



# Our New School

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Preparation work will be started in the Martineau building over Easter. Students will still be able to attend the holiday sessions as normal.

## The Building Work Has Started

### Important Dates

Martineau Science completed	Sept 2011
New School handed back	Dec 2011
Demolition of Martineau and other buildings completed	April 2012

### This issue

- The work has started
- Recording the changes
- Visit to the site
- Kenrick update
- Leycroft update

I am sure you have noticed the hoardings around the school . The site was handed over to Land Lease, who are the main contractors, at the end of January.

Since then the whole area has been fenced off to allow the building work to start.



Ms Stedmon, and students Daniel Billingsley and James Speedy discuss the demolition work with Andy Mather the senior Project Manager from Land Lease.

On a recent visit to the site James gets a view of the demolition from the cab of one of the cranes.



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## Leycroft

The builders discovered a dated message left by someone who helped build the school back in 1953. We would like to find anyone who helped build the schools in the 1950s. If you know someone please ask them to contact Mrs Porter on 0121 464 9600

This is where the Leycroft Gym used to be! You can just see the basketball graphics that are on the end wall.

This is where the new sports hall will be built.



The Leycroft kitchens and one of the old gyms are being demolished to make way for the new sports hall. James and Daniel were told how the building is demolished in stages and how all of the materials are recycled.



## Kenrick



The old fitness studio has been demolished to improve vehicle access to the new school and will be part of the car park.

In the new school we intend to retain our links with the schools that were originally on the site. There will be; The Sir Wilfrid Martineau Science Building, Byng Kenrick Arts Building (Leycroft) and the Central Building (Kenrick).