

# ST MARTINS SCHOOL

21 June 2024

On Tuesday 14 students from year 8 were lucky enough to be invited to watch “Les cours d’art” at the Holroyd theatre. The French actors made sure the play was easy to follow and there were many costume changes as there were only 2 actors but 6 characters. From a drama perspective this was very interesting to see and skilful. At the end we were treated to hot chocolate and pastries. In a feedback session students made the following comments: The students had a really fantastic time commenting that there was “Good interaction between the actors and the audience “ it was “Really funny” and that they “Enjoyed it – would recommend” Thankyou Moreton for the opportunity



Its always an emotional time when we say farewell to our year 11 students. Most of the students finished their last GCSE last week and we invited them all back yesterday to enjoy a leavers assembly. They were treated to some food and drink and then had a fabulous time signing each others shirts and getting staff to join in. They all have a

fantastic future ahead of them; their hard work will pay off when they receive their well deserved exam results on the Thursday 22nd August 2024 . Further details are on the school [website](#).

Our next farewell event will be the year 11 leavers Prom on Wednesday 26 June at The Lion Quays— fingers crossed for a good weather day for the students who are attending.

As we become full in all year groups it can take

some time to get everyone served in the diner. The biggest cause of delay is when students thumb print cant be recognised because their thumb is dirty, or covered in ink. This means the staff on the till then need to manually look up the students account and manually deduct the cost of their food from the account . From Monday any student whose thumbprint is not recognised will be asked to go and wash their hands. This will improve the speed of our break and lunch service but will also improve hygiene around school. .

Have a lovely weekend, Ms Lovecy



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## DATES FOR THE DIARY

June/July—year 7 careers visit to Ai-co

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**



Junior in year 9 has created a fantastic piece of art-work for our aquatic life project. Final pieces from Fine Art and 3D will be selected and exhibited at Lens Plaiice Fish and Chip Shop in St. Martins.

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 tombo-la ,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!**

**£5**  
per person

## OSWESTRY PICKLEBALL

AT ST MARTIN'S SCHOOL, OSWESTRY

**THURSDAY 19.30-21.30**

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Calling all current Yr 1, 2 and 3 children. Would you like to play football with a friendly bunch of girls/boys?

Training Saturdays  
9-10 at Beech Grove  
Playing Fields, SY12  
0BT, Ellesmere

Contact: Bethan Jones,  
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## Dates for free youth theatre workshops in August 2024 confirmed

These workshops are free to all thanks to grant funding from Vibrant Shropshire. See details below

**For children ages 8-10**  
Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday  
6th, 7th and 8th August  
10am to 4pm

The venue is to be confirmed but will be in Oswestry

**For children young people ages 11-17**  
Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday  
13th, 14th and 15th August  
10am to 4pm

Open Space Studios, Arthur Street, Oswestry  
(above the library)

Everyone has loved our stage combat sessions and there will be more of these with a welcome return of Tom Jordan and John Cooper-Evans.

Joining us for the first time this year are Abi Johns and Penny Jones from Montgomery Youth Theatre.

The groups will work on devising their own play and using stage combat, music, mime and drama to create an outdoor public performance with an indoor provision if wet.



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We are very excited that St Martin's has been selected to be part of a nationwide NHS initiative called the Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools programme (PINS). This aims to improve support for children with additional needs by strengthening the partnerships between Health, Education and Parents. The project focuses on Nursery to Year 6 although we expect benefits for us across the whole of our school. Simone Goward (Parent and Carer Council (PACC)) will be in school on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm to share more information and to initiate a Parent Carer Participation Group. If you are a parent or carer of a child with additional needs (in Nursery up to Year 6) - diagnosed or suspected, please ask your child's teacher for an attendance form.

## 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 Ed- wards	7 CJ Mr James	7 JP Ms Peter- son