



ST MARTINS SCHOOL

19 September 2025

Thankyou to all the parents that attended our **Year 6 Transition to year 7** talk this week; I hope you found it useful and I am sure I will see many of you at Open evening on Thursday.

HOUSE QUIZ WINNERS

8TE
1ST PLACE!

112M
2ND PLACE!

9AMK
3RD PLACE!



As promised here are the winners from last weeks interhouse quiz! Today is the last day for the House Competition.

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, Ifton! Good luck, Moors! Good luck, Rhyn! Good luck, Heath!

A reminder for the Year 11 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 cant, we are very happy for you to turn up on the day!

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=jsPPYiPIp0GTv3qo35-Q0KIoHmv6i71EnXGG0Kh3RsVUQVNZTUpLSTZLV0Y4U0NZS0VXOFY4RDFRS-S4u>



Shropshire school transport bus passes will be issued to students on Monday—students will need to report to our school reception to sign for the pass. These passes will now last until the students finish year 11. Parents will need to reapply if the pass is lost—Shropshire will charge £10 for a replace. Any change of address which requires a new bus pass will also have to be applied for.

From **MONDAY 22 SEPTEMBER** the car park will be closed **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 of and pick up times.

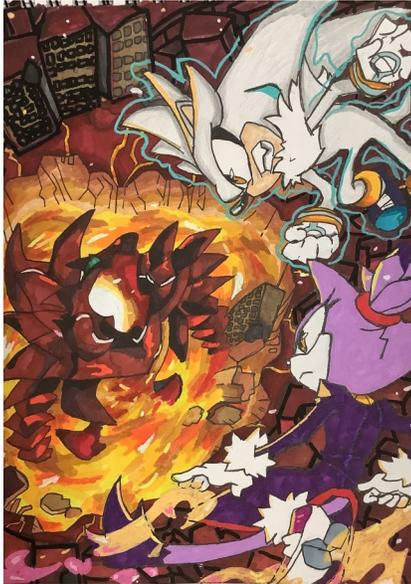
Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Pope



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Nala from Year 7 is such an amazing artist she is filling her art sketchpad with brilliant pieces including these based on Sonic—we can't wait to see how her art progresses!



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



Last weekend Morrey Pollard from Y9 took part in The National celebration of young people and fishing. This event involved a fishing match followed by a presentation at Harper Adams College.

Over 280 young people from all over the country took part. Morrey received a medal to celebrate his success he was also awarded a special prize by John Ellis National Fisheries and Angling Manager at the Canal and River trust. He announced "Morrey Pollard today was my star performer of the whole day so congratulations!" He won a 16ft fishing pole!

Congratulations Morrey!!!!



North Shropshire College

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NEXT OPEN EVENT
8TH NOVEMBER 2025
10:00AM - 12:00PM

Book online hlnc.ac.uk



Our spotlight on student talent continues with Noah and Owyn from year 11 who took part in the Coventry rugby academy trial this week

This is a very good level of rugby and is a level at which some of our current internationals played !!!

Primary Meet and greet Information is on the website [use this link](#) and click on the relevant year group!

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



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Monday

Break:
➢ Year 7 Indoor Football

Lunch:
➢ Year 7 Indoor Football

After School:
➢ Girls football (CV)
➢ KS3 Drama Club (DMI)
➢ Drama Club (Yr 5-11) 3.05-4.15 pm (AM)
➢ Year 11 Maths & Science Revision (HS, KS, McK)
➢ Year 10 GCSE French & Spanish Revision (CV, MEd)

Extra Curriculum St Martins School

Tuesday

Break:
➢ Year 8 Indoor Football

Lunch:
➢ Year 8 Indoor Football
➢ Creative Writing Club (LR)
➢ Girls Just Dance - Dance Studio (ZHJ)

After School:
➢ Netball (ZHJ)
➢ Boys Football (JPO)
➢ GCSE revision (ZM and McK when possible)
➢ School Band (GJ)

Wednesday

Break:
➢ Year 9 Indoor Football

Lunch:
➢ Year 9 Indoor Football

After School:
➢ Art GCSE (NP)
➢ Girl's sports matches (ZHJ)
➢ House Team Project Sessions- Arts Centre
➢ Cadets (AM, KA, HS) Years 8-11 4pm-6pm

Thursday

Break:
➢ Year 10 Indoor Football

Lunch:
➢ Year 10 Indoor Football

After School:
➢ Staff Meetings

Friday

Break:
➢ Year 11 Indoor Football

Lunch:
➢ Year 11 Indoor Football

After School:
➢ Girls & Boys Rugby (JPO)
Every other week. Starts after half term.

*Afterschool: Please sign up for the late bus
Monday/Tuesday/ Wednesday 4.20pm*

KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE ONLINE

Parent Information Event

14 Monday 14th October
• 3:30 - 4:30pm
St Martins School

We are delighted to welcome an expert speaker from the NSPC, who will share:

- ✓ Practical tips and advice
- ✓ How to support your child online
- ✓ Ways to spot and manage online risks

While parents attend the session, pupils will take part in a special online safety event of their own!

FREE • Informative • Essential
for every parent

SCAN THE QR CODE TO
BOOK YOUR PLACE

IS MY CHILD TOO ILL TO GO TO SCHOOL?

✓ Minor coughs & cold	✓ Ear infection
✓ Sore throat	✓ Cold sores
✓ Conjunctivitis	✓ Tonsillitis
✓ Respiratory infections	✓ Head lice

GO TO SCHOOL

✗ Whooping cough	✗ Covid
✗ High temperature	✗ Flu
✗ Chickenpox	✗ Scarlet fever
✗ Diarrhoea & vomiting	✗ Measles

STAY AT HOME

REVISION CAFE

TUESDAY
13:30-14:00
15:10 - 16:10

THURSDAY
13:30 - 14:00

FRIDAY
13:30 - 14:00

ANY QUESTIONS SEE MS MOTTERSHAW

Community Hub Collaboration Drop In

Friday 19th September
13.00hrs - 16.00hrs

Saturday 20th September
09.00hrs - 13.00hrs

Tuesday 23rd September
10.00hrs - 13.00hrs

Trimpley Street, Ellesmere. 01691 655284

Bethphage have an exciting opportunity at Our Space Community Hub on Trimpley Street, but we would really value your support to make this successful!

You may be aware that currently Bethphage are commissioned to provide the library service and day opportunities along with development of the community resource, which Rachel, Sheila and the team, along with the support of all our fabulous volunteers have made a great success. The structure for what Bethphage is commissioned to provide at Our Space is changing, which had potential to impact the community hub elements that we currently offer in addition to the day opportunities and Library, this comes at a time when Bethphage also have the opportunity to expand what we offer at Our Space by utilising the 1st floor of the Old Cottage Hospital.

We know times are tough for everyone, we at Bethphage and Our Space also know the value that the community element of Our Space has and how important utilising the Old Cottage Hospital to fulfil its ethos is to Ellesmere. So, with this in mind, Bethphage has made the decision to utilise this opportunity to enable us to offer more than we currently do, but we have to make the community hub elements self-sustainable to protect its future.

Please take the opportunity to talk to us at one of our community drop-in days to find out more, have a look at spaces available and chat about any aspect of what you are looking for within a community hub or how you may be able to support either during initially preparations or on-going support.

Dear Parent or Guardian,

2025/2026 LAIV Nasal Influenza Immunisation (Flu Spray)

All Primary and Secondary school-aged children, including children in Specialist Schools, from Reception Year to Year 11 will be offered the Flu vaccine.

The vaccine is in the form of a nasal spray which is painless and easy to have.

Children are more likely to have flu complications and spread the virus, especially to those at higher risk such as the elderly.

The vaccine has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

The vaccine helps prevent severe illness, hospitalisation, and missed school days

For more detailed information about the vaccine, allergies and who cannot have the vaccine please see [Children's flu vaccine - NHS](#).

For the Patient Information Leaflet please visit or see the QR code

[Click here or scan this QR code to access the information leaflet for the Live Nasal Flu vaccination](#)



The immunisation nurses will be visiting **St Martins Primary School on Tuesday 7th October 2025**

Once you have read through the information, please complete the electronic consent form via the link or QR code:

[Please click here or scan the QR code to complete the eConsent for your child's LAIV Nasal Influenza Vaccination.](#)



This link will close at 9:00am on Tuesday 30th September 2025.

Please complete before this time. Maybe set a diary reminder. **If the link has closed**, please contact school and they will give you a paper consent form.

How to give consent:

- The virtual assistant will ask you for your child's NHS number, if you don't have this you can still complete the form either by the search option or by inputting their details.
- Once your child has been identified, the virtual assistant will ask you questions in relation to the vaccine.
- Your child's details will be sent to the team, and your child will be vaccinated.
- If you have difficulties accessing the site or it is blank, this may be due to accessing via a device with security settings preventing visibility (e.g., a work phone or computer). Please try again using your personal phone/computer connected to your home internet. Note that on mobile devices, it can take a few minutes for the virtual assistant to appear.
- Upon successful submission of the consent form, you will be issued a unique reference number. Please note this number as it can be used should you need to contact us.
- Please note this reference number is your confirmation and you will not receive email confirmation.

If you do not wish for your child to receive this vaccination

- Please select 'No Consent' on the question asking which vaccination you are consenting to.
- If you have consented to your child receiving the vaccination and later change your mind, please do not submit a new consent form; instead, contact the team by telephone at 01743 730028 or email shropcom.immunisationteam@nhs.net to let us know.

Alternative options

- Community clinics will be available for children to access during the school holidays if they do not receive the flu spray on the day we are in school.
- If you do not wish for your child to receive the live nasal vaccination, they can receive the injectable Inactive Porcine-free Vaccination. Please contact us on the number below to arrange a Community Clinic.

Should you have any questions or queries, please contact the team on Tel: **01743 730028** or email shropcom.immunisationteam@nhs.net.

Yours sincerely,



Debbie Jones,
SAIS Clinical Team Lead

How did we do?

The NHS Friends and Family Test (FFT) is a quick and anonymous way to share your feedback after receiving treatment or care from us.



Please scan the QR code or use the link below to complete our Friends and Family Test:
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