



ST MARTINS SCHOOL

5 June 2026



Before half term, we held a big TTRS (Times Table Rock Stars) competition.

Times Tables Rock Stars is an award-winning maths learning platform that helps pupils practise and recall their times tables

Over the week, 656 students took part, answering an impressive 45,926 questions correctly—a fantastic achievement!

There will be lots of certificates coming around for students who performed particularly well.

Final house results:

1. Rhyn House – 18,822
2. Heath House – 15,560
3. Ifton House – 6,684
4. Moors House – 4,860

Congratulations to Rhyn House! A special mention goes to Liam Williams, who answered over 10,000 questions correctly—an outstanding contribution to his house team.

Year 5 have returned to school after a fantastic few days at Min-y-Don Christian Adventure Centre in Arthog —they've been taking part in some great activities including archery and zip wire! Photos in next weeks newsletter

We hope to have a permanent selection of pre loved uniform available for parents and carers. This is be in the reception foyer and parents will be able to select any items.

Please donate any outgrown items and we can make these items available for others. This will not only will support our school community but large numbers of school uniforms are thrown away each year, contributing to textile waste. Reusing uniform reduces landfill waste, lowers carbon emissions and resource use and extends the life of clothing.

I realise that the weather has changed recently but please can all pupils continue to bring a pre filled water bottle into school each day; since the fire filling water bottles particularly in secondary is a challenge.

Have a lovely weekend , Mrs Pope



Register for The Wellbeing Hub

SCAN ME



Parents at St Martins School



Dates for the diary

- 15 June—year 11 leavers assembly
 - 17 June—GCSE exams finish
 - 18 June—year 7 parents evening
 - 22 June—year 10 work experience week
 - 22 June—whole school enrichment week
 - 23 June—year 11 Prom at Lion Quays
 - 26 June—Fun Day—more info to follow
 - 26 June—charity t shirt to school day for Nightingale Hospice (primary only)
 - 27 June—3 July—Cadet camp
 - 29 June—Primary sports day
 - 6-7 July—year 7 (September 2026) taster days
 - 13 July—year 6 “move up “ assembly
 - 14 July—sports day reserve primary
 - 21 July—SECONDARY SPORTS DAY (date change)
 - 22 July—Last day
 - 2 September—return to school for autumn term
- NURSEY START BACK ON THE 3 SEPTEMBER**



Spark Young Writers **CREATIVE WRITING GROUP**

HAVE FUN

GAIN SKILLS

ONE SATURDAY A MONTH

SCHOOL YEARS 4-8

NOW BOOKING FOR SEPTEMBER 2026!

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SPORTS DAYS 2026

Change to the SECONDARY SPORTS days because of the dates we've been given for the Cadet camps. **NOW TUESDAY 21 JULY (reserve 22 JULY)** Parents can attend the afternoon.

PRIMARY is MONDAY 29 June

Key stage 1 sports day at 10am (gates open at 9.50) and the Key stage 2 one at 1.30pm (gates open at 1.20)

NURSERY SPORTS DAY 22 JUNE at 9.30am

LLYSFASI SHEARS & OPEN DAY

Come and join us at Llysfasi Saturday 6th June 2026 10am to 12pm

Witness skilled shearers in action & find out more about courses in agriculture, agricultural engineering, forestry and more...

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OSWESTRY Community GAMES

• FREE EVENT - ALL AGES WELCOME •

SUNDAY 7th JUNE

Cae Glas Park from 11am to 4pm

OSWESTRY - SY11 2SZ

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WITH SPECIAL GUEST **NICK BEIGHTON**
Team GB Paralympian in rowing & Bronze Paralympic medalist in paracanoe

PLUS local sports clubs, dance groups, demonstrations, live music & much more!

FIND A NEW ACTIVITY & HAVE A GO!
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Keyboard Club and Day-time piano lessons in your school now!

Limited spaces available!

Dear Squad Support (AKA grown-ups)

The emotional, wellbeing and confidence benefits children can get from piano lessons are immense. But traditional, stuffy piano lessons don't cut it... which is where we come in. We haven't invented piano lessons, just really good ones!

Day-time piano lessons
Like normal piano lessons, but fun!

- Weekly one-to-one piano lessons, totally personalised
- Delivered at school during the school day - no extra after-school stress!
- Enjoy the full Music Squad experience for just £15.90 per week

After-school keyboard club
Unique, relaxed group setting

- 1 hour club every Tuesday until 4:15pm
- Small group (10 max) learn to play musical games, activities and pop song performances as a class band!
- Enjoy the full Music Squad experience from £10.30 per week

Whichever format you choose, you can expect:

- Learn to play the piano and read music properly - without any of the stuff!
- Regular picture and video progress updates, straight to you
- Lessons taught by brilliant, passionate, engaging musicians
- Support through recognised exams (but no pressure)
- Easy online sign-up and flexible monthly payments, cancellable anytime.

Scan the QR code or visit www.musicssquad.co.uk and click 'Register now' on the Shropshire branch.

From,
Laeti Amodio- Music Squad Shropshire, Squad Owner

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One of our families is supporting the Nightingale House Hospice by running a Mud Run on Saturday 27 June. To help support this, we are inviting primary pupils and staff to wear a bright coloured t-shirt to school on Friday 26 June with the rest of their normal school uniform for a donation of 50p