



ST MARTINS SCHOOL

5 May 2023

Exam season has well and truly arrived with practical exams already completed. A huge well done to our year 10 linguists who have completed their GCSE speaking exams this week. Next week year 6 will be taking their SATs—good luck everyone, you have worked really hard in preparation.

The St Martins Unlimited enterprise group took part in a visit to local business in Oswestry, supported by Be a Better Fish. They spoke to small business owners about the benefits of self employment and even got to taste some excellent food from OshNosh—watch this space for details on their next business venture!



We have had a decrease in the number of parents/

carers dropping pupils off in the primary main entrance. **This entrance must be kept clear at all times in case of an emergency.** A huge thank you to those parents/carers that have supported us with this. The small car park is for staff and blue badge holders only. If you need access to this car park and have a blue badge, please contact Reception so that we can add you to our list. Parents/carers/family who are not on this list, will not be given access to the car park. Please help us to keep our children safe as they arrive and leave school.



Some of our students are involved in some fantastic sports and hobbies outside of school and we are always very proud to share their achievements. This week a massive well done to Megan from year 8

She won the 'Youth Award' at the recent Shropshire Paddlesports Club Awards night. The award was given to her by The Red Rose Raft Team – this is the women's GB rafting team, which Megan has rafted with and is really enjoying taking part in Rafting alongside her Kayaking and Canoeing. Megan is very passionate about this sport, and the club environment and the members have given her so much confidence and support.

The weather didn't dampen our Coronation celebrations today; photos will be in the newsletter next week but well done to everyone for all the competition entries.

Have a lovely long weekend and see you on TUESDAY 9 MAY, Ms Lovecy





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Mrs Hamm-Jones would like to say well done to the following year 11 boys who played an away Basketball game at Darland School, Wednesday 3rd May. They won convincingly and conducted themselves very professionally. Player of the game was Ethan Gate so special congratulations to him. The squad included:- Ethan Gate, Adam Gardner, Oliver Dyer, Dan Lewis, Cody Lloyd, Charlie Mannion (yr 10), Sam Downing, Owen Davies, Jake Thomas and Evan Peters. They have made the school proud.

Mrs Hamm-Jones would like to say well done to the year 8 and 9 girls who played the first rounders match of the season away at The Lakelands School, Tuesday 25th April.

Extra House points are up for grabs in year 8—a new reading rewards programme has been launched with Benjamin Newman already achieving the bronze award for reading this week, achieving ten house points and a reward of his choice.

Students have been working very diligently accumulating house points which are used to reward excellent behaviour and effort. Many students have chosen rewards such as a £10 voucher and a non school uniform day. Well done all!

On Friday 26th May, the last day of term, all year 8 students who have achieved 100% attendance this half term will be rewarded with a film and popcorn in the hall at the end of the day. Attendance is incredibly important for all year groups, and by incentivising excellent attendance we hope to ensure that students strive to be here on time, every day!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 8 May—bank holiday
- 9 May - yr 6 SATs
- 15 June—year 7 parents eve
- 26 June—wow day
- 5 July—summer showcase
- 11 July—sports day
- 14 July—rewards trips
- 17 July—year 10 work experience
- 17 July—Oscars
- 18 July—Year 6 leavers assembly 2pm
Arts Centre
- 21 July—term ends at 2pm for summer holidays

[Household Support Fund | Shropshire Council](#) Shropshire has been given a grant of £4.1 million from the Government's £842 million national Household Support Fund (HSF) Grant Scheme. This money is to help support people who are struggling to cope with the cost of energy and the cost of living increases. This grant runs from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024 and is funded by the Department for Work and Pensions. Click on the above link for more infor-





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Eurovision Week



In the build up to Eurovision, I am promoting all books about music and Europe! If your child is feeling inspired, they can borrow a non-fiction book about any European country and make me a poster based on the information in the book. Or, they can borrow a book about music and compose their own Eurovision song. There is also plenty to read about

on the Eurovision website; I do love books, but you can read so many other types of text too!

READERS OF THE WEEK

Isaac O'Brien – Year 3

Mia Little – 7EH

Seren Smith – 7EH

Eva Stant – 8TE

Josh Winterson – 8TE

Elizabeth Gonzales-Birkill – 8TE

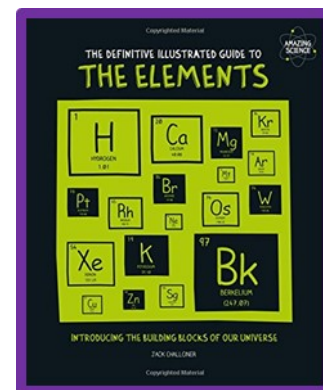
Benjamin Newman – 8TE

Dylan Arias – 9JPO

Mrs. Wynn

BOOK OF THE WEEK

At the moment, the science books are super popular in both the primary and secondary libraries. We have some fantastic books, with experiments and explanations and wonderful pictures. I am recommending in particular Understanding the Elements – An Illustrated Guide, because it is a great way to break down and understand more about the elements, but please encourage your child to come and ask me if there's a specific part of science that they would like to investigate further!



Another long weekend, and it looks like rain, so hide under the table and read! Mrs. L

