

# ST MARTINS SCHOOL

14 February 2025

Thankyou to Moreton hall for our invitation to their annual careers fair—a group of year 10 who are interested in university and higher level apprenticeships had a productive session chatting to unis, companies and apprenticeship providers.



Year 11 received their latest mock exam results today ( English will be available after half term). Students are encouraged to use these results to help focus on areas of revision starting over half term. School will be providing a countdown to the summer exams and subjects are providing revision packs.

If any parent or carer has an questions about the summer exams please contact school

Year 2/3 have been getting creative with Stone Age inspired art by using natural resources to make cave

walls and paint. They have used charcoal to draw simplistic animals on top of their cave walls, inspired by their text for this half term 'Stone Age Boy'.

Over 30 students enjoyed pizza lunch reward this week. Thank you to Mrs Ellis for hosting us in her food technology room and for helping with the cooking!! Rewards are given when students reach a number of house points, more information is available in secondary student planners and on the website



Guacamole was on the menu for Spanish students from year 8; they have been learning about Mexican foods and fiestas in their current Spanish module. This really helps the students learn and embed the words and phrases. Pleased to hear that one student commented that " I was always too scared to try avocado, but it's actually really nice!"

Have a lovely weekend, Ms Lovecy



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Martha Hughes and Maggie Pimble as part of Chirk dragons competed in the Swim Wales Regional Championships held at Liverpool Aquatic Centre. Massive congratulations to these girls. They will be competing in more competitions later this year!



Hallie from nursery competed at the Midlands Championships in Walsall last weekend.

She came 6th in fast, 6th in street and 1st in fast pairs - well done Hallie we are very proud of you. If your child has an interest in dance, please contact Border Counties School of Dance [Facebook](#)

The following pupils recently competed at the North Shropshire Indoor Athletics : Year 7 Girls – Martha Hughes, Amelia-Lily Kendrick, Maggie Pimble, Sienna Watkins. Year 8 Girls – Hannah Newman, Lia Nunnerly, Isobel Powell, Emily Castle-Green

Year 7 Boys – Elliott Nunnerly, Elliott Roberts, Toby Lewis, Michael Bradshaw, Max Rowston. Year 8 Boys – Toby Green, David Vasse.

Girls team came 4<sup>th</sup> and the boys team came 5<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations representing our school



Earlier this term the following St. Martins pupils competed and had success at The North Shropshire Cross Country at Moreton Hall. Massive congratulations to the team as a whole who represented our school amazingly. They are:

Martha Hughes, Maggie Pimble, Delilah Buckler, Isabel Powell, Eden Bradshaw, Toby Green, David Vasse, Luca Roberts, Mair Hughes, Hannah Newman, Charlotte Jerrard-Davies, Lily Bowen, Ben Newman and Harvey Ellis.

It was the first time some of these pupils had ever competed in cross country so I hope they enjoyed it and know how talented they are and what they could do if they wanted to take this further. The future is

Well done to the year 10 boys football team who played The Groves School, Market Drayton yesterday. Even though the boys lost 2-0 there were some great saves from Mckenzie Vickers and fierce tackling from Justin Locke. A big well done to year 9 student Dexter Conde who stepped up and played for the year 10 team for the first time. Dexter was brilliant and was very unlucky not to get a penalty!



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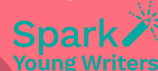
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## Family Quiz Night

Saturday 15th Feb

St Martins Village Hall

7pm for 7.30 Start

£10 per team, max 4 per team.

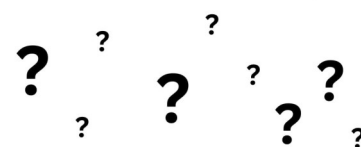
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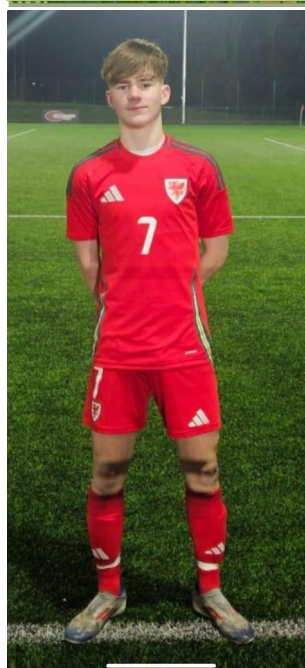


### Dates for the diary

- 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 April—BINGO
- 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**
- 10 & 11 April—Skool of Rock—whole school show (date change)
- 14-25 April—Easter Holidays



Nursery and Reception – don't forget to book your child's place to see the pirates on parentpay



A very big well done to Harry Nunnerley who represented Wales U15 against Cardiff City last week. It was a 1-1 draw down in Cardiff and we look forward to following his on going career in football

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**ALL ABOUT YOUTH**

Oswestry Town Council in partnership with SYA (Shropshire Youth Association) have set up Youth Forum for Oswestry. This is a chance for young people to share their opinions on issues that matter to them and get directly involved in discussions taking place at the Town Council. The long-term aim is to encourage input and involvement on specific topics and provide opportunities for young people to shape youth provision in Oswestry. The Youth Forum has a budget of £5000 to spend on agreed priorities and projects.

If you are interested in getting involved, get in touch and help raise the profile on youth issues in Oswestry. The Forum is open to anyone aged 11 years up to their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday and meetings currently take place half-terminally, usually during school holidays. If you are a young person who would like to take part or know any young people who would like to contribute, please contact Corrie Davies on [corriedavies@oswestry-tc.gov.uk](mailto:corriedavies@oswestry-tc.gov.uk) or Amanda Hollinshead on [amanda@sya.org.uk](mailto:amanda@sya.org.uk)

	<p>Not sure what to do during the half term holiday? 🤔                  The Family Information Service's directory is full of activities, events and days out. From drumming workshops to craft sessions, films, treasure trails, and much more!                  Visit the Family Info Directory here: <a href="https://shropshire-fid.directory-platform.com/kb5/shropshire/">https://shropshire-fid.directory-platform.com/kb5/shropshire/</a></p>
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	<p>If you are looking for holiday clubs or childcare for February half term, check out the Shropshire Family Info Service's Directory. From arts and crafts, to animal care, to football, there is something for everyone! <a href="https://shropshire-fid.directory-platform.com/kb5/shropshire/fid/family_results.action?familychannel=247">https://shropshire-fid.directory-platform.com/kb5/shropshire/fid/family_results.action?familychannel=247</a></p>
	<p>The Family Info Service's February newsletter is out now. This edition includes things to do during half-term, new stay and play sessions, training to become a young leader and more! You can read it here: <a href="https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKSHROPSHIRE/bulletins/3d1811e">https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKSHROPSHIRE/bulletins/3d1811e</a>                  Like what you see? Subscribe to future editions here: <a href="https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ETDBt03i008gmfx5ZuiWhEjVfMIVGgDuBSwfdS85UNUsxTk9PS1E0WVIMUk1QNk5VUkg1N1NjQy4u">https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ETDBt03i008gmfx5ZuiWhEjVfMIVGgDuBSwfdS85UNUsxTk9PS1E0WVIMUk1QNk5VUkg1N1NjQy4u</a></p>

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