



ST MARTINS SCHOOL

27 May 2022

Thank you to all of the parents who completed the parent questionnaire. It was overwhelmingly positive and the whole team at St Martins thank you for your continuing support and kind words. There are some areas that we need to improve and I will be communicating these areas to you after the holidays when Senior leaders have had chance to plan some actions

We will be hosting a 'summer showcase' on the 14 July, with a whole school talent show, battle of the bands and some stalls run by students. More details to follow but if you would like to book a stall (eg plants, crafts, etc...) please contact school.

Mrs Hughes came in this week to talk to the primary students about brass instruments. Students who are interested in having brass lessons in school will bring a letter home after the holiday with more information.

A representative from Chirk Cricket Club came into school this week to deliver taster sessions to Years 1 – 6. Pupils thoroughly enjoyed learning about the sport. We hope to arrange more sessions in the future.



Year 2 have been learning to sew. They have done an excellent job threading a needle, tying knots and doing a running stitch to create their own bag. Well done Year 2!

It was lovely to see the red, white and blue theme today. Later on in the term (Wednesday 13 July), we will continue with our celebrations by holding a street party at lunchtime where a themed lunch will be available from the diner. Students can once again come to school wearing red, white and blue. In primary there will be opportunities to decorate a plate, make and decorate a hat and learn about games and dancing through the decades. At 2.30pm parents/carers will be invited to school (weather permitting) to watch a parade and listen to the children singing.

Have a lovely half term and enjoy the extra bank holiday, Ms Lovecy



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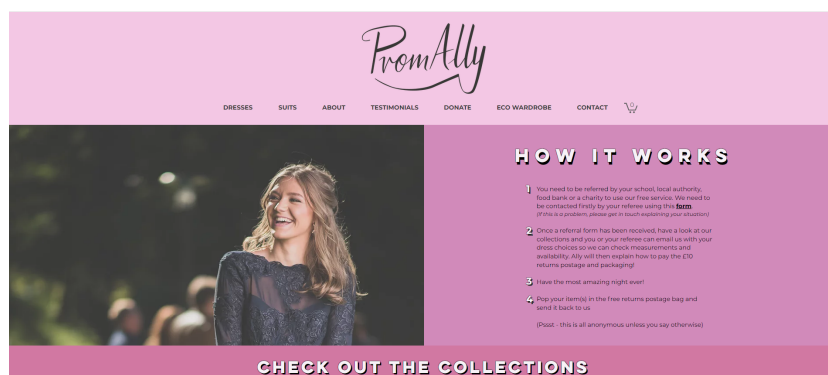
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The CCF group took part in a laser shot-gun session this week

Unnamed clothes, bags etc which are found around the school will be placed in the lost property box next to reception. Every four weeks we will now be emptying out the lost property box. We will place items that are NOT labelled on display in the foyer. Any unclaimed items left at the end of each half term will be re-cycled locally.

Huge well done to Lily Owen from year 7 who walked 10K last weekend to raise money for MS in support of a family friend



Prom Ally is a scheme that lends prom dresses and suits to students. They are based in Llandudno and can post out to parents anywhere where in the UK.

<https://www.facebook.com/promally/>

Please contact Mandi Jones at school if you are interested!



Dobbies garden centre have very kindly offered to lend plants to the Prom Committee for decorations. They have a fabulous choice of indoor and outdoor plants that we will be able to choose from and we thank them for their incredibly generous offer.

Thankyou to all the year 11 students who have managed to find and return their library books - just a reminder that is not too late to return books or replace ones that have been lost.



Every year students lose £100's worth of books that have to be replaced—

help us to keep our lovely library stocked with great books!





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REMINDER ABOUT THE MODIFIED TIMES OF THE DAY FROM SEPTEMBER

- Primary gate will open at **8.50am**, Primary Registration will take place at **8.55am**
- Primary students will finish at **3.25pm**. Primary parents should not arrive in the car park until the secondary buses have left at 3.20pm
- Secondary day will finish at 3.10pm. Secondary parents should pick up and depart the car park promptly; we hope that this will also ease congestion. If you have any queries or questions please contact school in the usual way.

Free School Meal' vouchers will be provided for May ½ term holiday. In the summer holidays they will be provided for 3 weeks. If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals please use this link to apply—its very straightforward and will give you an answer really quickly

<https://shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

VILLAGE MAY HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME

AN EXCITING AND ENGAGING PROGRAMME OF FREE ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-12 YEARS

Two hours of games and activities for children of all abilities

Children and young people are invited to join us to take part in lots of fun activities, sports and games, all supervised by fully qualified and DBS checked sports activity coaches and youth workers.

Limited places available. Registration essential. Includes free healthy meal and beverages for all participants.

The activities will be held on the following dates:

Mon 30th May	Gobowen Playing Fields 1:30pm - 3:30pm
Tue 31st May	Weston Rhyn Institute 1:30pm - 3:30pm
Tue 31st May	Whittington Castle Playing Fields 1:30pm - 3:30pm
Wed 1st June	St Martins Centre 1:30pm - 3:30pm





To book your place, visit:

www.tnsfc.co.uk/foundation/holiday-activities

FREE ENTRY

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