

13th January 2023

Dear Parent Carers,

Weekly Update: 13/01/23

Happy New Year! I hope this update finds you well and refreshed after the Christmas break. It has been great to return to school and I am looking forward to an exciting half term ahead.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to Tonia Brown who has joined our family at St Martins. Tonia is an experienced teacher who has joined us to teach Food Technology and we are delighted to have her.

Parent Carers Support Sessions

Please see below for details of upcoming Parent Carers support sessions. Thank you to those who attended our recent session where we trialled a new format to help you get the most out of your time in school. Themes for the sessions were selected from feedback we received, and includes external support, a time to talk station (any current issues) and a separate curriculum focus.

Date and Time	Theme	Curriculum Focus
Thursday 2 nd February 9:30am-11:00am	Online Safety	Maths – Supporting your child at home with maths, what is covered in school
Thursday 23 rd March 9:30am-11:00am	Friendships/Relationships and Puberty	PSHE - Healthy Relationships what is covered in school
Thursday 11 th May 9:30am-11:00am	Behaviour	Science – What is covered in school. Supporting your child at home with science.
Thursday 15 th June 9:30am-11:00am	Mental Health and Wellbeing	Futures – What is covered during futures sessions in school.

School Photos

Tempest Photography will be in school on Thursday 19th January to take individual student photos. Students will be given a proof to take home and order online from. We look forward to seeing students looking smart in their uniforms for this.

Parent Carers Evening

Parent Carers evening will be held on Tuesday 31st January and Wednesday 1st February. There will be an opportunity for Parent Carers of Key Stage 4 students to meet with staff who teach their child English and Maths, as well as have a pastoral slot. Key Stage 3 will have a pastoral slot only. A letter will be sent out shortly with full details.

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PTA Success!

Thank you to all who voted for us in Asda's Green Token competition. We won the vote and look forward to being able to use the £500 on a project to develop a sensory and outdoor learning area for our students who struggle to cope with the everyday pressures of schooling / life.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sabrina Hobbs', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Term Dates for Academic Year 2022/2023

Spring Term

School Starts Back – Monday 9th January 2023

School Breaks up for Half Term – Thursday 16th February

INSET Day – Friday 17th February

School Starts Back – Monday 27th February

School Breaks up for Easter – Friday 31st March

Summer Term

INSET Day – Monday 17th April

School Starts Back – Tuesday 18th April

Bank Holiday – Monday 1st May

Bank Holiday – Monday 8th May *new date for Coronation of King Charles*

School Breaks up for Half Term - Friday 26th May

School Starts Back – Monday 5th June

INSET Day – Monday 26th June

School Breaks up for Summer – Friday 21st July

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