

ST MARTINS SCHOOL

26 April 2024

Our year 11 Prom Committee have been busy this week suggesting seating arrangements and menu options, they will be talking with the events planner at the Lion Quays on Monday. Big thank you to Jackson, Kizzy, Lilly, Louise, Keira and Tyler for all your time and effort!

Those students that study GCSE Art have now completed their exam, Ms Price our Head of Art said that they all worked exceptionally hard and were able to really showcase their exceptional skill and creativity. We look forward to being able to see their pieces of work at the end of the exam season.

Bugsy Malone performances took place this week—what a show! The students performed fantastically well and enjoyed every minute! Thank you to all the staff and parents for their support. Watch this space for the announcement of the next show!



Year 8 Learning review meetings are taking place on 9 May—information about booking appointments has been sent to parents. Ahead of these meetings you can find out about the curriculum by looking at the [“snapshots”](#) on the website.

In their Year 8 Technology and Art unit, students created imaginative stools by integrating woodworking skills from Design Technology to craft the wooden frame, designing vibrant artwork for the seat in Art, and using batik, inks and embroidery techniques in Textiles to create the canvas seat, hopefully these magnificent seats can be used in some sunny gardens soon!

We are very proud to announce that alumni Tallulah Hayward has been accepted at Central St Martins College in London to study for a degree—how amazing that she move from “St Martins toSt

Martins! We wish her every success. For the future!

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

On Wednesday PCSO Peter Roberts from Oswestry Rural North Safer Neighbourhood Team came to visit Nursery as part of our Beep Beep Day, to help us share the message about road safety.

He talked to the children about how to cross the road safely, the importance of sitting in car seats in the car, and how we should all wear helmets when we are on our bikes or scooters.

We all got to have a sit in his police car, and see the lights flashing.



Year 7 students have been exploring Harry Potter and how to transform a text creatively to the stage looking at :mime, thought tracking, still image with synchronised movement, physical theatre, soundscaping and the use of creating a script where they devise some spells... this meant creating wands. Here are some of their collections with the addition of some energetic witches- Hattie, Ella and India!



This wand took Phoebe some time to create using clay.



These wands will be used again when they begin to explore the classical witches from Shakespeare's MacBeth!

Very creative use of lighting and shape from Isla,

IN THE PE DEAPRTMENT y10/11 sports science revision continues on Tuesday after school.

And rounders and softball afterschool sports every Tuesday.



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 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

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 [web-site](#).



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. This will be on a first-come, first-served basis.