



ST MARTINS SCHOOL

23 September 2022

Open day and evening for prospective students takes place on Wednesday 4 October. Staff will be asking for student volunteers to act as guides and to work in classrooms interacting with 100's of visitors. It's a great experience and helps build confidence and communication skills. Letters have been given to students that are interested and school provides a coach to pick up from the villages and drop back off at the end of the evening. Year 5 and 6 are welcome to come along!



St Martins School
3-16 Learning Community

Open Day & Evening
Tuesday 4 October 2022

Evening Event starts at 6.00pm. Talks from Head of School at 6.30pm & 7.30pm. Day Tours at 9.30am & 11.30am.
Contact (01691) 776500 to book a place on the day tour
www.stmartins3-16.org

A group of 9 students from year 7-10 attended a Anti Bullying Ambassador Programme launch event at Oswestry School. This programme which is supported by the Diana Award supports and trains young people to become anti bullying ambassadors, giving the students inspiration, practical ideas and top tips to build confidence to address different situations both on and off line. As a team they will decide which key skills to focus on with a whole school campaign—watch this space for updates”



The updated extra curricular (afterschool club) list for secondary students is now on the website and can be accessed using [this link](#)—students will need to speak to the staff leading the club to book their place!

Just another reminder that if students are cycling to and from school please ensure that helmets are worn and that students are careful with traffic and pedestrians. We do ask that students dismount bikes and scooters when on the school site.

This year as my teaching timetable has changed my OPEN HOUSE session will now be on a WEDNESDAY 2.05—3.05pm—please pop in if you would like to talk to me. Have a lovely weekend , Ms Lovecy



Please check your child's lunch credit on Parent Pay to ensure there is enough credit for lunches.



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Thank you to all those parents/carers who attended the Meet and Greet Sessions this week. For those who were unable to attend, the Powerpoint Presentations can be found on the website.

We also held the first of our parent/carer workshops which was based on learning about early reading and phonics. The session was well attended and thoroughly enjoyable. If you were unable to attend, the Powerpoint Presentation can be found on the [website](#). Thank you to Ms Faulks for organising this for us.

Look out for our next workshop which will be about how we teach maths in our school.

School Council

This week we held our first School Council Meeting. Each class nominated two pupils to represent them at the meeting. Prior to the meeting the children talked to their classes about how we can make our school even better. These were their ideas: **Can we have some more playground equipment? How can we improve the car park? The white board pens we have run out very quickly Can we have a disco?**

Congratulations to:

Year 1 – Cerys Firmin and Brady Carpenter,
Year 2 – Alexis Evans and Finley Edwards
Year 3 – Jonah Blakeley and Nelly Lewis,
Year 4 – Regan Allum and Olivia Traquir
Year 5 – Leon Bent and Cerys Owen ,

Our Year 6 pupils are part of the secondary School Leadership Team.

Congratulations to: Heath House – Harry Lunt ,
Rhyn House – James Wright., Ifton House – Eden Bradshaw, Moors House – Elena Davies



Dates for the diary

Monday 26 September—Bake off competition to celebrate European day of languages

Thursday 29 September—Year 11 Review Day on line

Monday 3 October—Year 11 Geography field trip

Tuesday 4 October—Open DAY and EVENING

Tuesday 11 October WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO & Wednesday 12 October PRIMARY PHOTOS



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If you've had a sort out over the summer our breakfast and after school clubs would love any donations of jigsaws and board games—these can be dropped off at the primary studio.

International Bake Off!

Bake something with a **worldwide** theme
(e.g. use a foreign recipe, or decorate it with a flag)

**Hand in your baked goods on the morning of Monday 26th
September in the Food Tech room before form time**

Judging will be in the Hub at break



Hub News

The Hub has been incredibly busy this week; so many children have been borrowing books, sharing recommendations, working on the PCs and simply reading! It has been lovely to see. I would especially like to mention the Year 7 pupils, who have been amazingly proactive and enthusiastic with their use of the library. Well done Year 7!

READERS OF THE WEEK

George Bromley – Year 5, Eva Williams – 7NP, Charlie Jones – 8RP, Kai Kelly – 8TE, Ben Newman – 8TE, Kizzy Daly – 10HCP, Mrs. Marina

Ms. Lovecy will be giving out the certificates in assembly, and the children will be able to tell you exactly why they won one!

BOOK OF THE WEEK—We are all made of Molecules by Susin Nielsen - Recommended especially for Year 8 pupils. A super-geek and one of the popular, cool kids are forced to move in together after their parents get together; this book tells the story of how they try to adjust to multiple changes in their lives.