

## Dear Parents

Thank you for your support with our Oscars Day last week. It was inspiring for the children to see what is achievable with passion, talent and determination. They were able to reflect on their talents and enjoyed a variety of role play activities.

Today we have been focussing on Number Day with a fun interactive 'number' assembly! It has been a lovely way to end the week.

## Parking

Last week the council visited our school to observe the movement of traffic at school drop off. Unfortunately on that day they witnessed some dangerous and anti-social parking problems.

Please ensure that when you drop off your children to school you **do not**:

- Mount the pavement
- Leave your engine idling
- Cause an obstruction on the corners of the roads
- Park across the school drive

We have plenty of unrestricted parking spaces on Lonsdale Road and Iddesleigh Road, which are within 1 minute of the school. Please use these to ensure safety for our children.

The feedback from the observation formed part of a local consultation and we are hoping to get white markings outside of school and double yellow lines on the corners of Lonsdale Road.

## Dates for May

**Fri 7<sup>th</sup>**  
NSPCC – Number Day

**Tue 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Race for Life.  
All children dropped off at Winton Rec Pavilion 8:45am

**Thurs 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Reception Class  
Vision screening

**Fri 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Eurovision Day. All pupils to dress up in clothes/costumes from a participating country

**Tues 25<sup>th</sup> – Wed 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Parent's Eve – details to follow

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Class photos

**Mon 31<sup>st</sup> May – Fri 4<sup>th</sup> June**  
HALF TERM

## Dates for June

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Back to school

**Fri 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Sports Day 12:30 – 3:30pm. Hopefully at Winton Rec

**Wed 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Transition Day. Meet your new teacher

## Dates for July

**Fri 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Year 6 Leavers Show and Sleepover

**Fri 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Last Day of Term.

11:00am – Year 6 Prize Giving at School with Year 6 Parents

11:45am - School Ends for all pupils

## LAMDA

We are very proud of the 20 St Martin's students who did so brilliantly in their LAMDA drama exams.

For many of them it was their first exam and every single one of them received either a Merit or a Distinction, an amazing achievement. They were presented with their certificates in assembly today.

## Race for Life

Next Tuesday, the whole school will be taking part in the Race for Life. Please dress your children in PE kit and drop them off at Winton Rec Pavilion near the running track at 8:45am. If your child is attending morning club a member of staff will be there at 8:00am to look after them.

They should have an "I Race for Life" wearable poster in their bags today, to decorate. They can attach this to their t-shirt. I have included some examples on the back of this newsletter. Please donate using <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/st-martins-1> or bring in a donation on the day.