



ST MARTINS SCHOOL

15 November 2024

This week we have commemorated Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day. On Sunday over 30 of our cadets accompanied Sgt Marina to the memorial service in St Martins. On Monday, primary and secondary students lined the quad to listen to a moving song from our primary choir followed by the "Last Post" played by year 11 student Noah Holmes before the whole school observed a 2 minute silence.



A huge thankyou to all the companies, and organisations that gave up their time to come to our Careers Fair. This event for year 6, 9, 10 and 11 students helps to showcase the fantastic opportunities on our doorstep and further afield. All our visitors commented that the students were engaged , respectful and asking some really good questions about career opportunities. Students will now be encouraged to log

into [UNIFROG](#) our careers platform to further think about possible next steps post 16. If parent/carers have any questions about careers please contact our careers Lead, Ms Weaver.

ASK—the Apprenticeship Support and Knowledge programme



Have a lovely weekend, Ms Lovecy





Wow Harley from year 3!! He is one year into racing his go kart in the Bambino class which runs from 5-8 years, he started off racing in smaller club races and this summer competed in his first national races around the country with various trophies and medals picked up along the way.

He is currently working hard to improve his race craft and improve his lap times at various tracks from Dorset to Cumbria and everywhere in between to prepare himself for the Super-one championship that runs from April to August! Harley dreams of working in motorsport when he's older whether that be an F1 driver or F1 team manager, he hasn't quite decided yet he says!



Our netball teams have been playing after school this week and the students played really well. For most of the red team it was their first ever inter-school competition for any sporting event, so we are very proud! proud of them.

Red team – Megan V (captain), Isabella D (player of the match), Alicia W, Lily T, Maddie O, Maisie E, Kelsie J (scored in first match).

Blue team – Lia N (captain), Zara P, Poppy H, Shannon J, Hannah N (player of the match), Daisy R, Violet T-E.

Red team drew against Lakelands 0-0, Blue team lost 3-2. Red team lost against Marches 1-0, Blue team lost 3-1.

Shorter games due to triangular matches. Very close competitive games that could have gone either way particularly when matches are umpired by PE teachers solely. All in all a very positive, strong start for these girls who played against more experienced players. Well done, girls!



Our Matilda of the Month for October was Lily from year 10!!!

'Matilda of the Month'

In the 2024 technological world, some children might not know the lovely feeling of wanting a book; ordering it; and then getting to unwrap/unbox it when it arrives in the post!

To try and spread the magic of what we believe is the best feeling in the world (getting a new book!) once a month, students have the opportunity to ask school to buy for them a book of their own choosing.

There is no exchange! All students have to do is write down their book of choice onto paper and post it into Miss Tomley's 'Book of Spells' (in her classroom!)

All years are welcome to try their luck, the winner is chosen completely at random.
Let's keep the magic of reading alive!



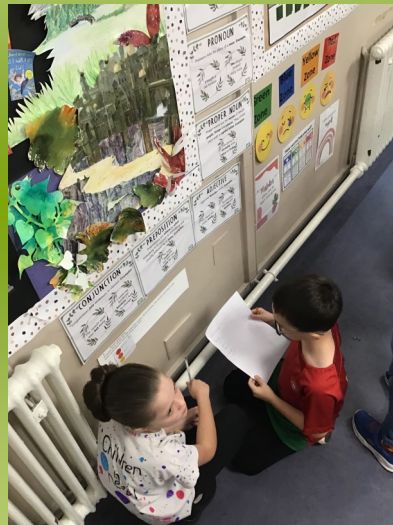
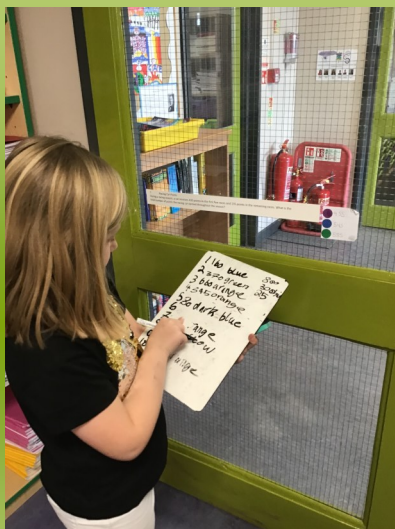
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Thank you to everyone who supported Children In Need today—school raised just under £300. Here's a fantastic photo of Miss Sayers class having Pudsey fun.



In Morpurgo class they had fun with a Pudsey themed maths code breaker challenge today!

They were all tricky word problems based on addition and subtraction. Well done everyone!!



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.

JUNIOR RUGBY
BOYS YEAR 7 TO 11 | WEDNESDAYS | 7:30PM - 8:30PM
Currently training at Lakelands school astro turf
3 SESSIONS FREE
CONTACT MATT FOR FURTHER DETAILS
07771 527410
MB.JONES@SLRCONSULTING.COM

GIRLS RUGBY
GIRLS YEAR 4 - 13 | MONDAYS | 7PM - 8PM
Currently training at Lakelands school astro turf
3 SESSIONS FREE
CONTACT CAT FOR FURTHER DETAILS
07974 910555
CAT.WILLIAMS@SKY.COM

This is your chance to showcase your artistic talents.

We are on the lookout for the most creative and imaginative designs that capture the spirit of the holiday season



This competition is open to all students across the school

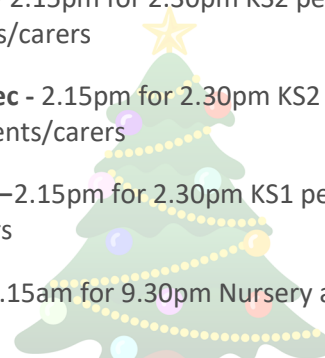
Christmas Performances—Primary

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
Arts centre. 2 tickets per family. Further information soon!



'Peter Pan' at the William Aston Hall, Wrexham University on Friday 13th December 2024 – Years 1 – 4

The coaches will leave school at 9:00am and be back before the usual end of day. All children will need a packed lunch (please no glass bottles or fizzy drinks). If your child is in receipt of free school meals and would like a school packed lunch please contact reception and say whether your child would like a ham or a cheese sandwich. The children will need to be dressed in school uniform.

The cost of the trip is £14, which you'll find on parent pay. Please note that the cost is non refundable if your child does not attend on the day, as tickets will have been purchased in advance.

'Sleeping Beauty' at the Chester Storyhouse on Wednesday 18th December 2024 – Year 5 and 6

The coach will leave school at 12.30 and be back at around 17.00 (depending on the traffic), you will be informed via email if there is a delay. They will have lunch before they go. The children will need to be dressed in school uniform for the trip.

The cost of the trip is £16, which you'll find on parent pay. Please note that the cost is non refundable if your child does not attend on the day, as tickets will have been purchased in advance.

Dates for the diary

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

19 December—LAST DAY FOR NURSERY

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.

