



ST MARTINS SCHOOL

21 November 2025

I look forward to welcoming parents into school with the first of our parents evenings next week—an email has been sent to primary parents to book these appointments with their child's class teacher. Appointments will take place in primary classrooms and parents can sign in via the primary studio.

I am pleased to share that our Year 10 music students are now making use of their new classroom and the musical instruments generously donated to the school. These contributions have been vital in ensuring that practical music lessons can continue, giving students the opportunity to develop their skills and enjoy hands-on learning. We are grateful for the support that has made this possible.



We are working with loss adjusters and contractors about arrangements for the first phase of the repairs to school, which is likely to be the reception area for staff to relocate from their temporary home sometime early in the new year. I will keep you informed.

We are just finalising some changes to the school calendar to accommodate events that were postponed, and these new dates will appear in the newsletter from next week..



St Martins School TOUR OF PRIMARY *Wednesday 3 December at 4pm*

Please report to the Primary Studio which is at the rear of the smaller primary carpark



01691 776500



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Secondary after school clubs—staff who are running the clubs walk with their students to either the late bus or to be collected by parents. Those students that travel via Aviva public service bus and encounter problems with the service being late or cancelled, please come back into school to find a member of staff who will be able to call home for you. Miss Machin runs her dance lessons most nights from the dance studio.

Just a reminder that students in secondary are spending more time outside either moving from class to class or at breaks and lunchtime, please encourage your child to bring a coat to school. Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Pope





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Christmas at St Martins School

Nursery : Wednesday 10th December 2pm – 2 tickets per pupil – please sign in at the Studio door
Reception: Thursday 11th December 2.30pm – 2 tickets per pupil – please sign in at the Studio door
Years 1 and 2 – Wednesday 17th December – 2.15pm – At St Martins Parish Church
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 - Thursday 18 December – 2.15pm – At St Martins Parish Church
Further information will follow regarding clothing and permissions.

Pantomimes

Wednesday 10th December – KS1 and Year 3 (Mrs Pritchard's Class) visit to Pantomime – tickets available on Parent Pay – normal homework arrangements

Wednesday 12th December – Year 3/4, 5/6 and Year 6 visit to Pantomime – tickets available on Parent Pay
Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch to school or Free School Meals can be ordered by emailing class teachers.
A snack and drink will be provided by school.

Pupils should wear their normal school uniform but can bring a Christmas hat or headband if they wish.

Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 11th December – pupils are invited to wear a Christmas jumper or Christmas costume

Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 16th December – Christmas dinner – whole school

The last day of term will be non uniform for primary pupils only as there will be class parties.

Christmas Card Competition

Open to All Ages at St Martins
School 3 to 16

Hand-in Deadline
1st December

Submit to Miss Price or Your Primary
Teacher

HOUSE CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

Do you love Christmas trees as much as we do?
Then you'll love this winter competition!

Task: create/design a Christmas tree. It can be made out of ANY material, any colour, 2D or 3D. Unique trees welcome!

Give your entry to your class teacher/tutor before Friday 12th December to be in with a chance of winning! There will be two winners from each house (8 winners in total!)

HOUSE TEAM PROJECT SESSION

WEDNESDAYS AFTER SCHOOL!

- 3.10pm - 4.20pm in the dinner hall.
- Sign up for the late bus if needed.

Your heads of houses will be available every Wednesday after school to help with CID projects, home learning, house competitions or any revision you have!

Everyone is welcome... there will be biscuits!

BISCUIT



A group of Year 10 students attended a careers afternoon at RJAH Hospital this week, where they explored the exciting future of healthcare.

They took part in a hands-on simulation and discovered how cutting-edge technology and AI are transforming the NHS, improving patient care and creating new career opportunities.

The Shropshire Community Health Trust (SCHT) School Aged Immunisation Service (SAIS) team will be running a **School aged Seasonal Flu (Reception Children to Year 11 pupils)** walk-in clinic at **Coral House, 11 Longbow Close, Shrewsbury SY1 3GZ** on **Saturday the 22nd November between 09.30am and 1.30pm.**

NETBALL SUCCESS

Wednesday 19th November a year 7 and year 8 team attended an after school away triangular netball match at Lakelands. This was the first match for year 7 who were captained by Evie Lunt (GA) who also received player of the match. Amy Morgan (GS) along with Evie made some fantastic shots and worked well together in the D. They were brilliantly supported by the rest of the team who were: Ivy Downs, Princess Dube, Cerys Roberts, Charlotte Richards and Indi Harris. They showed great composure throughout the games and made some lovely interceptions winning both their matches. Results: Lakelands 0 – St. Martins 2. Thomas Adams 0 – St. Martins 4.

Year 8's were captained by Tegan Thomas (C) and also handled the pressure from more experienced players. Some moments of nice defending and trying to link attack with defence in very cold conditions on the outdoor court. They worked independently with respect, losing one match and winning the other. The team who played tonight were: Tegan Thomas, Taylor Thomas, Amelia-Lilly Kendrick, Sienna Watkins, Maggie Pimble, Jemima Deakin, Isla Jones and Sophie Currie.

Results: Thomas Adams 7 – St. Martins 2 Lakelands 0 – St. Martins 2

We are very proud of everyone who played. Netball club is on after school in the sports hall every Tuesday until 4.30pm. Come along!