



ST MARTINS SCHOOL

8 November 2024



Hope you all had a lovely half term! Thankyou to all our parents and carers who donated produce during our Harvest Festival—we took it all to Cedar Close which is a sheltered living retirement scheme based in St Martins and they were all very happy to receive such thoughtful donations.



The school trip to Malaga is now on the penultimate day! 30 year 10 students are spending this week in the beautiful city of Malaga . This trip is an excellent opportunity for the students to practice their Spanish language skills ahead of their GCSE exam in the summer. Mr Edwards has provided the students with some tasks to complete to really test their skills! Oh and the weather doesn't look to bad either!!

Next week we host our annual Careers Fair on THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER —we are very fortunate to have many fantastic organisations that are happy to give their time to talk to our students! It does mean that the smaller staff car park by primary is closed (including for breakfast club) and therefore **parking in the main car park will be very limited.**

Secondary students will have had access to a fantastic new careers platform called UNIFROG—please take a look at this with your child, it contains some really great resources

about skills, employment, post 16 and beyond!

PRIMARY curriculum snapshots for this half term are now on the [website](#)—why not take a look to see what your child is learning?

Have a lovely weekend, Ms Lovecy



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Children in Need takes place on **FRIDAY 15th NOVEMBER**

PRIMARY can come to school in something Pudsey theme—yellow, red or spotty. Suggested donation is £1 via parentpay or on the day. **SECONDARY** to wear full school uniform.

There will be a cake sale which will be run by the House Champions—any donations very gratefully received.!!



Well done to the year 8 boys rugby team. We hosted the area tournament on Tuesday and SJT, Marches and Oswestry school bought some brilliant teams. Our boys played some great rugby in their first fixture of the year but they unfortunately lost their matches. Luca Roberts scored the try of the tournament though with a great

cross field kick from Harry Lunt. Luca read the bounce very well and took on three players having collected the ball then scored the try. The players involved seemed to have had a brilliant time.

Thanks again to Annabelle Smith year 11 for refereeing one of the matches! Great refereeing and communication with players and staff.



REMINDER ABOUT KIT— this term PE will be on the field and **ALL** students in secondary need football boots, shin pads and long socks. Girls are on football and the boys on rugby.

Mouthguards are strongly advised



Safety message from the Passenger Transport Group:



**ALL PASSENGERS
MUST WEAR
SEAT BELTS**

Students must always wear the provided seatbelt during their journey on all transport provided by Shropshire Council.

Only one person is allowed in each seat fitted with a seat belt. Never use the same seat belt across two or more passengers.

Wearing a seat belt not only helps protect your safety, but it also helps protect the safety of others.



Hello from the **Family Information Service** (FIS for short). Our job is to give you the info and resources you need to help your family life run a little smoother. We can help with:

- Childcare - finding it and advice on paying for it
- Local baby and toddler groups
- Events, clubs, activities, and fun things to do in the school holidays, for all ages
- Getting parenting and family support
- Finding health and wellbeing support

We cover everything and anything to do with family life, so if you have a question, chances are we'll be able to help, or if we can't, we'll point you in the direction of someone who can.

Follow us on social media for all the latest news and info.



www.shropshire.gov.uk/fis

Christmas Performances—Primary

Tuesday 10 Dec— 2.15pm for 2.30pm
KS2 performance for Year 3 & 4 parents/
carers

Wednesday 11 Dec - 2.15pm for 2.30pm
KS2 performance for Year 5 & 6 parents/
carers

Thursday 12 Dec—2.15pm for 2.30pm
KS1 performance for KS1 parents/carers

Friday 13 Dec— 9.15am for 9.30pm
Nursery and Reception Performance

All in the Arts centre. Two tickets per family . Further information about tickets will be sent out nearer the time

Dates for the diary

5-9 November—Malaga trip

12 November—WOW day

14 November—Careers fair for year 9-11 - VERY LIMITED PARKING IN THE MORNING (SMALL STAFF CAR PARK CLOSED TO STAFF AND PARENTS)

15 November—Mock exams start for year 11

15 November—Children in Need (PRIMARY ONLY WEAR SOMETHING RED/YELLOW or SPOTTY)

19 & 20 November—Activate & Advance learning review meetings

29 November—Year 11 trip to post 16 providers

17 December—Christmas Lunch

18 December—"Extravaganza" and staff panto 6.30pm

20 December—last day

6 January—back to school

Coffee & Chat

How can we help you?

Come along to:

St Martins School, Moors Bank, St Martin's, Oswestry SY10 7BD



Every 3rd Thursday
of the Month.
Starting 21st Nov 24.
9:30am - 11:30am.



Free information, advice
and support around;

- Family Life
- Domestic Abuse support
- Housing and Finance support
- Special Educational Needs and/ or Disabilities (SEND) support
- Parenting support
- Little Stars - Baby Bank/ school uniforms
- Training and Employment support and much more

Supporting families with children aged 0-19 years (up to 25 years for young people with special educational needs and disabilities)

We aim to make it easier for you to ask for help and get support when you need it.

