

# ST MARTINS SCHOOL

14 June 2024

Students have been out and about this week!

Our primary choir had the privilege of singing with the world renowned Fron Male Voice Choir, in the Parish Church. Mr Allan Smith on behalf of the choir said *"The whole evening was indeed a great success - a brilliant and enthusiastic audience and an excellent support act with the children's' choir who clearly enjoyed their 'night of fame'. Please pass on our congratulations to the teachers and staff for their hard work and dedication; we hope they keep it up."* What a fantastic memory the choir will have !



Year 4 attended their rewards trip at Pizza Express in Shrewsbury this week. They made their own pizzas and then went to the Quarry park for a picnic. The pupils have worked so hard this year in preparation for their times tables assessment and thoroughly deserved this treat.



On Tuesday, Year 6 had the opportunity to attend Crucial crew. We enjoyed a fantastic day at the Flaxmills in Shrewsbury where the children learnt about safety and how to keep themselves safe in the ever changing world. We took part in workshops from the Police, fire service, school nurse and many more. The children all came back with a goodie bag which included a carbon monoxide alarm.

Despite the unpredictable British weather Year 6 have a lovely day raising lots of money for the end of year treat. We would like to thank all parents and children for supporting this event. There was a really excited buzz all day and the children have worked really hard to put on a brilliant day for the Primary pupils.

Have a lovely weekend, Ms Lovecy



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## DATES FOR THE DIARY

June/July—year 7 careers visit to Aico

17-18 June—Bronze DofE qualifier

20 June—BIG BANG year 7 and 8

24 June—WOW day 3

26 June—year 11 leavers prom

8-12 July—Year 10 work experience

10 and 11 July—Quinta camp for year 6

15 July—nursery sports day 9.15am

15 July—Oscars

16 July—SPORTS DAY (date change)

16 July—plant and craft fair

18 July—last day



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Our Sports day will be on Tuesday 16 July and will be followed by a craft and plant fair—so far we have primary classes organising the following stalls—Nursery – Sunflowers, Year 1—teddy bear tombola, Year 2 – cake sale, Year 3 – decorated baskets, Year 4 – toy stall (donations if you have anything can be handed to class teacher or reception), Year 5—lucky dip, Year 6 – Sweet stall

**PARENTS IF YOU WISH TO HOST A STALL PLEASE CONTACT US—THERE WILL BE A SMALL CHARGE OF £5!**



Well done to Miss Vaughan's tutor group who have all completed robot head keyrings in their technology lesson. All worked independently, learning new skills.



## SPORTING UPDATE

Isobel Arnold Hughes from year 8 competed in the North Shropshire Golf Open at Whitchurch on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June.

Isobel regularly plays at Llanymynech golf club and is one of her main interests. Well done Isobel!

32 Selected students from year 7 to 10 will represent the school at the North Shropshire Athletics Championships at Queensway Wrexham on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June. We wish them the very best and we'll send out results and photos.

Our rounders teams have been in action—The girls represented the school brilliantly. The year 8's fielded very well showing some great throws, catches and field awareness, some great strikes and rounders made by Izzy P. , Aku OS was captain.

Year 7's had some wins with Hannah Newman as captain. Very positive start to their secondary competitions. Keep up the great work!!

### Important Announcement: Transition to House Ties from September

We are thrilled to announce that starting next September, our school will be transitioning to house ties. Please take a look at the stunning picture showcasing the new house ties. To ensure everyone is prepared, please refer to the chart below to know which tie to buy according to your house. We are happy to take old ties to recycle.

**Year 7 Students:** All Year 7 students will be required to purchase house ties.

**New Students:** Any new students joining our school must also purchase ties in their house colour

**Existing students:** when you need to replace your tie you must purchase a house tie.

In Primary, there are mixed houses in each class and we will send a reminder home in the next 2 weeks



Ifton House Blue	Rhyn House Red	Moors House Yellow	Heath house Green
11 JPO	11SST	11 LAT	11 HS
10 KRI	10CY	10 KA	10 RP
9 ZW	9 EH	9 ECJ	9 NP
8 BD	8 CV	8 AMK	9 JHO
7 HCP Ms Crighton-Poli	7 MED Mr Edwards	7 CJ Mr James	7 JP Ms Peterson