



ST MARTINS SCHOOL

6 February 2026



There has been a careers focus in school this week.

A group of Year 6 students visited the Orthopaedic Hospital to find out about the range of careers within the NHS. As our biggest local employer the students learnt about both clinical and non clinical roles.

This was the very first session and we have been invited to take other groups throughout the year.

More information about careers in the NHS can be found at [Home | Health Careers](#)

Year 11 had an informative session with the Marches Sixth Form. Ex students came to talk about their experience at sixth form. After half term Thomas Adams will be in school conducting short interviews with our year 11 applicants—it's not too late to apply [Sixth Form Application - How to Apply](#)



Please congratulate the yr8 girls who played in the North Shropshire Netball U14 Tournament at Oswestry School and a football match at Dinas Bran.

Netball players were Tegan Thomas, Taylor Thomas, Isla Jones, Jemima Deakin, Jasmine Cookman, Maggie Pimble, and Rita Tomkewycz. **Player of the tournament was Jasmine Cookman.**

In football, Rita T (captain), Tegan T, Taylor T, Maggie P, Jemima D, Jasmine C, Sienna W, Emillie J. drew 1-1, with Sienna W scoring the first goal of the match. She also received **player's "player of the match".**

Well done everyone for representing the school in such a positive way, inspiring others students to get involved. Sporting activities help to foster dedication, teamwork, and resilience.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Pope



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Dates for the diary

10 February—Year 9 options on line meeting DATE CHANGE

11 February—Moreton Hall careers fair for some yr 10 &11

16-20 February half term

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

Primary Computing

Tuesday 10th February is Safer Internet Day. This year the theme focuses on the use of AI. During the day pupils will have an assembly and take part in live lessons.

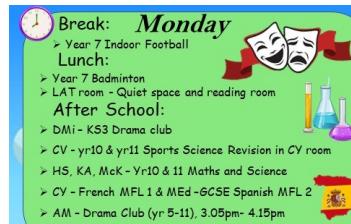
Easter Service times for primary students have been confirmed and are as follows:

• Tuesday 24th March, KS1, At St Martins Parish Church 2:15pm (Years 1&2)

• Wednesday 25th March, KS2, At St Martins Parish Church 2:15pm (Years 3,4,5,6)

Further details will come out nearer the time regarding consent and collection arrangements.

• 26th March, EYFS, In school, with Rev. Jeremy, just for the children.



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

Students in Years 8–10 recently took part in Everyone's Invited assemblies exploring how relationships are shaped by what we see in films, TV, and social media. Everyone's Invited is a UK charity and movement that works to expose and tackle sexual violence through education, conversation, and support.

The sessions challenged stereotypes—such as boys being expected to stay tough and girls being encouraged to “people please”—and showed how these pressures can affect behaviour. Through a relationship scenario, students discussed **consent, power imbalances, healthy communication, and empathy**, gaining a clearer understanding of what respectful relationships look like.



Early Help Coffee and Chat

Join us during February Half term at our Early Help Family drop in for a;

Family Fun Drumming



event for all ages

Thursday 19th February

10-11.30am



Drop in open 9.30-12.00 (Support and Stay and Play available as usual)

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