them. Next Tuesday year 8 and 10 are due to represent the school at The North Shropshire Netball Tournament. Girls Rugby will be on Friday next week due to Mrs Hamm-Jones being away with the netball tournament. Ms Hamm Hones

