



ST MARTINS SCHOOL

12 June 2026



Weston Rhyn Gardening Club recently presented school with a cheque for £118 towards gardening activities at school. Mrs Harrison one of our Learning Support Assistants who has a very keen interest in gardening attended a meeting to accept the cheque and said a few words about how the money would be spent. We are very grateful for this donation and will put the money to good use.

Our selection of pre loved uniform is in the reception foyer and I am pleased to say that pieces are being collected by parents/carers.

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.

Free Sleep Tight Groups

"It's been eye opening to see how many different things can affect children's sleep. I have learnt so much and now have new ideas to try out."

"I feel more confident in bedtime routines, and less alone in the fact my child struggles with sleep"

Join our friendly, relaxed group!

We all know how important a good night's sleep is for your child's growth and development. When children sleep well, it helps them do better at school, react more quickly, build stronger memories, and learn and solve problems more effectively. It can also help them stay healthier, feel less irritable and manage their behaviour more positively.

There are many different factors that can affect your child's sleep, and it can sometimes feel hard to know where to start. Join us to learn more, share experiences, and pick up helpful tips to support your child in getting the rest they need.

Upcoming Sessions

- Starts 24th September, 9.30 to 11.30, 5 weekly sessions, virtually via MS Teams
- Starts 9th November 2026, 9.30 to 11.30am, 5 weekly sessions, virtually via MS Teams

The SEND group is suitable for parents/carers of children who have special educational needs and disabilities, no formal diagnosis is needed to attend the group

What We'll Talk About

- Benefits of good sleep for our health and emotional wellbeing
- Sleep and bedtime routines for the whole family
- Sleep diaries
- Nutrition and food and their impact on healthy sleep and bedtime routines
- Meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences

Want to Join Us?

Email: parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk
 Call: 01743 250950
 Visit: [The Parenting Team | Shropshire Council](#)

Shropshire Council are hosting a number of group meetings with many on line, to support parents. The Parenting Team will be delivering free **Understanding Your Child** and Understanding Your Child **SEND** – from toddler to teens - groups from September 2026 .

NEW for Autumn

- **Understand Your Child group for fathers and male carers. .**
- **Understanding Your Child 0-5 years.**
- **SLEEP TIGHT and Sleep Tight with SEND groups**

Please access the webpage with further information on free online courses and other offers from the parenting team.

[The Parenting Team | Shropshire Council](#)

[The Parenting Team | Shropshire Council](#) (Local Offer/SEND)

Register for The Wellbeing Hub



Have a lovely weekend , Mrs Pope

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**



Well done to Isabelle Goffin after she achieved a gold medal in her 1* class and 5th place in her 2* class over the weekend at CVI Sentower, Belgium.

The CVI Sentower (Concours de Voltige International) is an equestrian vaulting competition held at Sentower Park in Oudsbergen, Belgium. The competition feature top-level equestrian gymnastics and the Vaulting World Cup! Yes, gymnastics on a horse!

An amazing achievement!

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



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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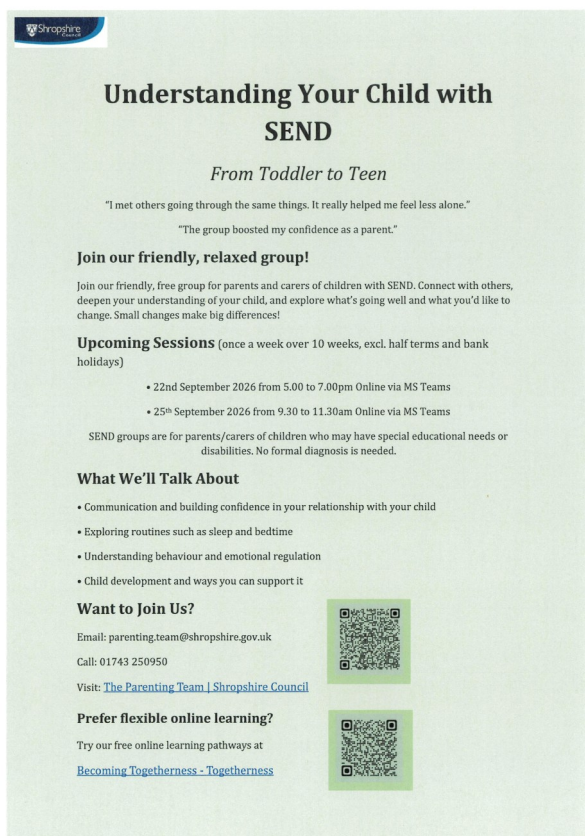


OSWESTRY GREEN DAY

Children's Crafts
Saturday 13 June
11.15am - 12noon

Celebrate Oswestry Green Day!
Join us at Oswestry library to make a sea turtle
Suitable for children 5-11 years
Free to attend. Please book your child's place
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Understanding Your Child with SEND
From Toddler to Teen

"I met others going through the same things. It really helped me feel less alone."
"The group boosted my confidence as a parent."

Join our friendly, relaxed group!
Join our friendly, free group for parents and carers of children with SEND. Connect with others, deepen your understanding of your child, and explore what's going well and what you'd like to change. Small changes make big differences!

Upcoming Sessions (once a week over 10 weeks, excl. half terms and bank holidays)

- 22nd September 2026 from 5.00 to 7.00pm Online via MS Teams
- 25th September 2026 from 9.30 to 11.30am Online via MS Teams

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What We'll Talk About

- Communication and building confidence in your relationship with your child
- Exploring routines such as sleep and bedtime
- Understanding behaviour and emotional regulation
- Child development and ways you can support it

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Prefer flexible online learning?
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Helping an ADHD Child with Homework



FREE one hour online session for parents
Thursday 25th June 7pm - 8pm

Join us online to get some advice on how to help your ADHD child start and complete their homework.

Book on the **PARENTS - Live Talks** page
[facefamilyadvice.co.uk](https://www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk)