

ST MARTINS SCHOOL

19 April 2024

Busy week of trips this week—Malaga students returned on Thursday evening - Year 10 enjoyed a fabulous trip to Malaga, Spain this week. We visited the football stadium, castle, Nerja, Pedregalejo, did some shopping and wandered around the port of Malaga where there were 2 luxury yachts moored up, each one worth over 200 million Euro's. Students spoke Spanish during the visit and were praised several times for their politeness and good manners. It was a pleasure to take such a lovely group of students and I hope that you have all been inspired to travel in the future and have made some memories for life. Muy Bien ano 10.



Bronze Duke of Edinburgh practice expedition took place Thursday and Friday—here's the group getting on with preparing their food and getting ready for the days walking and map reading, well done everyone but I think that perhaps the Malaga trip may have won with the weather on this one!



St Martins Unlimited enterprise group have been working hard in the primary quad to enhance the space with flowers and vegetables. It looks amazing and is such an improvement. We hope that there will be some entries here for the St Martins Show in August. Further details in this newsletter.



Thank you to all our parents and carers who park safely on school site and the surrounding roads. Please can you continue to keep footpaths clear (parents with pushchairs and other pedestrians should not be expected to walk in the road) and the car park entrances clear. This ensure the safety of everyone.

Have a lovely weekend, Ms Lovecy



DATES FOR THE DIARY

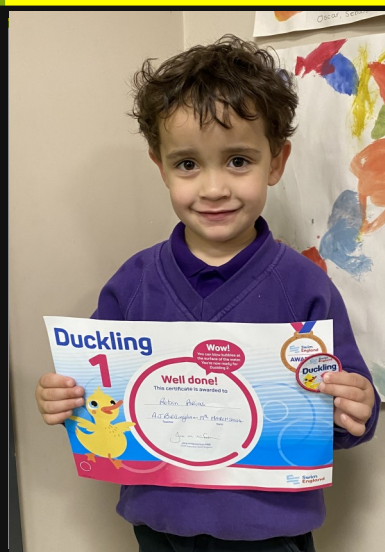
- 23-24 April —ART GCSE exam
- 3 May—GCSE written exams start
- 6 May—Bank holiday
- 9 May—Year 8 parents evening
- 13 May—Year 6 SATs week
- 27-31 May—half term
- 13 June—Pizza Express trip year 4
- 17-18 June—Bronze DofE qualifier
- 20 June—BIG BANG year 7 and 8
- 24 June—WOW day 3
- 8-12 July—Year 10 work experience
- 10 and 11 July—Quinta camp for year 6
- 15 July—Oscars
- 16 July—SPORTS DAY (date change)
- 16 July—plant and craft fair
- 18 July—last day




The primary cross country team competed in their third race of the year this week. The commitment shown by all the pupils has been amazing, turning up for practice in the autumn term and attending all the races. A quick mention for Isaac O'Brien who finished 2nd out of 80 competitors! Well done to you all, the school is very proud of you.

Special Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR) vaccination session—note from shropshire health team

Measles is a serious illness – it's highly contagious and can lead to complications . There are a high number of cases in Birmingham and given the close links between Birmingham and Shropshire there is a possibility we will have outbreaks in Shropshire schools soon too. The School Aged Immunisation Service are holding an MMR vaccination clinic (booked appointments only) on the **morning of Saturday 27th April 2024 at Cambrian Surgery, Thomas Savin Rd, Oswestry SY11 1GA** to offer the MMR vaccine to our pupils, siblings and parents, If you are unsure if your child is up to date with routine vaccinations, check your child's Red Book (personal child health record) or you can contact your GP practice to check. If you would like your child, siblings or indeed yourself to have the vaccination please contact the School Aged Immunisation Service on **01743 730028** or email shrop-com.immunisationteam@nhs.net to book an appointment.



Well done to Robin in the nursery class who brought his swimming certificate and badge into school to show his friends in school, we are very proud of you Robin well done!

 University Centre Shrewsbury is delighted to announce:

The Young Nature Photographer and The Young Nature Artist of the Year, 2024.


Prizes will be awarded by Stephen Moss: Award winning Naturalist, Author and TV Producer at the University Centre Shrewsbury on 27th June 2024.

Submit up to 4 of your best nature photographs and/or up to 4 digital copies (photographs or digitally created) works of art (yes, you are allowed to enter both competitions) to : naturephoto@chester.ac.uk by midnight 30th April 2024.

Age categories for both competitions:
8 under, 9-11, 12- 15, 16-18 and 19-22.

Winners will be notified by the end of May and will be invited to attend the prize ceremony at the University Centre Shrewsbury.

PLEASE READ:
Please state your (child's) full name, age (as of the 1st May 2024), and "Photo" or "Art" in the subject line and in the first line of the message.
If you (your child) are entering the Photography and Art competition, please send two separate emails, but otherwise multiple entries can be submitted in one email.
Unfortunately, we will not be able to send prizes, so please make sure you are available to come to Shrewsbury on the 27th June.
Any queries, please email naturephoto@chester.ac.uk. We can't wait to receive your entries!



Just a reminder to parents about our enhanced procedures for mobile phones in school. Students from year 7-11 can bring a phone to school but this must be left switched off and in their school bag from when they arrive at school until the end of the day. If phones are seen they will be confiscated and a parent or nominated adult will need to come to school to collect it. Year 6 phones need to be handed into the class teacher until the end of the day. A full copy of the parent letter is on the [website](#).

CRAFTS GAMES & ACTIVITIES

ST MARTINS YOUTH CLUB IS 30!

Did you come to Youthie when you were young? Come along on 20th April, share your memories and see if you are on our mural.



Saturday 20th April 11.00-16.00
St Martins Village Hall SY11 3AY

With thanks to
 St Martins Parish Council

 Rotary Club of Oswestry Cambrian



St Martins
Flower and vegetable
Show 2024

St Martins, Ifton Miners Welfare Institute
Saturday August 17th 2024
Competition Entry 50p
(Children's Competition Free)
Refreshments
Raffle: Tickets £1
Doors open for exhibitors 9:15am
Judging 11am – 1pm
Doors open to public 2pm
Prize giving 4pm

All entries must be booked in on Friday 16th August
Between 5:30 – 7pm at St Martins, Miners Institute

 St Martins (Shropshire) Flower and Veg. Show.
www.stmartinsshow.co.uk

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