

ST MARTINS SCHOOL

7 March 2025

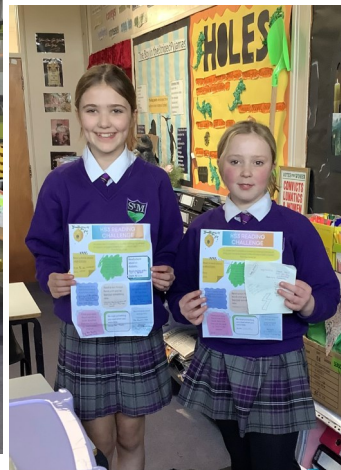
A Magical Week of Reading at St. Martins School!

World Book Day at school has been more than just a day—it's been a whole week of literary celebration! Embracing our love for stories and the power of reading, we have filled our classrooms with creativity, imagination, and a shared passion for books.

One of the highlights of the week was our inspiring Year 11 students stepping into the role of storytellers, sharing their favourite childhood books with Year 5 and Year 6 pupils.



Year 7 students have taken on a variety of exciting reading challenges, putting their skills to the test and exploring new books along the way.



Our primary students have had an action-packed week, taking part in a variety of exciting activities. They had the incredible opportunity to work with a professional author, gaining insights into the world of storytelling and creative writing. A special visit to Oswestry School added to the excitement, allowing them to engage with literature in new and inspiring ways.

The fun didn't stop there! Students eagerly participated in book swaps, discovering new favourites and sharing recommendations with friends. Many took on the challenge of writing book reviews, honing their critical thinking and literacy skills. A delicious highlight of the week was the book-themed cake decorating, where creativity and literature combined in the most delightful way!



Many of our students have entered a National World Book Day Competition, showing their talents. And, of course, our primary students have stolen the show with their incredible costumes! From classic literary characters to modern favourites, they have fully embraced the magic of storytelling, bringing books to life in the most exciting and creative way possible.

It has been a fantastic week of reading, sharing, and celebrating stories, reminding us all of the joy that books bring to our lives. Here's to another year of literary adventures!! Thank you to staff and parents for your support!

Have a lovely weekend Ms Lovecy

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LOCAL HERO AWARDS

The Oswestry Life Local Hero Awards honour and celebrate the person or persons who are and have been making significant contributions to our community, through their time, actions, talents and dedication. These awards are to celebrate the amazing things that local residents of all ages have done or are still doing to help make Oswestry a better and safer place to work and live.

The awards are to put the feel-good factor back into Oswestry and show how as a local community we can continue to support one another and rise up against challenges.

We would like to thank all the businesses that have kindly supported the magazine by sponsoring an award, therefore joining us in celebrating all the wonderful people, businesses and community groups that Oswestry has.

Special thanks go to the Flower Gallery, Pippo's Bakery and Widnall Bakery.



Our local hero Nathan Cutajar receiving his award from Oswestry Life co owner Tracy Leonard. Well done Nathan!

Dates for the diary

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

ST MARTINS SKOOL OF ROCK

SHOW

📅 APRIL 10 - 11 ⌚ 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

TICKETS ARE £5

DON'T MISS OUT!

AVAILABLE ON PARENTPAY

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Year 7 girls who represented the school last week in the North Shropshire Netball Tournament. They steadily improved throughout the tournament, shared captain duties and embraced different positions from game to game. They worked so positively as a squad! Isla Jones, Isla Evans, Sophie Currie, Tegan Thomas, Taylor Thomas, Rita Tomkewycz, Maggie Pimble, Jemima Deakin, Martha Hughes. Moving forward we will be working on converting more of our attempts at goal as some beautiful passing and interceptions were made.

The following players also received player of the match from other schools: Sophie Currie, Tegan Thomas, Jemima Deakin and Rita Tomkewycz.

Martha Hughes, year 7, North Shropshire Cross Country Champion with a successful St. Martins Team at the recent competition!!

Year 7 Girls Results: Martha Hughes 1st , Maggie Pimble 13th , Delilah Buckler 19th

Year 8 Girls Results: Hannah Newman 3rd , Isobel Powell 4th , Eden Bradshaw 5th

Year 8 Boys Results: Luca Roberts 3rd , Toby Green 8th , David Vasse 13th

Year 9 Girls Results: Mair Hughes 3rd , Hannah Newman 8th , Charlotte Jerrard-Davies 10th

Year 10/11 Girls Results: Lily Bowen 10th

Year 10/11 Boys Results: Ben Newman 2nd , Harvey Ellis 8th



Easter Services - parents/carers are invited to attend.

If you do not wish your child to walk to the church for the service, please let your child's class teacher know.

Wednesday, 9th April at 9:15 AM: Nursery to Year 2 service at St. Martins School in the Arts Centre

Thursday, 10th April at 2:30 PM: Year 3 to Year 6 service at St. Martins Church



SNAP—TWO SNOW WHITES ! On World Book Day!