

ST MARTINS SCHOOL

28 June 2024

This week we celebrated 12 years of school life with our year 11 students at the Leavers PROM—some of these students have been in this school since nursery, so for many of us it was an amazing and emotional evening.

Students enjoyed a two course meal, disco and kept the “photobooth” busy all evening!

As ever students didn't disappoint with their outfits and with their transport including a canal boat and two motorbike entourages! Here are some photos , more will be added to the website soon! We will hopefully be able to confirm date and venue for next year early in the autumn term.



SUMMER SHOWCASE

On Thursday next week (4th July) we continue the celebrations with our Summer Showcase! A concert of drama and music including a Battle of the Bands competition between the house bands. The evening starts at 6.30pm with tickets available on the door for £2 per person.

Have a lovely weekend, Ms Lovecy



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

3 July—yr 6 summer sports festival

4 July - Summer Showcase from 6.30pm

8-12 July—Year 10 work experience

10 -11 July—Quinta camp for year 6

15 July—nursery sports day 9.15am

15 July—Oscars

16 July—SPORTS DAY

16 July—plant and craft fair

18 July—last day

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

Congratulations to all 32 students from years 7, 8, 9 and 10 who competed at the North Shropshire area Athletics Championships at Queensway stadium, Wrexham on Friday 21st June. We are so proud of our students especially as some of them had to compete in three events against some very strong athletes. St Martins school came fifth overall out of nine schools! Students competed in Track events: 100m, 200m, 300m, 800m and 1500m. They were also selected for Field events such as long jump, triple jump, high jump, javelin throw, discus throw and shot put throw.



Athletics and strike and field (rounders/ softball) is on Tuesdays after school 3pm-4:15pm- excluding Tuesday 16th July.



Finally, we are excited to announce that Oswestry Pickleball club are running an 'introduction to Pickleball' club every Friday 7:30pm- 9:30pm at St Martins School sports centre. This is a new and exciting sport being played in the UK and will feature in our PE lessons next year.

Please come along and have a go! The sessions are £5 per person and all students must be accompanied by an adult. Following the club on Facebook @ Oswestry PickleBall.

Also on Saturday 13th July 2024 there is a Pickleball festival at Oswestry Sports centre from 11am – 3:30pm. It sounds like a great day and something new for the family!

A reminder that our sports day is on Tuesday 16th July where students will compete in some great events:

- * **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 10am. The gate will open at 9.50am**
- * **Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 at 1.30pm. The gate will open at 1.20pm.**
- * **Secondary from 1pm—parents and relatives can sign in by the sports centre and be shown to the spectator zone**

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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.

FREE Scootability Training

Do you have a child aged 5 to 10 years?

Shropshire Council is committed to providing young people with the training needed to make journeys safely on their scooters. In partnership with Scootability, free to attend sessions are being offered at a variety of sites throughout Shropshire in August 2024.

Monday 26th August - Shrewsbury Sports Village
Tuesday 27th August - Maurice Chandler Centre, Market Drayton
Wednesday 28th August - Teme Leisure Centre, Ludlow
Thursday 29th August - Idsall Sports Centre, Shifnal
Friday 30th August - Gobowen Pavilion and Playing Field

Three sessions per day are available:
09:30 - 11:00 / 11:15 - 12:45 / 13:45 - 15:15

All the equipment will be provided. There is a maximum of 30 places per session. Every child that signs up will get the opportunity to take their Level 1 Scootability training which lasts 90 minutes. Parents/Carers are required to stay for the duration of the sessions.

To secure your place:

Scan the QR code or visit:
teamrubicon.co.uk/shropshire-scootability-sign-up

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BBQ SEASON

Thursday 4th July 2024
PRIMARY

Beef/Chicken Burger

Veggie Burger

Oven Baked Wedges

Summer Slaw
BBQ Beans
Sweetcorn

Summer Fruit Salad
Cheshire Ice-Cream Pot

FOOD FESTIVAL
By Aspens

Just a reminder to parents about our enhanced procedures for mobile phones in school. Students from year 7-11 can bring a phone to school but this must be left switched off and in their school bag from when they arrive at school until the end of the day. If phones are seen they will be confiscated and a parent or nominated adult will need to come to school to collect it. Year 6 phones need to be handed into the class teacher until the end of the day. A full copy of the parent letter is on the [website](#).



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