

ST MARTINS SCHOOL

10 May 2024

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our year 8 Learning Review meetings yesterday. Thank you to all the parents that completed the questionnaires, we will start to analyse these over the coming days but one area where a handful of parents commented negatively was "school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year" - please have a look at the website and the ['curriculum snapshots'](#) but if you have any other questions or comments please contact me at school.

The nursery children have enjoyed their activities this week - they all helped to plan the activities around the theme of 'ice-cream'. Thank you to Brooklands Dairy for their donation of tubs, spoons, hairnets etc and to all the parents that have sent in items to add to our role play area ... and a special thank you for the 'real' ice cream and cornets so that the children could enjoy a treat ... especially appreciated with this lovely warm weather that we seem to be having. Ice-cream themed activities will continue for as long as the children show an interest ... so at least the rest of this week and likely into next week too!



Our "lockdown" practice took place yesterday. All of our students followed the procedures quickly and efficiently so that it only took 10-15 minutes. The department for education ask that schools complete this on an annual basis so we will be conducting this again in the new term.

Nationally, we are seeing more and more young people vaping and this is obviously now starting to impact schools. Obviously, just like smoking in school, this is totally unacceptable. Vapes and vaping products containing nicotine, and like tobacco, are age restricted. It's illegal to sell them to under 18s, and for adults to buy them on their behalf. We educate students about the dangers of both smoking and vaping as part of our PSHE lessons and during assemblies.

If students are found vaping or are with other students who are vaping we will be keeping them in detention at lunchtime. Any further offence will result in a day of isolation and a third offence will result in a day's suspension from school.

Giving vapes or selling vapes to other students could result in a permanent exclusion.

We ask you to talk to your child about the risks to their health and about the consequences of vaping in school. There is some useful information on the school [website](#).

The sun has finally arrived (not sure how long for!). Could I ask that students come to school with their water bottle filled and particularly in primary have a sun hat and sunscreen applied before school.

Have a lovely , Ms Lovecy

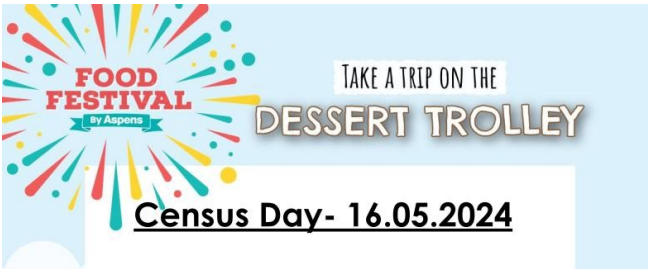


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DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 13 May—Year 6 SATs week
- 27-31 May—half term
- 13 June—Pizza Express trip year 4
- June/July—year 7 careers visit to Aico
- 17-18 June—Bronze DofE qualifier
- 20 June—BIG BANG year 7 and 8
- 24 June—WOW day 3
- 26 June—year 11 leavers prom
- 8-12 July—Year 10 work experience
- 10 and 11 July—Quinta camp for year 6
- 15 July—Oscars
- 16 July—SPORTS DAY (date change)
- 16 July—plant and craft fair
- 18 July—last day



Census Day - 16.05.2024


Voted by the Children the Favourite was:

Mini chicken Wraps
&
Chicken Bites or Veggie Fingers

Seasoned Crispy Diced Potato
Served with Salad or Beans

After Mains we'll be stopping at:

Cookie Corner,
Fruity Pudding Lane,
Yoghurt Junction,
and
Jelly Hill




Th secondary summer extra-curricular timetable is now on the [website](#). Rounders starts on Tuesday and Tennis on Wednesday— both clubs will take place in the sports hall if the weather is poor.