

ST MARTINS SCHOOL

24 January 2025

The school took part in WOW DAY 2 this week—this is where we collapse the normal timetable and run activities that enhance and support the curriculum ; this could also include trips out or specialist visitors into school.

PE hosted year 9 for the day— a guest speaker come to talk about how “being a pigeon, not a statue” can lead to some exciting opportunities in life. The talk was delivered by Neil Bradshaw who works for England Cricket. Students then rotated through some PE activities; an introduction to archery with the local Croesoswallt Archers who we would like to thank for their time, patience and development of interest into new sports for our students, swimming, canal walk and playing “capture the flag”.



Year 8 and primary worked with the science team on an Egg Challenge and bridge building day. Our youngest students had to make sure humpty dumpty was safe after he ‘had a great fall’! And older primary competed to see who could prevent the eggs smashing as they were launched from the school roof. All teams demonstrated some fantastic engineering and science skills and had great fun seeing which eggs survived “the drop”! Our nursery also got involved in



bridge building! Looks at these amazing efforts!

Have a lovely week-end!

Ms Lovecy



Dates for the diary

3 February—second mocks exams for year 11

12 February—Moreton Hall careers fair for year 11

12 & 13 February—after school club will close at 4pm for staff training

14 February—GCSE Design Technology practical

17-21 February—half term

27 February—year 7 parents evening

6 March—year 9 options evening on line

13 March—year 8 trip to a university

19 March—Welcome evening to new year 7 (2025) parents

3 & 4 April—Skool of Rock—whole school show

7 & 8 April—GCSE Art practical exam

8 & 9 April— Activate & Advance parents evenings

9-11 April—GCSE speaking exams for year 10

10 April—nursery's last date before Easter

14-25 April—Easter Holidays



Students from the St Martins Unlimited club visited OsNosh for a workshop to explore senses and their impact on garden design. The funded session was a fun interactive activity, and led by local artists/performers and OsNosh. OsNosh is based at The Centre in Oswestry, their community kitchen use surplus food to create delicious, nutritious meals. Their wonderful volunteers collect good food from local stores and suppliers that would have otherwise gone to waste, they then share it with their local community.

Everyone is welcome to join, be it for tea and coffee, a delicious lunch or to pick up some bits and pieces from our food share table. It's run on a pay as you feel basis, so donations are always welcome but not essential! Opening hours: Wednesday & Friday 10am - 1pm

PINS Meeting. PINS is the Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools program. in primary schools. We are due to have our next PINS meeting on Wednesday 5th February at 2pm.

If you are interested in attending please sign up using this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/wYzBgG9ihD>



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31 January 2025



Year 7 boys went to Marches to play Rugby against a very strong Oswestry School and Marches Teams. Lets just say Oswestry school were slightly too strong for us but we managed to score 2 try's coming from Elliot N and Elliot R. We then went on to beat Marches 25-10 in an amazing show from the lads, Try's coming from Riley H, Leighton B, Elliot N, Noah O and Toby L! AMAZING RESULTS BOYS!!!

Mr Powell



Members of the Primary Indoor Athletics team who competed over three evenings this January. (in this weather!!) Although they didn't bring home a medal their team spirit was exceptional and support for each other an example to everyone. Well done team!!!

Year 11 made us feel very proud as we travelled back in time visiting one of Wales' oldest houses! From piano playing, to impersonating the mayor, to even practising their tea making skills - the year group were fab and even the tour guides commented how outstanding their behaviour and knowledge was.

We spent another portion of the day exploring the 'Ruthin Gaol' and everyone was fascinated to see how crime and punishment has changed over the centuries. Year 11s particularly enjoyed being able to dress up as various members of the prison system

and role play different characters - a day of learning and enjoying themselves before crunch time of mock revision begins. Well done year 11!

