



■ BBC presenter Stefan Gates at Francis Holland School

Science class is a blast with Gastronomuts TV star

There was something of an explosive atmosphere at a girls' school when a BBC science presenter stopped by to carry out some fun and entertaining experiments as part of science week.

Stefan Gates, who presents children's food adventure series *Gastronuts*, entertained pupils

at Francis Holland in Regent's Park with his jaw-dropping experiments, some of which involve freezing cheese with a fire extinguisher and explosive custard powder.

Derek Ward, the school's head of science, said: "There are many talented scientists at Francis Holland, and triple science is

taken by more than 80 per cent of pupils at GCSE, and half of the sixth form study at least one science at AS/A2 Level.

"Stefan Gates brought to life complex scientific theories in a fun and entertaining way, which is perfect timing for girls revising for GCSEs and A-levels this summer."