



ST MARTINS SCHOOL

13 October 2023

Our school houses are busy this week—there is a house champion representing every year group and they have been meeting with their house leaders to discuss ideas and fundraisers over a business lunch of pizza and chips. Moors house were the last to meet today and there will be a house update on the [website soon!](#) Have a look at the website to see who the house champions are!



Here's Heath house having their business meeting earlier this week! Every member of staff is also in a house and they also took part in some team building after school.



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!

Ghoul 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 24th October! Good luck!



Year 3 hosted a very special visitor this week from Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service, learning all about staying safe and the importance of working smoke alarms at home. The class were really interested and asked lots of questions.

Just a reminder 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, Ms Lovecy

SPOOKTACULAR DISCO

THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER

DOORS OPEN AT 5PM £3 ENTRY PAY ON PARENT PAY

HOT DOG, ICE LOLLY AND A DRINK PROVIDED.
PLEASE LET US KNOW ABOUT ANY ALLERGENS IN ADVANCE

WEAR YOUR HALLOWEEN COSTUMES
(JUST MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE AGE APPROPRIATE FOR WEARING IN SCHOOL.)

YEARS 5, 6 & 7



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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 26th 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.

YEAR 3 a letter has been emailed home to let parents know about some changes to staffing that will occur shortly after half term. As you may be aware, Mr Edwards is a talented linguist and speaks fluent French and Spanish. He will be covering a part time maternity cover in school which will give him the exciting opportunity to work across the school. As a result of this, we are currently looking to recruit a Year 3 teacher to cover the lessons when he is teaching within the secondary phase. Mr Edwards will work closely with the newly appointed teacher prior to and during their appointment to ensure the class runs smoothly. There will be a transition period where Mr Edwards and the new teacher will work together with the class and parents/carers will also have the opportunity to meet the new member of staff.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email me carol.jones@stm.318education.co.uk.

REMINDER ABOUT PE FIXTURES NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 17th October – After school rugby girls to play in tournament.

Year 8 girls rugby tournament at St. Martins in place of girls rugby club. JPO is hosting Boys and girls rugby tournaments that night. Year 9 and 10 girls netball at St. Martins against Oswestry, Marches and Lakelands.

Wednesday 18th October – No after school netball club due to matches.

Year 7 and 8 girls netball fixtures away at Thomas Adams.

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 painting 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 23rd October so children have 3 weeks!**

A GLAMOROUS EVENING OF ALL THINGS PROM.

RUNWAY318

THURSDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

DOORS 6PM · TICKETS ADULT £7 STUDENT £6

REFRESHMENTS · LOCAL BUSINESSES · RAFFLES



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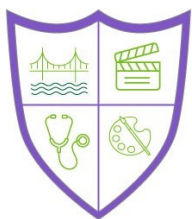


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DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 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) (primary to come dressed in an outfit that represents their careers aspiration)
- 9 November—year 11 review day
- 16 November— French trip parent meeting 6pm please bring passports and GHIC/EHIC cards
- 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 December —French trip



Careers at St Martins School

Our “in school” careers fair takes place on 17 November and we have some fantastic companies and organisation who will be giving their time to talk to years 9-11.

Please find below an invite to your Year 10/ 11/12 and 13 students and parents to join us at our next RAF World event on Wed 29 Nov at 1910 hrs. The event, which is free, provides attendees with a chance to explore 3 different operational zones from around the globe and delve into the roles on offer within the RAF. This is followed by interviews with real-life RAF personnel and chat rooms where you can talk to our friendly recruit and engagement staffs who will be ready to answer any of your questions no matter how big or small.

[RAF World Tickets, Wed 29 Nov 2023 at 19:30 | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/raf-world-tickets-wed-29-nov-2023-at-1930-tickets-60512808024)