



# ST MARTINS SCHOOL

23 January 2026



St Martin's Primary Choir took part in a concert on Saturday 17 January at St Martin's Methodist Church. They joined forces with a brass ensemble and musicians from Ellesmere College. The choir entertained the audience with a selection of songs.

Thank you to parents/carers for supporting this fund raising event. We all had a wonderful evening.

On Wednesday, Year 3 pupils had a visit from Shropshire Fire and Rescue service. They had a fun afternoon asking lots of questions and even had the opportunity to try on the full fire fighter uniform. It was very heavy!



During the workshop they learnt about:

- How to spot a fire in the home
- How to escape safely if there is a fire in the home ,
- What to do if you cannot escape
- How to make a 999 call
- Stop drop roll
- The importance of smoke alarms

Shropshire fire and rescue still visit the community in their homes and offer free

fire safety advice. To take up this opportunity please call 01743 260 200 .



Register for The Wellbeing Hub

SCAN ME



We are pleased to be able to share a fantastic resource to our parents called the Wellbeing Hub—scan the QR code to access information on a variety of topics to support you and your family with mental health, exam stress, social media, staying safe online to name but a few. This week's spotlight is on **"Top tips for reducing the feeling of FOMO"** just put this in the search box.

Parents at St Martin's School





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Congratulations to our year 9 boys on their brilliant rugby performance against SJT on Tuesday. They were playing against some very good players and we certainly matched them with great tries from Alex Williams and Bertie Brady- Steer. Mr Powell was very proud of their sportsmanship between ourselves and towards the opposing team.

A special thank you to referees Noah Davies and Owynn Evans both year 11, who play for Oswestry RFC and are on the Coventry Rugby pathway.

## OLIVER TWIST

Thankyou to all our amazing parentst and carers who have donated costume—we are still looking for waistcoats and hats if you have any!

We are also looking for items such as parasols, handkerchiefs, top hats, baker boy hats, or anything suitable for the Victorian era. Any donations would be

### PRIMARY Monthly Art Competition

All classes are invited to make an A4 picture, to be submitted by the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month. Please hand your entry to your class teacher. The theme is to be seasonal, a suggestion for January is a snowman or snow scene, February could be daffodils. The winner from KS1 and KS2 will be featured on the board opposite Mrs Jones office and will get 10 house points and a reward from the trolley!

Please make sure your name and class are on the back of your picture.



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Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Pope

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## Dates for the diary

- 28 January—Year 9 DTP boosters
- 11 February—Moreton Hall careers fair for some yr 11
- 16-20 February half term
- 26 February—Year 9 options on line meeting
- 5 March—year 11 parents evening
- 12 march—year 8 university trip
- 23 & 24 March—whole school show Oliver Twist
- 24 & 26 March—primary parents evenings
- 30 March—easter holidays begin
- 30—2 April—Holland trip
- 13 April—school re opens after easter

Applications for Series 12 of **Junior Bake Off** are now open! JBO is a Channel 4 competition series celebrating Britain's young baking talent, (and the younger sibling of the Great British Bake Off!)

We are looking for young budding bakers between **9-15 years old** and interested bakers can apply online at - [www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk](http://www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk)

Filming would take place from July 2026, but our **applications close on Sunday 15th March 2026.**

## APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR JUNIOR BAKE OFF

Aged between 9-15 and love to bake?  
We'd love to hear from you!

[WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK](http://WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK)



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**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2026**  
18:30 - 19:00

**Virtual Event**  
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