

# ST MARTINS SCHOOL

9 February 2024

Huge thankyou to Aico for hosting an enterprise day with our year 8 as part of our second WOW day . Students worked in teams of 8-10, going through the process of starting a business, creating a product and launching it to market. The product had to be a safety product and they had to present their idea and plan to the rest of the groups. Some of the products included a safety belt, a smart watch and a safety power shower. The group voted for the product they would invest in and the winning team is POWER SHOWER and all the team will receive housepoints!



Year 7 had a WOW day in PE. The team wanted to give all students the opportunity to try new activities, and at the same time run some in-house competitions. All students completed the swimming gala, Dodge-

ball tournament, Footgolf, Ultimate frisbee, Ninja Warrior course, Trampolining, Handball, Capture the flag and line ball. All students and staff had great fun, and we were thankful to have the weather on our side! **Swimming gala results are: BOYS—1<sup>st</sup> (28 points) RHYN, 2<sup>nd</sup> (22 points) MOORS, 3<sup>rd</sup> (17 points) HEATH, 4<sup>th</sup> (12 points) IFTON.**

**GIRLS -1<sup>st</sup> (50 points) MOORS, 2<sup>nd</sup> (25 points) RHYN, Joint 3<sup>rd</sup> (22 points) IFTON and HEATH**



Primary phase enjoyed a variety of activities and experiences during Wow Day this week including learning about the Chinese New Year, making fossils, creating 3D structures, designing making and decorating shelters in the forest and a fitness carousel. All out activities were based on our School Values: Positivity, Self-belief, Motivation and Resilience.

In nursery everyone talked about different ways that we can relax and 'chill out' and based lots of our activities around kindness and love, also linking them to Valentine's Day which is next week when we are on half term. To help relax, the class practiced Milkshake Breathing, Balloon Breathing and here is a photo of them practicing Rainbow Breathing!

[Curriculum information](#) is on the school website. They include some Curriculum Trees for each year group/subject. These provide an overview of the areas pupils will study. They are in addition to the Curriculum Snap Shots which give a more detailed view of learning by subject for each half term/term. You can use these resources to talk to your child about their learning and help them at home.

Our diner has some new menus for Spring/Summer and are available on the [website](#).

A reminder that the cut off date for YEAR 11 leavers hoodies is 20 February. Have a lovely half term and see you all on **MONDAY 19 FEBRUARY , Ms Lovecy**

Don't forget that KS1 pupils, begin their swimming lessons on Thursday 29 February. Please reminder to send in Swimming Ability Forms to class teachers as soon as possible.



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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



Congratulations to the year 10 football team, who beat Oswestry School 9-6. There were brilliant goals from Ashton Shanley, and great passing and tackling by Bella Riley and Joey Locke, to name a few. They were the first team to wear the new football case sponsored by Town & Country. They were very proud to wear it as they represented our great school.

We have PE kit and water bottles that students have left behind after lessons. Please ensure names are written in your child's kit.

**A quick reminder about the after-school sports clubs after half term until Easter: Monday** is girls football with Mr Machin, **Tuesday** (Unless there is a fixture) Boys football with Mr Powell. Netball is also on **Tuesday** with Mrs Hamm-Jones. **Wednesday** is trampolining and badminton with Mrs Hamm- Jones. Sadly, due to very small numbers, after school rugby club will commence in September.

After Easter, all students will be focusing on all aspects of athletics and Striking and field Activities such as cricket, rounders and softball. There will be after School clubs for these activities.



Well done to the year 7 boys football team, who competed in the recent North Shropshire Tournament at Oswestry school. The boys played five games against some great opposition. They lost two games, drew one game and won a game! Great effort all round and the boys' determination was impressive. Well done team!!!





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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

'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. Here's the link for more info and workshop booking details <http://tinyurl.com/LoveOswestry24>

STP Have you got what it takes?  
Salop Teaching Partnership

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)

Masked Reader

WORLD BOOK DAY  
7 MARCH 2024

Book Swaps & Biscuits

Dress up as your favourite character from a book!  
Bring in a book to donate to our school library.

Book Hunt

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Magazine Donations



Tuesday 13th February  
10am - 7pm

Take a tour around our centres to find out about apprenticeships we provide. Have the option to talk to learners and trainers to get a better insight into your future.

### Demonstrations And Taster Sessions:

- Administration
- Bricklaying
- Carpentry
- Engineering
- Marketing

### Apprenticeships To Discuss:

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Construction
- Customer Service
- Engineering and Manufacturing
- Health and Social Care
- Marketing
- Management and Team Leading
- Storage and Warehousing
- Trade Supplier

### Location:

Shrewsbury centres (160 Vanguard Way SY1 3TG and 17 Centurion Park Construction Training Centre SY1 4EH)

We are looking forward to seeing you all and providing a helping hand on your journey towards your next steps.

- [www.sbc-training.co.uk](http://www.sbc-training.co.uk)
- 01743 456400
- [enquiries@sbct-training.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@sbct-training.co.uk)



To attend, book a timeslot. Please scan the QR Code.



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 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



Faith Warner in year 7 enjoys art and has been inspired to create her own comic strips at home—look at the amazing level of detail we particularly love the cat with the Haribo! amazing!

