



ST MARTINS SCHOOL

6 December 2024

Well done to our year 12 students who returned to school for awards this week. This annual event celebrates academic, progress and contribution to school and community. There is a long history to many of the trophy's some of which have been awarded since the 1990's. Its always a pleasure to showcase these amazing awards and look back at the winners over the years. It was amazing to chat with the students to find out how the next phase of their life was going and to encourage all our ex students to keep in touch and keep us updated about their future careers! There are some lovely photos in the rest of the newsletter!

The Rhyn Park Dance Award	Hollie Price
Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt - Creative iMedia	Fenn Jones
The HSBC Art Award	Thomas Carle
The Ifton Drama Award	Kizzy Daly
The Juliet Woollam Music Award	James Hebson
The Science Award	Roydon Parry-Chard
The Gwynfor Williams Award for Design Technology	Riley Woolcock
The Heather Bowyer Award for Independent learning & Resilience	Ryan Davies-Dowd
The Sports Trophy	Fenn Jones
The Kronospan Award for Geography	Jasper Nash
The Weston Rhyn Parish Award for History	Hollie Price
The Brian Case Trophy for French	Jacob Warne
The Longeville Gittens Award for Spanish	Annabelle Smith
	Roydon Parry - Chard
The Barclays Bank Award for Maths	
The Paddy Hughes Award for English	Ffion Adamson
Diamond of the Year Award for Perseverance	Louise Evans
The Mary Lay Award for greatest progress in Core Subjects	Wiktoria Balajzy
The St Martins Parish Council Trophy for greatest progress during time in school	Thomas Carle
The Everest Trophy for greatest overall contribution to school life	James Hebson
The Ridgway Community Ambassador Award for contribution to the community	Alfie Wrigley
Janet Warwick Award for best external exam results	Mostafa Elsergany
The Lord Robens Trophy for best external exam results	Ffion Adamson

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There will be a KS2 Maths forum on "Teams" on Wednesday night at 6pm, open to parents/carers of Year 5&6 parents. We will be looking at how the four operations are taught. The "teams" link has been emailed to parents. Year 6 that will be doing their Level 1 and 2 cycle

training on Wednesday 11th – Friday 13th. The skills learnt will help boost confidence and independent thinking helping them to be safer road users. Learning the rules of the road when young is a real boost to confidence and a very positive experience of true travel independence. So, whether your child cycles regularly or not, the course will prove beneficial. Shropshire's Bikeability Scheme is delivered by Learn Cycling, a national training company. Bikes and helmets can be brought into school and then they can leave them in school until the Friday.

Unfortunately it looks like the weather this weekend will means many events are cancelled including the Oswestry Christmas Parade, stay safe all Ms Lovecy





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Well done to this months "Matilda of the Month" winner Oliver Williams from year 7 who has been able to chose his own book to keep—"got to be in it to win it" so to find out more speak to Ms Tomley or any member of the english team!



Well done to the boys teams that took part in a rugby tournament tis week! We came third out of five schools beating Oswestry School, drawing to Corbet School and closing losing to Thomas Adams and Marches.

There are some brilliant tries from Harry Nunnerley and Noah Davies and great carries and tackles from McKenzie Vickers Justin Locke and Owynn Evans.



Also a massive well done to Annabelle Smith in year 11 for volunteering to referee all the matches she was fantastic!

I reminder that football is not on until 7th Jan due to more fixtures before Christmas—10th December- Year 9 boys football Away at Oswestry School & 17th December- Year 11 boys football away at Ysgol Dinas Bran.

* Girls football is on Monday after school * Boys and girls netball is on Tuesday after school * Girls rugby is on Wednesday after school. * Boys rugby is on every Friday after school (no late bus, parents will need to collect at 4:15 pm)



SOME OF OUR YEAR 12 ACHIEVEMENT EVENING WINNERS

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

Christmas Card Competition

This competition is open to all students across the school

Submit your entries to Miss Price, Art Teacher, by Monday, 9th December.

The winning designs will be officially printed in a card pack!



Dates for the diary

- 17 December—Christmas Lunch
- 18 December—"Extravaganza" and staff panto 6.30pm
- 19 December—LAST DAY FOR NURSERY
- 20 December—last day—NON UNIFORM/CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY for Save the Children
- 6 January—back to school



Let the "feastivities" begin!

17th December

Roast Turkey/Gammon Christmas Lunch

or

Vegetable Christmas Parcel

With

**Sage & Onion Stuffing
Roasties, Vegetable Medley,
Gravy and Yorkshire Pudding**

Dessert

Snowy Chocolate Cookie

or

Mince-Pie Crumble

Primary £3.25 Secondary £3.50



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CHRISTMAS DISCO

MONDAY 16 DECEMBER £2 PAYABLE ON PARENT PAY 4:30PM-5:30PM

OPEN TO RECEPTION- YEAR 6

Bring £1 on the night for a drink, crisps and a chocolate bar!



'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.

'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.

Christmas Performances— Primary

**Tuesday 10 Dec— 2.15pm for
2.30pm KS2 performance for Year 3
& 4**

**Wednesday 11 Dec - 2.15pm for
2.30pm KS2 performance for Year 5
& 6**

**Thursday 12 Dec—2.15pm for
2.30pm KS1**

Friday 13 Dec— 9.15am for 9.30pm

Join us for an evening of Christmas cheer

On **Thursday 12th December**, we will be showing the film NATIVITY in the Arts centre from 4pm.
Cost: £4 (payable on Parentpay)
Includes a hot dog before the film starts and unlimited squash.
Ice creams will be available to be bought at the interval (£1 each).

Primary pupils have been busy rehearsing! Tickets for these have now been issued. If you do not intend to use any of them, please can you return them to class teachers as we may be able to re-allocate them.

We will be holding a raffle at each performance, any donations of prizes would be very much appreciated.

The choir will be performing at: Stans on Tuesday 17th December at 6.30pm – all are welcome

School – as part of the Extravaganza on Wednesday 18th December from 6.30pm – tickets available on Arbor

St Martin's Methodist Church on Thursday 19th December from 10.30 – 11.30am – all are welcome.