



ST MARTINS SCHOOL

12 September 2025

It was great to see so many primary parents in school this week for the “meet and greet” sessions, where class teachers explained how the school week is organised, what equipment pupils need, PE, trips and how you can help at home—I hope you found them useful. For those parents that were unable to attend, the information shared will be on the website under the curriculum tab.



We have used Teams for the setting of homework for some time now in secondary and this will now be rolled out to primary. Parents and carers can view the tasks that have been set by using an app called Haldor. If you have any questions please speak to class teacher or tutor.

As part of their “life Skills” curriculum, some of our year 11 students will be organising a coffee morning to raise money for MacMillan on Friday 26 September at 9am. (see poster designed by Poppy) Ben from year 11 has created a Microsoft form so if you would like to come along please complete the form so that they know numbers to cater for, but don't worry if you can't, we are very happy for you to turn up on the day!

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Thankyou to our house leaders Ms Tomley, Mr Machin, Mr Moore and Mr Ward for the House quiz at lunchtime today. The main hall was packed out and we will find out the winners next week so watch this space!

Just a quick reminder that on Monday Tempest will be in school to take photos of our primary students

Year 6 booster sessions will begin from Monday 22nd September; Maths: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling: Tuesdays and Thursdays. All these sessions start at 8:30am (meeting at the nursery entrance) and places can be booked via the Arbor App

You will have seen that school has had some new barriers fitted to the main car park. This is to improve the safety of students, staff and parents and to secure the school site after school hours. The gates will be **CLOSED FROM MONDAY 22 SEPTEMBER between 9.15am and 2.45pm** each day. If you have an appointment in school and wish to park at school please allow enough time to call reception on arrival and for a member of our team to come out and open the gates for you. Unlike all our neighbouring schools, we are very fortunate to have some parent parking but it will not accommodate all staff and parents. Stans Superstore have again said they would be happy for parents to use their car park for drop off and pick up times.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Pope



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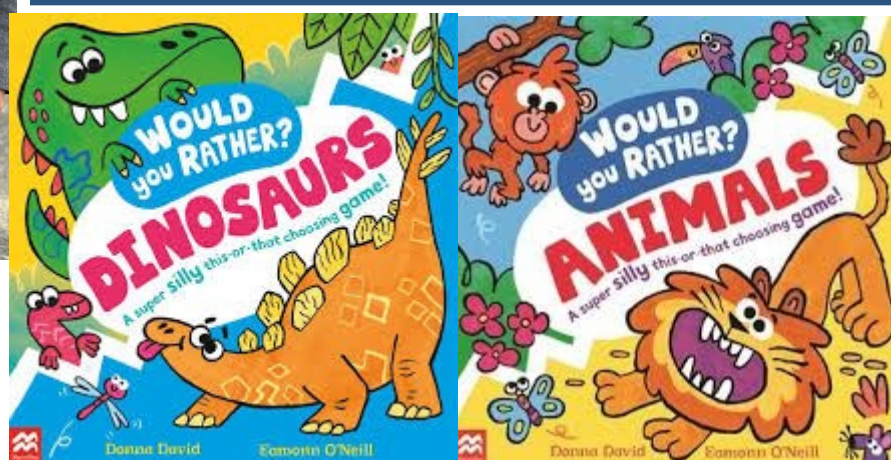
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Isobel Powell in year 9 has had a successful start to the term in her horse-riding.

She attended the Calne Valley show last week and with her very young pony, Cecilia. This was Cecelia's first competition and together they were awarded four 1st place, two second place and reserve supreme champion.

Well done Isobel and Cecilia!!



Nursery to Year 2 will enjoy a visit from author Donna David on Friday 3rd October, where she will run an interactive session with the children. Parents can order one of her books using letters sent home containing further details.

Well done to Mr Machin—completing the Great North Run in 1:42:57 and achieving a new PB !!!



House competition 1: AUTUMN!

Let's welcome in the autumn term with a house competition!
The competition requirement: **create a picture that is all about autumn!**

Whether you collage different leaf colours, draw a picture of your dog in a pumpkin costume or even paint a picture of your garden in the autumn months...
we want to see it!

Create your autumn-inspired image and give it to your class teacher who will then submit it to your head of house.
This must be handed in by **Friday 19th September.**

There will be 1 winner from each house!

Good luck,
Ifyon!

Good luck,
Moors!

Good luck,
Rhyn!

Good luck,
Heath!

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Walford College

Attending an open event is the best way to find out about Walford College

NEXT OPEN EVENT
18TH OCTOBER 2025
10:00AM - 12:30PM

Book online hlnc.ac.uk

North Shropshire College

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8TH NOVEMBER 2025
10:00AM - 12:00PM

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Information about the curriculum can also be found on the website under [“curriculum snapshots”](#)

New lunch menus now on the [website](#)—Primary Meals and Secondary Meals will be £2.60, FSM's will not be affected. From September if there is debt remaining on accounts these accounts will be locked and parents will need to provide a packed lunch.

St Martins Youth Club

Outdoor Climbing Adventure

Free activity for all ages
Led by Arthog Outreach team.

Saturday September 20th
11.00-3.00

Indoor refreshments & activities
St Martins Village Hall SY11 3AY

Macmillan Coffee Morning

26th September 9am-11am
in the gallery

Coffee & treats
Arts & crafts for children

Dates for the diary.

Dates are on the website [School Calendar \(stmartins3-16.org\)](http://stmartins3-16.org) for events like learning review evenings, trips, taster days etc... it is updated on a regular basis and from next week we will include key dates in the weekly newsletter.

