

# ST MARTINS SCHOOL

2 February 2024

It's been a busy week with three evenings of Learning Review Meetings (parents evenings) for years 1-6 and year 11. We are almost half way through the school year so this is a good time to review the past term and look at the focus for the rest of the year. If parents have any further questions or concerns they are invited to speak to their class teacher in primary or tutor / subject teacher in secondary.

Thomas Adams Sixth form were in school interviewing applicants. Our students talked eloquently about their motivations and aspirations ready for A level study in the Autumn. Other post 16 providers will be in touch with year 11 over the coming weeks. If students are still undecided there are still open events taking place for example at North Shropshire College and Walford College on SATURDAY 3 FEBRUARY. Tutors will be available to speak to from a wide range of courses including Applied Science Btec Level 3 Course which prepares students for a fantastic career in roles such as a Crime Scene Investigator, Bio-medical Scientist, Pathologist, Environmental Scientist and so much more!

<https://hlnc.ac.uk/saturday-3rd-february/>

<https://hlnc.ac.uk/north-shropshire-college-open-event-saturday-3rd-february-copy/>

For those students interested in apprenticeships there are [links on the website](#) that contain local vacancies for school leavers starting autumn 2024.

Year 9 will be receiving their "options booklet" next week ready to consider which additional option subject they wish to study up to year 11.



A big thankyou to Town and Country Estate Agents who have sponsored our new football strip. Not only does the new strip look fantastic but students get a boost of confidence in the new kit when out representing school—



looking forward to seeing lots of amazing photos at future tournaments!

Continuing with the sporting theme, the primary indoor athletics team were in action again last night at the Marches school.

Pictured here is Michael Bradshaw ready to start the year 6 boys relay. What a great photo! He looks ready for action!!!

Reward trips for years 7-11 take place this afternoon and tomorrow. Photos in next week's newsletter.  
**Have a lovely weekend, Ms Lovecy**



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Family fun prize Bingo Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2024 6-8pm

£5 per entry which includes:

- Four bingo tickets
- Dabber
- Choice of vegetable or chicken curry
- Chicken nugget option for children
- Family quiz
- Tombola



## BINGO NIGHT

PRESENTED BY ST MARTINS UNLIMITED MEMBERS

£5 FOR ENTRY INCLUDING VEGETABLE OR CHICKEN CURRY AND RICE OR CHICKEN NUGGETS FOR CHILDREN AND A BINGO DABBER.

MORE DETAILS ON PARENT PAY

On Wednesday 7 February we will be having our second Wow Day of the academic year.

**Y7 pupils need to come to school in their PE kit, bring football boots, spare socks, PE jumpers / PE fleece for outdoor activities.**

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

7 February—WOW day 2

7 February—internet safety day with sessions with students about being safe on line (see poster) during the week

12—16 February—half term

22 February—Bingo & Curry night

29 February—Year 9 options evening—on line

4 March—MFL speaking Mock

7 March—World Book Day

11 March—yr 6 SATs mock

14 March—year 10 parents evening

25 March—Easter holidays begin

8 April—return to school

18-19 April—bronze DofE practice

23-24 April —ART GCSE exam

**INSPIRING CHANGE ONLINE!**

- 1 Be kind to yourself and others
- 2 Treat others the way you wish to be treated
- 3 Report bullying to a trusted adult
- 4 Don't copy the behaviour of others if it feels wrong
- 5 Don't spread unkind rumours or gossip
- 6 Remember, we are all different and may not always agree
- 7 Don't speak out in anger
- 8 Make amends if you have upset someone
- 9 Don't say things online you wouldn't face-to-face
- 10 Be a good listener

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preparing children to thrive online  
SAFER INTERNET DAY 2024





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## Love Oswestry Winter Arts & Culture Festival

Share your memories in our Story Shop at Llwyd Mansion

Events held in February 2024 with the finale on 17th February



Art | Music | Drama | Performance  
Free Workshops | Guided Tours  
Story Shop | Lantern Parade

Join us to share our Love of Oswestry  
Find out more <http://tinyurl.com/LoveOswestry24>



'Love Oswestry', Oswestry's Winter Arts and Culture festival taking place during February half-term.

There are lots of free children's workshops to sign up for and there is a Stage Five week-long drama workshop (there is a small charge for this) with an associate from the Royal Shakespeare Company. <https://www.stagefivetheatre.co.uk/workshops>

The main day is Saturday February 17th, with an extensive programme of events in the lead up. There will be art, DJ, African drumming and drama workshops, performances, guided tours, storytelling, music and the wonderful lantern parade. Llwyd Mansion will also open its doors for a 'Story Shop' for locals to share their memories of our town.

Here's the link for more info and workshop booking details <http://tinyurl.com/>

Bryniau Gwyl a Dyfaisa Dyfaisw Chwydian Range and Dee Valley  
Awyz Dywyll Dark Skies

PLANETARIWM POP-UP  
NEUADD Y PLWYF, Y WALUN  
DYDD LLUN CHWFROR 12<sup>ED</sup>  
• 12:30PM  
• 1:45PM  
• 2:30PM  
£2 y person  
Ymunwch gyda ni mewn un o dri sioe 40 munud mewn hyd. Archebu yn hanfodol trwy Eventbrite, lincs ar wefan yr AHNE.

POP-UP PLANETARIUM  
PARISH HALL, CHIRK  
MONDAY FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>  
• 12:30PM  
• 1:45PM  
• 2:30PM  
£2 per person  
Join us for one of three 40 minute shows. Booking essential via Eventbrite, links available on the AONB's website

**February Special**  
**Wednesday 7th February**

- Mini Fish & Chips
- Chicken Curry & Chips
- Veggie Finger & Chips
- Choice of Loaded Chips with Toppings/Sauces
- Dessert Trolley

STP Salop Teaching Partnership

Have you got what it takes ?

Thursday 4th March  
@ 3.30-5pm

train to become an outstanding secondary teacher

The Priory School  
Longden Road, Shrewsbury SY3 8HQ

[www.salopteachingpartnership.co.uk/events](http://www.salopteachingpartnership.co.uk/events)

**Plea for magazines!**

We have lots of fun and exciting events planned for World Book Day (7<sup>th</sup> March) this year!

We're promoting reading more than ever for our students, however, we've noticed a gap in interest for magazines. A portion of GCSE English Language requires our students to be familiar with articles and how to read and create one.

If you have any unwanted magazines (appropriate for age 11-16 years) please can you consider donating them to us? We would be very grateful!

Donations can be given to reception, your tutor or to Miss Tomley.

