



ST MARTINS SCHOOL

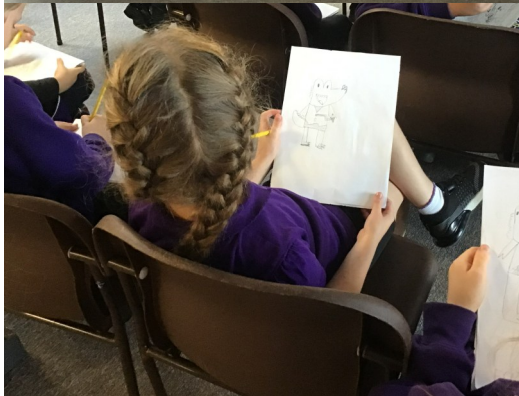
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Exciting Author Visit - John Patrick Green!

Years 3, 4, 4/5, and 5/6 spent a morning this week with 'Investigators' author, John Patrick Green, where they heard about John's exciting journey to become an author, took part in a drawing tutorial and an inspiring Q&A session.



Some of the artwork produced by pupils was outstanding! As a very special surprise, the author gifted our school a piece of his artwork. We can't wait to display this fantastic addition in our library for all our pupils to enjoy.



George Cannell and Logan Piggott attended my "Brunch with the head" today. As always, it was a pleasure to celebrate our

pupil achievers and hear all about the activities, interests and achievements that make them so special, both in school and beyond.

Please avoid parking in the bus stop as this prevents the Arriva bus pulling in safely. **Can I remind parents that there is no parking in Morlas Meadows; it is for residents only. There is no longer any parent parking available before or after school at Lens Plaice.**

Thankyou for your understanding.
Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Pope



Dates for the diary

12 October open day and evening for prospective students year 7 2027

Tuesday 13 October - Harvest Festival 2.15pm St Martins Church, Years 1,2,3 (Mr Riley's class, Mrs Evans' class and Mrs Pritchard's class).

Wednesday 14 October - Harvest Festival 2.15pm St Martins School, Years 4, 5 and 6 (Ms Richardson's class, Mr Spelman's class and Mrs Keen's class). Parents/carers, family and friends are all welcome to attend.

Arrangements After the services, pupils can be collected from the church by a designated adult or walk back to school to be collected as normal or to attend After School Club. A Microsoft Form will be sent out to gather this information. Please note, this event is weather dependent as pupils will walk to and from the church. Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat with them. Unfortunately, if we need to cancel because of the weather, there is no reserve date and we will hold our services in school (pupils only). If we have to cancel, we will send out an email at lunchtime.

Wednesday 14 October - Nursery and Reception Harvest Festivals starting with Reception class at 9.15am, followed by Nursery at 9.45am. These services will take place in the Primary Studio and parents/carers, family and friends are welcome to attend. Parents/carers of pupils who normally attend Nursery on a Wednesday morning can come in with pupils as normal and take part in a Harvest based activity in Nursery until it is time to move to the Studio. Parents/carers and Nursery children who don't normally attend Wednesday morning sessions, are welcome to attend at 9.45am and go straight to the Primary Studio door (next to the Nursery Gate) to sign in. Any questions about Nursery or Reception Harvest Festivals, please email Ms Faulks or Mrs Duncan.

15 October—yr 7 careers day

15 October—Halloween disco for primary

HALF TERM 19 OCTOBER—30 OCTOBER—PD day 2 NOVEMBER

3 November- students return to school

26 November—secondary flu vaccinations

WHATS COMING UP!

Fire Drill Practise - Pupils have been shown what to expect by their teachers and we've also prepared a useful resource on the [website](#).

Are you a SEND parent - would you welcome the opportunity to meet other St Martins SEND parents, to share experiences. **Thursday 15th October at 10.15am - 11.15am**— Main school reception. Stella Ellis SENDCO will be available to listen to general feedback but will not be able to take direct meetings about individual children.

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Year 4/5 were visited by Luke Barry from TNS today who came to talk about his career journey and how it led him to work for TNS.

Our catering company OCS are recruiting use this link to find out more!

<https://jobs.ocs.com/vacancies/65003/catering-assistant.html>

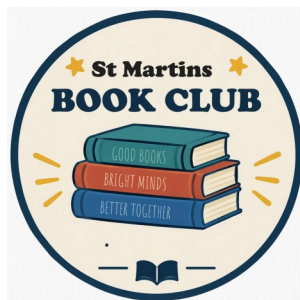


Join Our PTA!

The St Martins PTA exists to support the education and wellbeing of pupils.

Help us raise funds for the school and organise fun events!

Contact school for more details



We're excited to be launching a Scholastic Book Club after half term!

Families will be able to browse and order books online while helping us earn free books for our school library.

If you'd like to get a head start, why not have a look through the catalogues below? You might even spot a few ideas for Christmas gifts?

YOUNGER-https://www6.scholastic.co.uk/3dissue/catalogues/UKPrimaryOct2026/?gl=11jmni40_gcl_auMTA1MzEzNDY5MS4xNzkzMzM1MjM2LjIwNTc5MjI0Ny4xNzkxNTQ0NDQ4LjE3OTE1NTAzNDQuMTQ1NDA5OTU0Ni4xNzkxNTQ0NDQ4LjE3OTE1NTAzNDQ

OLDER-<https://cloud.3dissue.com/1932/2601/58783/UKTeenOct26/index.html>

More details will be shared after half term.!!

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318 EDUCATION TRUST **ANGEL HILL FOOD CO.**

MENU DATES

SEPTEMBER–DECEMBER 2026

WEEK 1

- 2nd–4th September
- 21st–25th September
- 12th–16th October
- 16th–20th November
- 7th–11th December

WEEK 2

- 7th–11th September
- 28th September–2nd October
- 3rd–6th November
- 14th–18th December

WEEK 3

- 14th–18th September
- 5th–9th October
- 9th–13th November
- 30th November–4th December

Great Food. Better Futures.

Baby Stop

Saving the planet one baby step at a time

Next Babyshare!

Saturday 24th October 2026
2.00pm–3.30pm

Harlescott Grange Community Hub
Kynaston Road
Shrewsbury SY1 3JR

www.babystop.uk

The New Saints Foundation

COOKING & JAMMING YOUTH

Aged 10–17? Come along, meet new people, enjoy music, get creative in the kitchen, and learn cooking skills!

GET INVOLVED:

- Discover new music and have a go at playing
- Learn new skills and recipes with a qualified chef
- Cook, create and enjoy delicious food
- Have fun, socialise and make new friends

DATE Every Tuesday 4pm–6pm
VENUE The Centre Spot Oswestry
COST £2 per session (covers cost of food)

COOK • CREATE • JAM • BELONG

North Area What's On in October
Early Help Coffee and Chat

Free sessions! You do not need a child to attend the sessions to access support for your family. Safe, comfortable, and informal space to talk. Early Help Family Support workers are available to chat every week. We look forward to seeing you.

Date: 6th October 2026

Who you can talk to today...

- Early Help

Look what's on today...

Join the early help team at Gobowen Library 10.30am–12.00 midday

You can get free information, advice and support on all aspects of family life, at our Early Help Family Drop-In. You can chat, have a coffee and see how we can help you

Date: 15th October 2026

Who you can talk to today...

- Early Help

Look what's on today...

Join the early help team at Wem Library 13.00–14.45 pm

You can get free information, advice and support on all aspects of family life, at our Early Help Family Drop-In. You can chat, have a coffee and see how we can help you

Date: 15th October 2026

Who you can talk to today...

- Early Help

Look what's on today...

Join the early help team at Ellesmere Library 9.30–11.30 am

You can get free information, advice and support on all aspects of family life, at our Early Help Family Drop-In. You can chat, have a coffee and see how we can help you

Please see individual timings and venues

shropshire.gov.uk/early-help

What's On in October at Oswestry Library
Early Help Coffee and Chat

Free sessions! You do not need a child to attend the sessions to access support for your family. Safe, comfortable, and informal space to talk. Early Help Family Support workers are available to chat every week. We look forward to seeing you.

Date: 1st October 2026

Who you can talk to today...

- Early Help O-S Team
- Health Visitor
- SDA's
- Star Housing
- DWP
- Shropshire Council Support

Who you can talk to today...

- Early Help
- Parenting Team
- DWP
- Shropshire Council Support
- Star Housing

Date: 8th October 2026

Who you can talk to today...

- Early Help and O-S Team
- Health Visitor
- Star Housing
- DWP
- Shropshire Council Support
- Parenting Team

Date: 15th October 2026

Who you can talk to today...

- Early Help
- Parenting Team
- DWP
- Shropshire Council Support
- Star Housing

Date: 22nd October 2026

Who you can talk to today...

- Early Help
- Parenting Team
- DWP
- Shropshire Council Support
- Star Housing

Date: 29th October 2026

Who you can talk to today...

- Early Help
- Parenting Team
- DWP
- Shropshire Council Support
- Star Housing

Looks what's on today...

AUTUMN THEME

Have a Herringing with dried leaves

O-S Team will be supporting your baby's and children's early speech and language development through everyday activities.

Looks what's on today...

AUTUMN THEME

Pouring and sipping with conkers

Looks what's on today...

AUTUMN THEME

Leaf huddings with an Autumn Story

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Looks what's on today...

AUTUMN THEME

Make a Scarecrow & sing Dingie Dangle Scarecrow

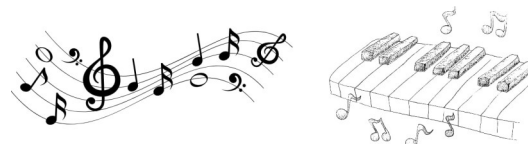
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AUTUMN THEME

Halloween for older children - pumpkins, funny bones story, spooky colouring

Castle View, Oswestry SY11 1JN
Thursdays 9.30am until 12.00pm

shropshire.gov.uk/early-help



St Martins School Choir & Porthywaen Youth and Training Band

St Martins Methodist Church,
Ellesmere Rd SY11 3BD

Friday 9th October
7.00pm

£10 per adult
Under 16s donation
Pay on door

Proceeds in aid of
St Martins Methodist Church

