

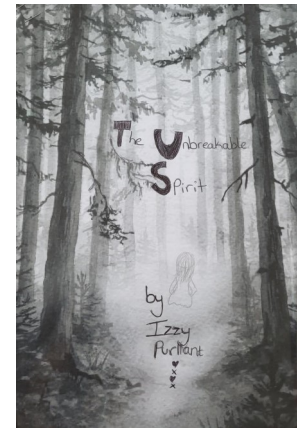
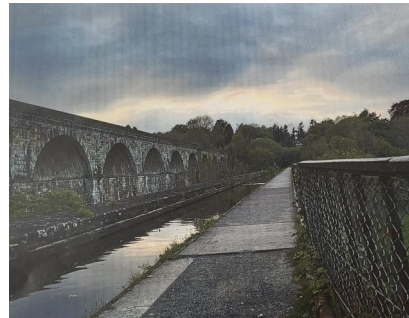
# ST MARTINS SCHOOL

26 October 2023

After half term, on Wednesday 8 November, we will be holding our first 'Wow' day of the academic year. The focus for the day will be Careers and Aspirations. We would like primary pupils to dress up to represent the career they would like to have when they are older. Please do not feel that you have to buy anything especially for this. In the past we have had zoo keepers, doctors, nurses, teachers, explorers, ballet dancers, footballers and even astronauts! During the day pupils will find out about different jobs and look to their futures. If there are any parents/carers who would like to come in and talk to pupils about their job, please email [carol.jones@stm.318education.co.uk](mailto:carol.jones@stm.318education.co.uk) In secondary year 11 will be visiting Wrexham Uni, year 10 will be looking at the application and interview process for jobs including cv writing, mock interviews and assessment activities that they will face when they have left education.



## CONGRATULATIONS



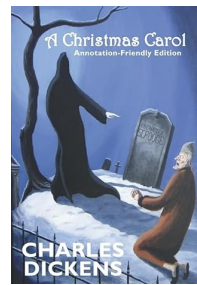
Well done to every one that entered our "spooktastic" English department house competition with your spooky illustrations and photography! The winners are Alfie Heyward, Steven Evans Hughes, Ollie Thompson and Izzy Purlant, House points, a certificate and an edible prize are on their way to the winners.



We've had a lovely week celebrating Harvest Festival with performances in the school hall and a church service. The students have put a lot of work into these celebrations and its lovely to share this with our parents and carers. Thankyou to all the parents and carers who have donated produce; this will be taken to the Cedar Close, retirement sheltered housing

Tomorrow, Friday 27 October is a PD day, school will be closed as staff will be travelling to a 318 Trust development day in Telford .

Have a lovely half term and see you on MONDAY 6 NOVEMBER, Ms Lovecy



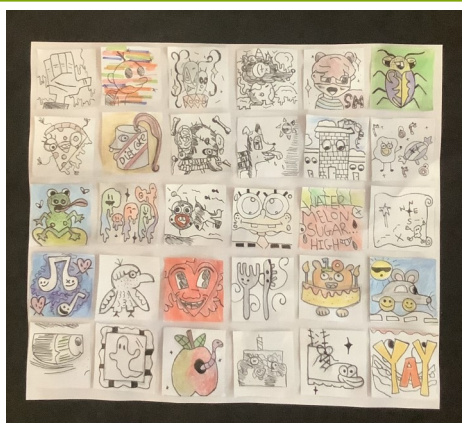
After half term, all year 10 students will read 'A Christmas Carol' as part of their English Literature GCSE. We ask that they all have their own copies of the texts so that they can make their own annotations; we find that this aids their revision and helps them to develop their independence. [BOOK LINK](#)

## Half term challenge: Spookiest pumpkin competition

Take a picture of your pumpkin that's been carved with the spookiest design you can manage!

Send your picture to your head of house via Teams or Email

Keep an eye on the newsletter and facebook page to see if your design is featured



Poppy Hodgson in 7 JHO has recently completed a CID project ( extended home learning, more details on the [website](#)) She designed her own tote bag made with her own art work and designs; it looks amazing!



Well done to the y9 football team who recently beat Lakelands 5-1 with goals from Harry Nunnerley and Harri Edwards. They were excellent, played lovely football but most importantly were well behaved and displayed great sportsmanship.



Get ready to unleash your creativity and spread festive cheer with a **Christmas Card Competition!**

The house team is thrilled to announce our Christmas Card Competition for both primary and secondary students! This is your chance to showcase your artistic talents. We are on the lookout for the most creative and imaginative designs that capture the spirit of the holiday season.

### Competition Details:

Who Can Participate: All year groups

Closing Date: November 10th, 2023

Prizes: The 1st and 2nd winners from each house team will have their designs printed and used as the official 2023 Christmas cards for our school!

### How to Participate:

Let your creativity flow: Design a beautiful and festive Christmas card that represents the joy and spirit of the holiday season. Submit your entry: Drop your finished designs to Miss Price by November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023.



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, to see if it is viable.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 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 for years 9-11
- 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
- 8 December—Christmas jumper day
- 12–15 December Christmas performances more details to follow
- 12 December—whole school Christmas Lunch
- 18 December—staff panto performance to students
- 19 December—last day, normal finish time , no after school club
- 3 January—PD day
- 4 January—students return to school



Careers at  
St Martins School

Please find below an invite to Year 10/ 11 students and parents to attend RAF World event on Wed 29 Nov at 1910 hrs. THIS IS AN ON LINE INFORMTION SESSION . 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](#)