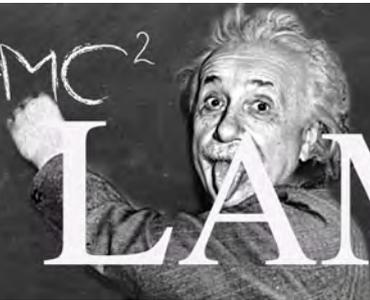


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From the  
Headmaster

On Wednesday we welcomed families to St John's for our Open Morning. The boys were great ambassadors for the School, as ever, and our visitors enjoyed the opportunity to view the School in person.

It's been a week of awe and wonder as Science Week celebrated the theme of Growth. A visit from Keith, the "Science Boffin", engaged all the boys in Years 3 to 5 and the rocket launch from the edge of the cricket pitch was a highlight, as was the dry ice! Thank you to Mr Lawrence for organising a fabulous week of activities for the whole Prep school.

Today is one of my favourite mornings of the year, when the whole school comes together in the grounds, wearing mufti and red noses in aid of Comic Relief. It is a very special St John's family occasion and I hope you enjoy the pictures.

I was fascinated to read our Chair of Governors' piece about the Lord Mayor of London. As he says, save the date!

Our musicians are preparing for two special events: tonight's Prep School Joint Concert and the Merchant Taylor's School Choral Concert on Monday evening. I can't wait to see them perform.

I am looking forward to joining everyone for the St John's Association Quiz on Saturday night. It is not too late to sign up if you are keen to take part. Many thanks to the organisers for their hard work.

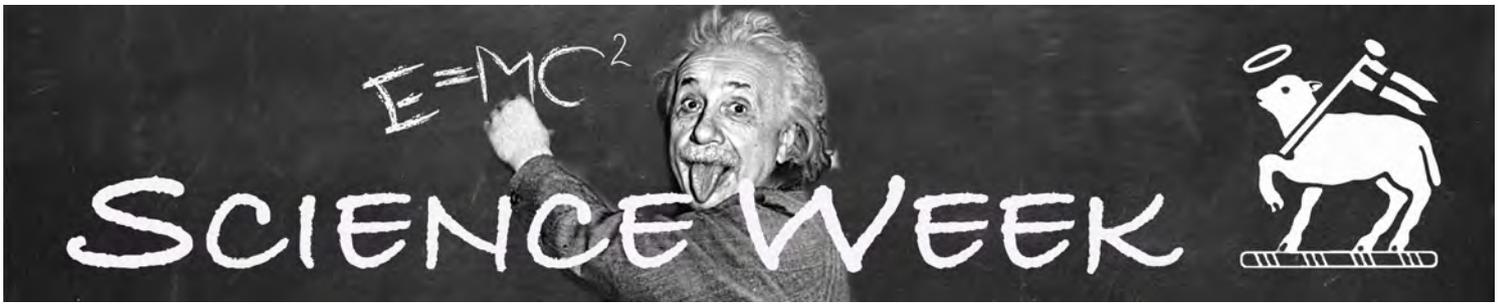
Enjoy the final round of the Six Nations rugby.

## Science Week at St John's

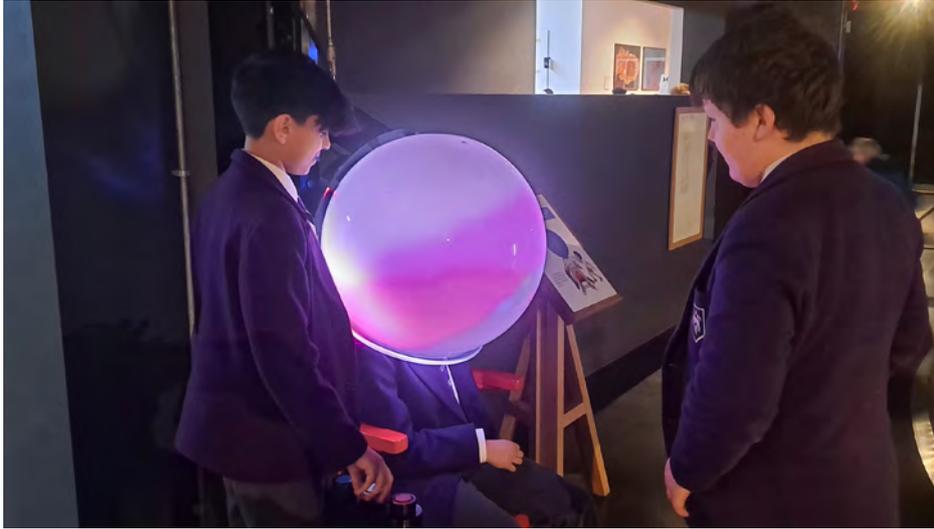


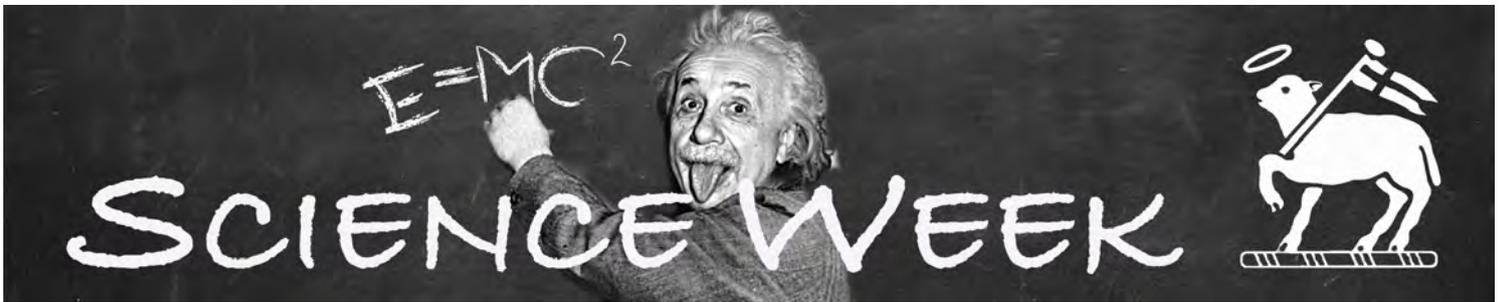
We have enjoyed an exciting programme of events on the theme of "Growth" during Science Week. Year 7 visited the Science Museum last Friday and 6L presented a fascinating assembly on topics they are passionate about on Monday. Years 3 to 5 enjoyed a wonderful and rather wacky science assembly on Tuesday as part of St John's Science week. Balloons were inflated, a glove filled with polystyrene, whilst fairy liquid was mixed with a magic chemical to fizz and heat up at a terrific rate. The boys were incredibly excited to watch all this and really inspired to ask intelligent questions in their science workshops on states of matter. They were also promised that a rocket would be launched at the end of the school day which would explode mid-air before returning to earth. The science day really started and ended with a bang! The whole Prep School was involved, with Year 8 enjoying a session with a Greenpeace speaker on Wednesday. We have represented the week in words and pictures on the following pages.



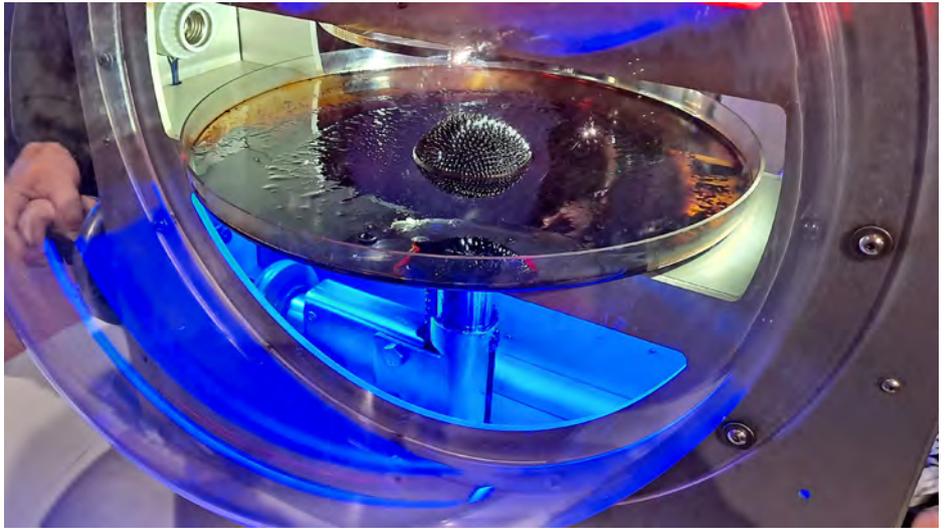


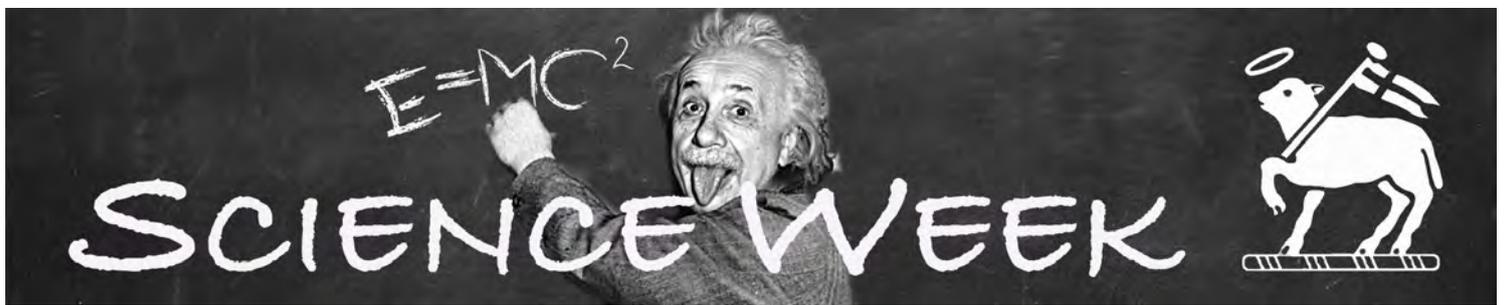
# Year 7 trip to the Science Museum





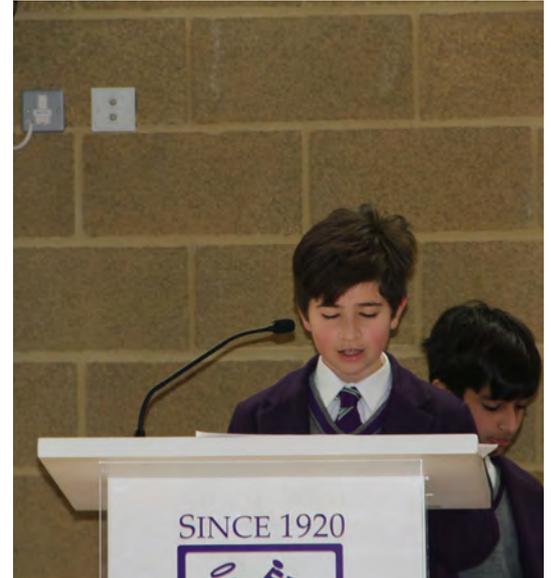
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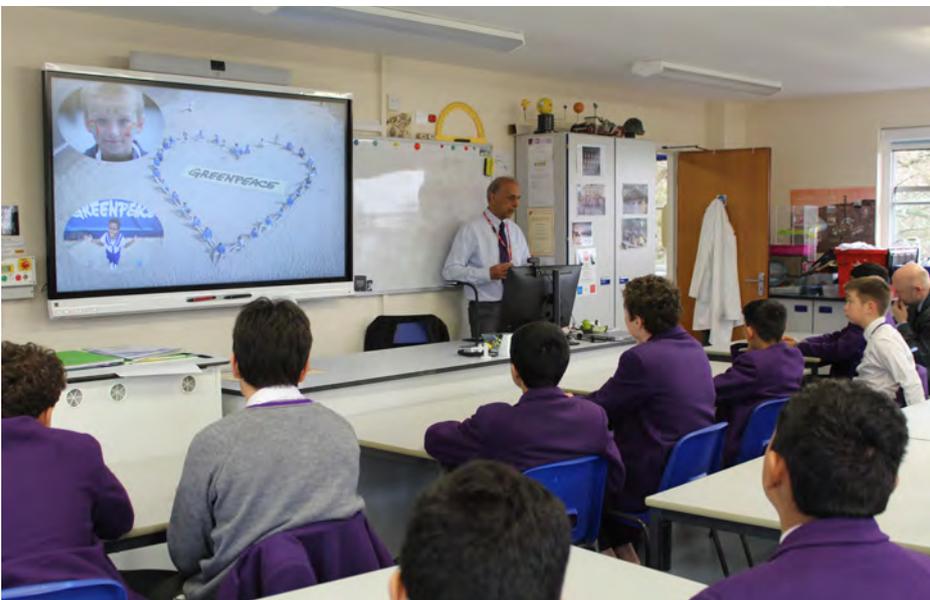
## Year 6 Science assembly

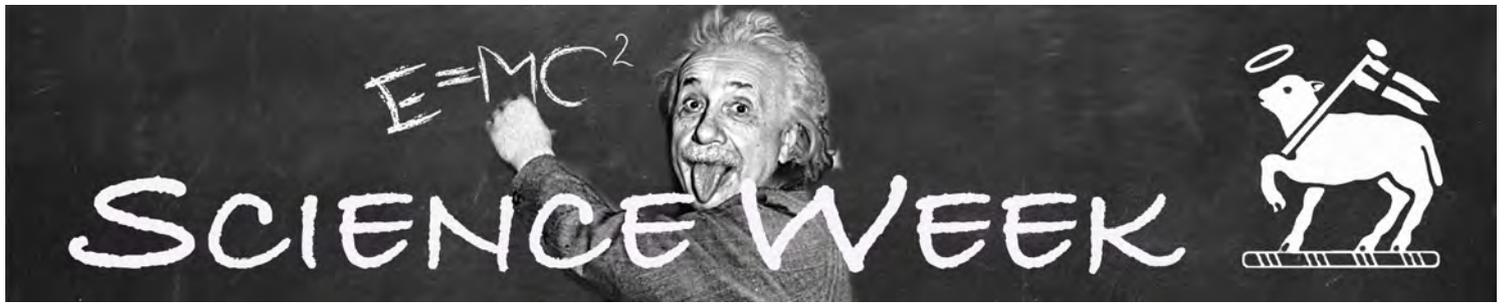
**For our assembly** for Science Week on Monday 14th March, 6L decided to do a presentation on the theme of this year's Science Week - growth. We included topics such as evolution, population growth, Mitosis, Intelligence, coral reefs, computers, and the life cycle of a rabbit and cat. It was very enjoyable to present our ideas to the School. *Zain 6L*



## Year 8 Greenpeace

**On Wednesday** we had Mr Singh from Greenpeace come to talk to Year 8 about Greenpeace and what it does. He mainly talked about the issues with climate change and global warming. He also educated Year 8 about types of energy sources, and which are renewable, and which emit greenhouse gases. Mr Singh informed the Year 8s of what we can do to help the environment and what are the key factors contributing to climate change and pollution. Finally, he mentioned the ripple effects of global warming, such as higher sea levels and more extreme weather throughout the world. It was a very informative and interesting speech enjoyed by the whole year group. *Albert 8H*





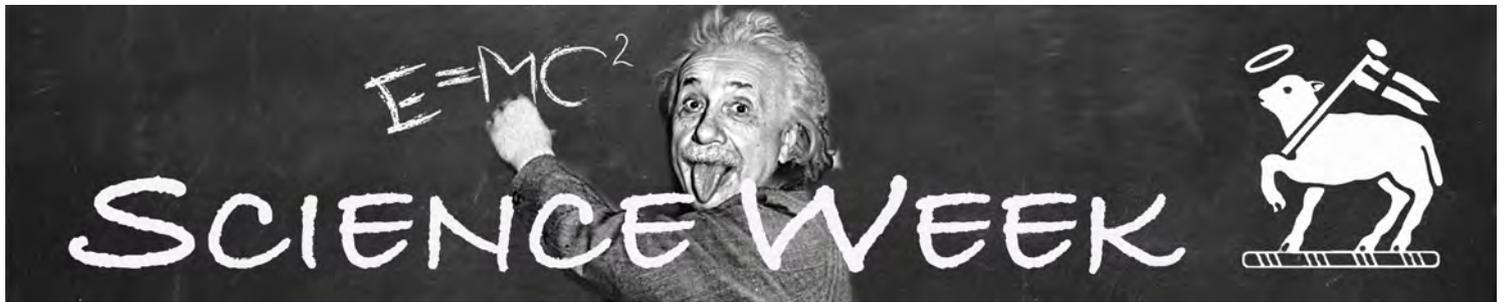
## Visit from the Science Boffin in Years 3, 4 and 5

Yesterday we had a visit from “Science Boffin” Keith. He was very funny and taught us a lot about the states of matter. The workshop that we all saw was presented in a funny way. He did lots of interesting experiments such as: turning lettuce into an ice-lolly, kept a red balloon on top of the beaker and let the nitrogen turn into gas state, creating a self-inflating balloon and kept powdered frozen nitrogen in a beaker. He

kept some water inside it, creating a very exciting smoky effect. Boffin Keith told us that this scientific way of creating smoke (water vapour) is used to create a spooky effect in a cinema. He also demonstrated a great use of compressed carbon dioxide and let us taste it. It tasted a lot like our favourite fizzy drinks as it included carbonated water.

*Iraj and Aariz 5W-S*





## Ending the day with a bang!

The day ended with great excitement for Years 3 to 5 on Wednesday as we watched “Science Boffin” Keith launch a real mini-rocket on the cricket pitch. It went so far up that many of us lost sight of it until we saw it dropping over the White House roof. It landed very close to Mrs Savage’s car and Keith was able to retrieve it for another flight.





## Save the Date! 12 November 2022



**Mr. Martin Robb** our Chair of Governors writes: The City of London has a lengthy history. Many of you will be aware that the Mayor of London is Sadiq Khan (currently), following a public voting process. Some of you will also know that there is another mayoralty office, being

the Lord Mayor of London, who spends their year based at Mansion House, opposite the Bank of England in the heart of the City. For those of you that would otherwise need to resort to Google, the current Lord Mayor is Vincent Keaveny, a member of multiple Livery Companies in the City, of which the Merchant Taylors is currently 7th in order of precedence. And sometimes 6th. (More on that below).

Subject to election, it is exciting for the Merchant Taylors' Company to know that the next Lord Mayor will be a member of our Company. Even better, the individual has also been a Governor at St John's School.

Thus, the Merchant Taylors' Company, ideally cooperating with all MTC London schools, are very keen to mark this

occasion in the Lord Mayor's Show, which will next be held on Saturday, 12th November 2022. Full details are to be confirmed but there may be a Float in the parade, a wider contribution to the parade itself, a commemorative flag to be designed as part of an inter-school competition and, wait for it, your very own Chair of Governors riding a camel through the streets of the City. Yes, you did read that correctly. (Camels feature on the Company's coat of arms).

You can read about the history of the Lord Mayor's Show here but to give you a sense of the scale of history involved:

- One of the most famous Lord Mayors was Dick Whittington, who rose from a position as a penniless youth to one of the highest offices in the City at the time (on three separate occasions). With a small amount of help, allegedly, from a cat, or so the story goes.
- In 1482, events before the start of the Lord Mayor's Show (dare I say it, an altercation between members of the Merchant Taylors Company and the Skinners Company) gave rise to:
- In 1484, the Billesden Award, which is recorded at Guildhall and imposes the alternation of precedence between the two companies at the annual handover event in July each

year. This handover ceremony is still held in Mansion House every July to this day and hence the phrase "at Sixes and Sevens". The Merchant Taylors become 6th in the even numbered years, and so July 2022 puts us back on top! Albeit temporarily.

A sense of community and purpose is relevant to all of us. There have only been three Merchant Taylor Lord Mayors since the year 1901, so I very much hope that some of you, whether pupils, staff or parents, will be keen to contribute in your own way to this piece of history as part of the Merchant Taylors' family. For now, though, please just save the date and watch out for further communications on the subject.



William Russell in action in the Lord Mayor's Show in 2019



## Red Nose Day today

We had a great day of fun and fund-raising today as boys across the School dressed in mufti and wore eco-friendly red noses to raise money for Comic Relief. We enjoyed walking around the beautiful grounds this morning as a whole school community. The Pre-Prep staff commented on how caring and engaging older boys were when they took younger boys around the course. The St John's Association tuck shop was, of course, a huge hit! We discovered some real comedic talent amongst our boys at our stand-up comedy event at first break and all left chuckling for the next lesson. Thank you once again for all your generosity and support of our charitable events.





## Red Nose Day cont...





## Red Nose Day cont...





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## Year 8 Classics tour of Ancient Pompeii

On **Thursday 10th** March, the Year 8 Classics boys went on a historical tour of Ancient Pompeii on Potter Street Hill. Miss Vale had allocated parts of the school site for a number of famous locations around Pompeii, with the amphitheatre being represented by the playground, Mount Vesuvius erupting on the 1st XI cricket pitch, the Forum bustling outside the Norman Hall, the Stabian Baths relocating to the Dining Hall and finally the very mysterious White House taking the place of the Villa of Mysteries. Small groups of boys planned tours for each location and

some brought props to add further drama to their delivery of information. Highlights included Sahib S and Ruben putting on a particularly exhilarating mock gladiator fight, Vihaan and Lucas recreating the 79AD eruption of Mount Vesuvius and William using a pillowcase as a toga. When we got back to the classroom, the boys wrote Tripadvisor reviews for each tour, with one boy noting that he had 'learnt more than during his whole time at school'. Whilst we should take his testimony with a pinch of salt, the boys clearly had a wonderful time!





## Intermediate Maths Challenge

**On the 2nd February**, all of the boys in Year 8 sat the annual Intermediate Maths Challenge set by the UKMT, and did extremely well. They achieved a total of 11 Bronze Certificates, 2 Silvers and 1 Gold, which is excellent as the competition is designed for students in Year 11 and below. The Silvers were achieved by Ansh S and Blake, and the Gold by Leo, who was also Best in School. They were selected for the prestigious Grey Kangaroo follow-on round, which they sat on Thursday 17th March. The photographs show the boys hard at work. We wish them the best of luck!

Here is a question from the 2022 IMC paper:

Alvita is planning a garden patio to be made from identical square paving stones laid out in a rectangle measuring  $x$  stones by  $y$  stones. She finds that when she adds a border of width one stone around the patio, the area of the border is equal to the original area of the patio.

How many possible values for  $x$  are there?

A 1   B 2   C 4   D 8   E 16

Answer: C 4





# The Adventure Lecture 2022

With events in Ukraine showcasing a world that seems to understand its neighbours less than ever, the Adventure Lecture is more relevant than ever. Right now, two of the world's nations in the news are Iran and Russia. Well-travelled in both, Mr Vince examines the grassroots decency of both societies and contrasts it with the current short-sightedness of their respective regimes.

The adventure lecture proposes that people are basically the

same, and basically good. Ironically, you have to travel far and look hard to find exceptions to this rule. Join Mr Vince in reminiscing about his journeys across Siberia and Persia, by car and motorbike. The world is a good place. Please join him on 24th March at 6.30pm in the Norman Hall for what promises to be a very entertaining evening which should last approximately 90 minutes. Year 7 and 8 boys are also very welcome.



# History Society

**On Tuesday lunchtime** George Radburn started our first History Society meeting. This is a society for boys in Years 6 to 8 who have an interest in History. George prepared an interesting game focusing on strange and gruesome deaths throughout history. He also introduced a competition element, providing some great prizes. We are hoping to provide a lunchtime meeting every half term. If your son has a particular interest in History, please do encourage him to attend.



## Year 8 learn about 'the gin' in Pioneering

If a **Metroland** minor falls down a well, or a car needs its engine lifted out, the lads in Year 8 have got it covered. Pioneering training continues apace as pupils are taught the staggeringly simple concept of the 'gin'. Yes, it's the SAME word as the summertime beverage but ten times more useful in an emergency! A simple lashing at the top of the poles combined with a nifty 'twist' makes for a rock solid apex, from which, a block and tackle can be hung for winching purposes. Simple kit, epic results!





# Vets and pets in the Lambs

The Lambs have been looking at how vets help our animals. They brought in their soft toy pets from home and took them to the St John's Veterinary Surgery.





# Robins and Squirrels plant potatoes

After weeding the ground and preparing the soil we planted our seed potatoes, making sure that their little shoots were facing up. The potatoes were covered with soil and then watered. Everyone had a job to do. Now we will have to keep an eye on our crop and keep the soil moist. We hope to harvest some potatoes at the end of the summer term and look forward to tasting them!





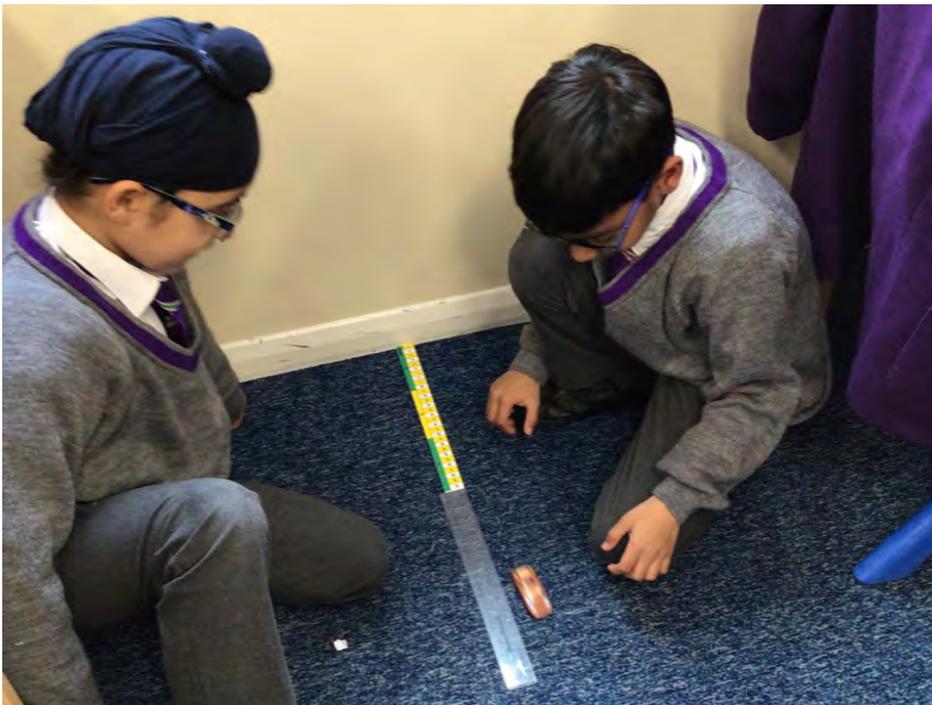
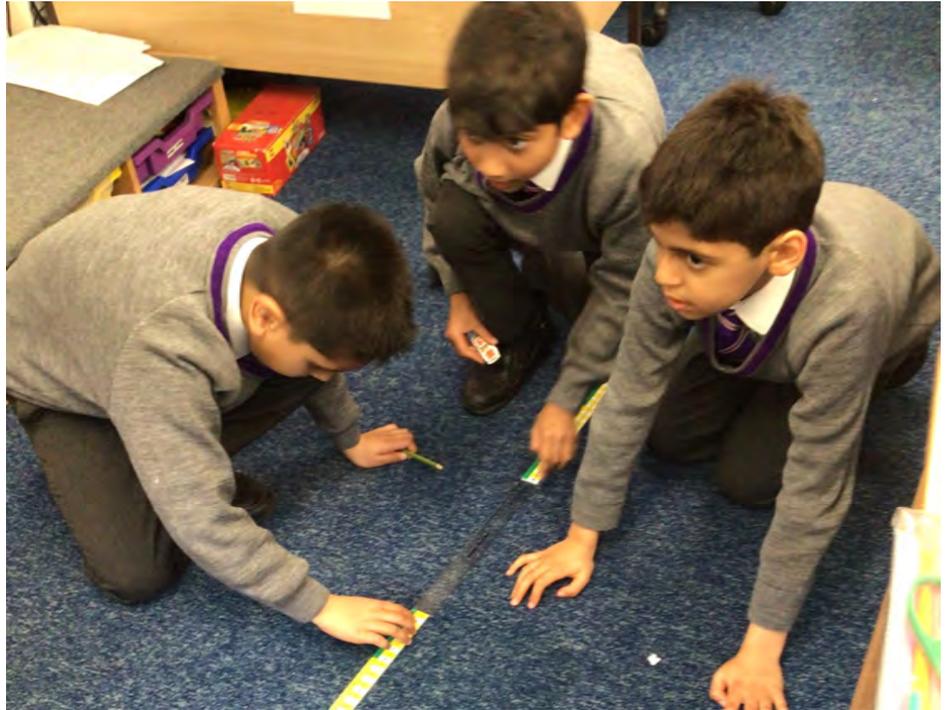
# St Patrick's day in the Pre-Prep





# Studying friction in Year 3

**Continuing with forces** in Year 3 Science this week, the boys have been learning about friction - the force created by two surfaces sliding against each other. We investigated whether different surfaces caused different amounts of friction. Our cars zoomed along tables and smooth plastic chairs but didn't travel so far on the rough carpet. We were able to conclude that rougher surfaces caused more friction. We reflected on our investigation and worked out how to create a fairer test. What would you do to make this a fair test?





# St John's Young Musician of the Year Finalists

**It has been** wonderful to listen to a very wide range of music and many different interpretations from the entrants for this year's St John's Young Musician of The Year Competition. A remarkable number of boys entered from each House, Churchill, Lawrence, Lincoln and Oates. We heard most orchestral instruments, apart from a harp, also tabla and voice. Boys listened respectfully and attentively to each other's performances and should be proud of their efforts. All performers presented their pieces with confidence and skill making it very hard for the adjudicator to select the finalists!

These boys will be performing as finalists on Tuesday 29th March during the school day:

Kabir - Grade 7 Euphonium

Rafi - Grade 6 Classical Alto Saxophone

Ahaan - Grade 5 Voice

Daniel - Grade 5 Jazz Cornet

Nishant - Grade 4 Violin

Rafay - Grade 3 Cello

Luca - Grade 2 Oboe

Hari - Grade 1 Piano

Christopher - Pre-Grade Piano

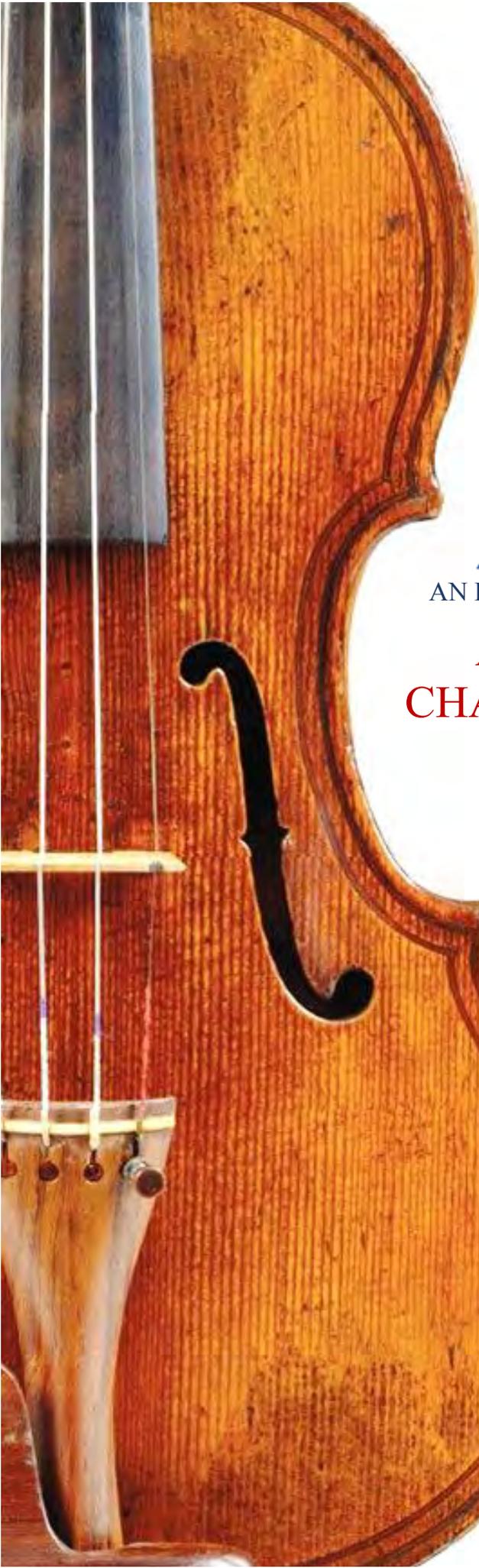
Open Day was an opportunity for many boys to celebrate playing the instruments that they learn on a one-to-one basis. We were treated to performances on a diverse range of instruments including tabla, flute and voice.



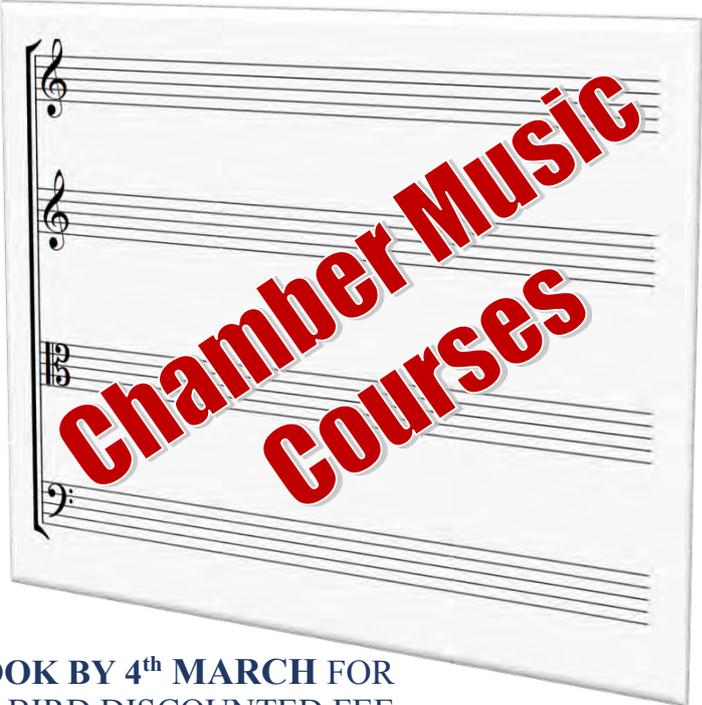


## St John's Young Musician of the Year





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## Finishing off key rings in Year 8

Year 8 came to the end of their key ring project this week. They have produced some super work to be really proud of.



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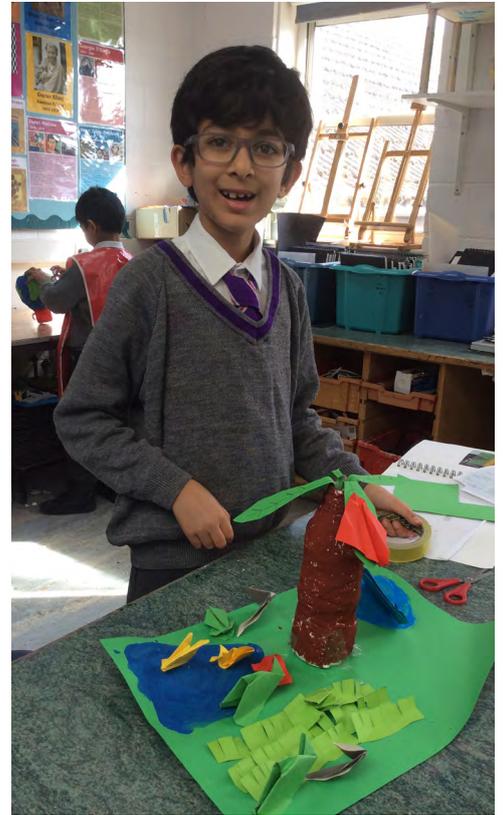
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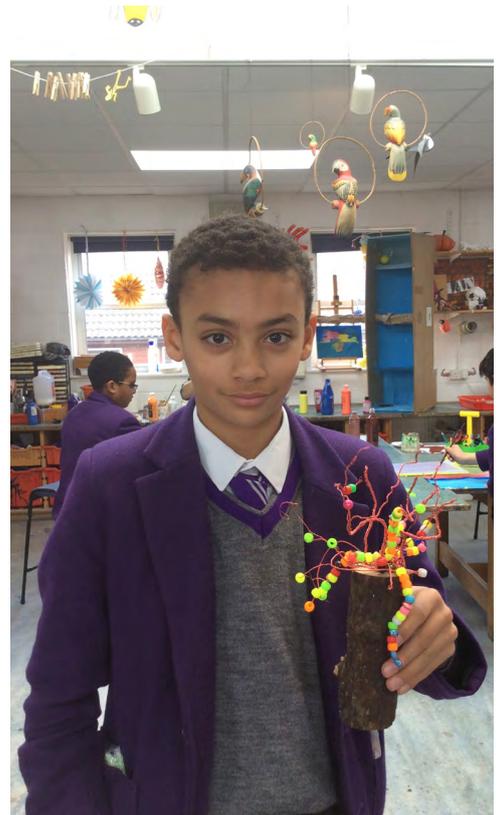


# The House Art Competition continues





# House Art Competition cont.....





## U13 Hockey vs MTP and St Martin's 11th March

### U13A vs MTP Won 5 – 1

We dominated this match from start to finish with the defence, mid-field and attack all working so smoothly. Merchant Taylors' Prep had a few attacks but good goal keeping from Arian and with Emerson, Amos and in particular Kabir defending superbly, we reduced the scoring chances of the opposition players. When we had the ball at the back, we moved it well and Blake in the mid-field picked up the ball well and transferred it to other players with great skill. Rafi proved to be an excellent front player who caused the opposition numerous problems. Out on the flanks, Sahib, Nishant and Rehaan all showed their hockey skills to put pressure on the opposition defence.

We really dominated this match and the link play was exceptional. We created numerous chances up

front to score but what was most pleasing that we always tracked back to cover any attacks from Merchant Taylors' Prep. This was a very good start and the St John's side won with some excellent individual and team play. Scorers: Rafi 2, Blake 2, Nishant 1.



### U13A vs St Martin's Won 2- 1

This was a much tougher match with St Martin's offering much more in attack and defence. The opposition moved extremely well, managing to move the ball away even when we had them under pressure. The game went end to end and we got the first goal with Rafi scoring a very good goal in the left-hand corner. Blake followed this up with a reverse flick into the right corner. We defended for long periods of time and Kabir, Amos and Emerson all defended with great determination and skill. What was most impressive was that the defence stayed strong together. St Martin's had a few chances to score but our defence held strong. We had a few chances to score but great defence from St Martin's stopped us from converting. St Martin's managed to get a short corner near the end where they scored but we managed to maintain our lead. This was another great win for the side and both teams played great hockey. Scorers: Rafi , Blake 1.



### U13B vs St Martin's Won 5-3

This was the first Year 7 and Year 8 fixture of the term and they performed strongly against two sturdy sides. As the ball was passed to start the match, St Martin's took control and kept attacking until they scored. St John's worked really hard to earn back the goal and eventually took the lead. We put a lot of work in and managed to control the game and take a strong lead of 3-1. St Martin's fought back and managed to bring it to 3-2 before St John's managed to make it 4-2. Trying to retaliate, St Martin's scored their 3rd goal. St John's delivered the final blow by scoring the fifth.



## U13 Hockey vs MTP and St Martin's...

### U13B vs Merchant Taylors' Prep won 3-1

St John's played with confidence and managed to take a two-goal lead. St John's defended well, suppressing the attack and letting almost no balls into the D. After knocking on St Johns' door for a while, Merchant Taylors' managed to squeeze one past Jimi. As the game was coming to a close St John's managed to score one more making the final score 3-1. Scorers: Hamza 1, Rahul 2, Lucas 5, Man of the Matches: Lucas. *Report by Lucas*

### U12/13C vs MTP Draw 1-1

On a very soggy Wednesday afternoon, the C hockey team travelled to St. Martin's for a triangular fixture against MTP and St. Martin's. Our first game was against MTP and we started strongly, pressing the MTP players and creating several good chances. This resulted in Jacob scoring a good goal. Unfortunately, we couldn't capitalise on our superior amount of possession and territory and MTP equalised with a good team goal towards the end of the game. Final score 1-1

### U12/13C vs St Martin's Won 4-0

Our second game was against St. Martin's and again we started strongly. We scored a quick goal through Thomas and looked under very little pressure through the whole game. Thomas scored a second, Darwin and Sahib also scored to make the final score 4-0 though if we had been more clinical in our finishing we could have won by a lot more. Man of the matches was Ansh who kept a good defensive line and was quick to put us on the attack with his powerful free hits.





## Hockey vs UCS 14th March

### U13A vs UCS Won 5 – 3

This was a very even match with both sides having opportunities to score. We were stronger in defence, but UCS had some good attacking players. We moved the ball well but on occasions just needed to push the pass a lot faster. Hamza scored an early goal which gave us a great start, but UCS never gave up and they scored to make it 1 – 1. Blake in the mid-field kept the attacking play going and back in defence Amos was excellent. We did have many chances to score but we didn't take these opportunities which allowed UCS back into the match. At half-time, we led 2 – 1 but never really pulled away from UCS. In the second half, we started much better with Lucas playing up front. He got two quick goals to give us a good lead. Lucas set up some good play and with a reverse pass across goal Sahib S at the right-hand post flicked the ball in to make it 5 – 3. We always seemed in control and never looked like losing this match. Well done! Scorers: Lucas 2, Sahib S 1, Hamza 2



### U12A vs UCS Won 6 - 2

A match to be proud of!! It is honest and fair to say that up until this point, the U12A team have had comfortable wins. In the after-school hockey sessions, we have focused on playing against each other in mixed ability teams, scoring through possession. This simulates a high-pressure match in practice. It was clearly helpful on this occasion, trailing 2 - 0 after the first 15 minutes, Rafi managed to find the backboard after a well worked attack down the right channel. Half time score 2-1 to UCS. The chat at break was very much around how to approach the second half mentally. Stay calm, keep possession through increased passing and being more clinical in the attacking 'D'. The team showed great character by scoring 5 goals in the second half, in a match which was tense to start off with, and goal-to-goal action. UCS had one magnificent player and I felt proud in terms of how the squad recognised and responded to this. A win in the end with Rehaan, Nishant, Rafi and Rahul being the finishers on what we refer to as 'team goals'. Very well done indeed the U12A team. Scorers: Rehaan S 2, Nishant S 2, Rafi A 1, Rahul P.



## U10 Hockey vs St Martin's 11th March



### U10A Lost 1 – 0

This was an exciting game and both teams were very evenly matched. St Martin's moved the ball well into space and we had to scramble back on a few occasions to stop the attacks. We were also a little out of position at times and this made it harder for us to set our attacking play. Zachariah had a few chances in the first half to hit the ball into the goal from his reverse stick. We really needed another player to be on the back post when shots went across the goal which would have helped us to score a few goals. Niam in goal made several very good saves but eventually St Martin's managed to score a goal when it was passed across the 'D'. In the second half, we played much better and put a lot more pressure on the opposition when they

had the ball. We closed the space and our positional play and general marking improved. Liam in mid-field tackled very well and moved the ball strongly to other players in the team. Aariz at the back defended superbly and always moved the ball away from the 'D' to keep our goal intact. Rafay and Aary started to link well with Zachariah and we created lots of scoring opportunities. The team was also supported well by Noah and Yuvraj. We upped the pace of the game and put tremendous pressure on the opposition goal, but good saves stopped us from getting that much needed goal. This was a great team performance and well played to everybody. Man of Match, Niam, Zachariah.



## U10 Hockey vs St Martin's cont...

### U10B Lost 6-1

This was the boys' best performance yet, displaying a clear intent to play exciting hockey and use the full width of the pitch. The score definitely doesn't reflect our performance, which was very even for the majority of the game, allowing St Martin's very few opportunities at the start of the second half, and midway through the first where they scored all their goals. For most of the time we dominated the possession and created many chances through attacking the wings and using the space well. Well done to everyone who played, it is great to see your hard work in training paying off! Scorer: Taarun.



### U10 C & D

On Friday 11 March the Under 10 C and D hockey teams played away at St Martin's. It was a wet afternoon which made the pitch a little slippery, but both teams put in excellent performances. The D team played first and they soon realised what a technical game hockey is, even in good conditions. Many of the boys had not played for some time, but they proved themselves to be an even match for the St Martin's team. Unfortunately, the home team managed to score two well-worked goals, and St John's did not quite have the match

experience to score any goals of their own. Very well played to all of the boys.

The C team played next, and they were dominant from the first whistle. Skilful stick-work and build-up play resulted in Charlie and Shrey both scoring very good goals. St Martin's also managed to score an own-goal towards the end of the match, giving St John's a 3-0 win. Great work from the whole team, especially the goal.





## U11B football vs Merchant Taylors' Prep

**U11B vs MTP Friday 11th March 2022, Won 1-0**

The team were looking to build upon last week's victory against St Paul's. From the start, in difficult conditions, the boys played some lovely football which was a joy to watch, keeping the ball on the floor and sliding in some great through balls for the attackers to get on the end off. Unfortunately, it took us a while to capitalise with our finishing not quite being where we would like. Defensively, the boys were very strong. Marcus really stood out, he has improved greatly this term in his ability to read the game and being strong in 50-50s. The game finished 1-0 after a lovely move was finished off by Mustafa. I must say the improvement this team has shown this season has been enormous. Credit must go to the boys for their desire and hunger to grow as individuals and a team since the first two games. This was demonstrated by the boys when they chose to do shooting practise after the game rather than watching the A team game. Well done boys. Man of the Match: Mustafa



## Under 10s Middlesex Tournament at Ruislip Rugby Club

**Theo, Yuvraj, Raphael** and Abbas had a fantastic day of rugby on Sunday 13th March at the Under 10s Middlesex Tournament. Clubs from across the County attended Ruislip Rugby Club where the tournament was hosted this year. The boys represented their club well and enjoyed the day. Well done to all those that took part.





# U9 Football vs The Beacon 15th March

## U9 A Lost 3-0, Won 3-0

Two competitive games v The Beacon A and B teams and a stark contrast in performance. In the first game, the boys were off the pace and didn't settle. They struggled to string passes together and there was a lack of intensity. The Beacon has a lot of quality and won the game comfortably 3-0. In the second game the boys played very well, they stepped up their effort levels, ran more, pressed quicker and were a lot more physical. Two goals from Nikhil and 1 from Teddy gave us a 3-0 victory.



## U9B draw 2-2

This was the last match of the season and from the off the boys tried to pass the ball wide, break quickly and try and create opportunities. This resulted in the boys going up to an early 2-0 lead with Christopher and Dev scoring the goals. Defensively the boys were fantastic and really held their own early on. However, we were unable to keep the Beacon attack shut out in the second half and ended up conceding 2 goals. Special shoutout must go to Aarav who is starting to make quite the trend of pulling off ridiculous saves in goal. Overall it has been a great season for the U9B team who have started to play some very tidy football of late and have defended brilliantly all year.

## U9C Lost 3-1, Won 3-2

In the last fixture of the season we played 2 games against The Beacon losing the first game 3-1 and then winning the next 3-2. Our defence wasn't as solid as it has been and we allowed The Beacon too much time on the ball. In attack, we created opportunities but didn't finish them. We passed well to each other in both games to create those opportunities. We need to work on our communication as a team. Well played boys, you had a great season. Scorers: Luca 2, Yuva



## U9D Draw 2 - 2

The U9D team keeps putting in strong performances, resulting in close matches. The team started strongly and looked the better team. We had many opportunities to score in the first ten minutes. Dhruv finally had the first breakthrough. Unfortunately an own goal brought the game level, 1 - 1 at half time. St John's scored early in the second half and protected this lead until The Beacon leveled in the last minute. A closely contested game and a big well done in your first St John's football season.

## U9E Lost 4 - 1

We played up the hill in the first half and defended well. Aren and George cleared our lines several times. In goal, Kaiyan made some good saves. However The Beacon made a break and scored. We defended for large parts of the half but the Beacon managed to take more shots at our goal. In the second half, we put more pressure on the opposition. Tristan chased everything up front and his tackling helped us. We fired shots at the Beacon goal with Aditya finally scoring. We created chances to score in a good team performance.





# Caldicott Rugby 7s Festival, Saturday 12th March



**The last schools' Rugby Festival** and matches for our U11s. It was a pleasure to have two teams at the annual Caldicott Rugby Sevens, giving more boys the opportunity and exposure to play festival rugby against tougher opposition. Our Colts A team played in five matches, walking away with a win, a draw and three narrow losses. This team remains an able squad with the potential to compete against most teams. In most matches they will consistently find the try line and do so more than once or

even several times. In defence, they can occasionally fall for a dummy or a sidestep, resulting in missed tackles or conceding tries. These are areas to work on for next season. A big thank you to several boys who played for the A and B team as well as helping out Caldicott School in playing for the Barbarians side. A big turnout and support from our parents too, thank you. It was a beautiful sunny day for rugby and the refreshments and match teas in the gazebos were delicious. Well done all.

Vs St Mary's Hall A      Lost    10 - 20 (Leo B x 2)  
 Vs St John's Beaumont A    Won    10 - 0 (Leo and Bailey)  
 Vs Moulshford A          Lost    15 - 5 (Leo)

Vs Trinity A                      Lost    25 - 15 (Leo and Bailey)  
 Vs Wetherby A                 Drew    10 - 10 (Leo and Bailey)

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# **FAMILY QUIZ**

## **Night**

**SATURDAY 19th MARCH**

**5 - 6 PM**

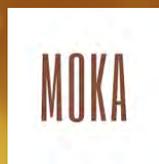
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WITH EVERY TEAM ENTRY**



# OUTLOOK



## Calendar & important dates

**Saturday 19th March:** St John's Association Family Quiz

**Sunday 20th March:** Rehearsal for Joint Concert at MTS (3.00 -5.00pm)

**Monday 21st March:** Joint Merchant Taylors', St Helen's & St John's Concert at MTS (7.30pm)

**Tuesday 22nd March:** Junior Drama Rehearsal (9.15am)

Eco- Council (1.20pm)

Year 8 Residential Trip Meeting (4.15pm)

St John's Association Meeting in the Library (7.30pm)

**Wednesday 23rd March:** Roving vaccination team visiting

School Council

Football v Caldicott; 1st, 2nd XI (h), 3rd, 4th 5th XI (a) (2.00pm)

D&T Open House (5E) (3.50-4.30pm)

Junior Drama Production (7.00pm)

**Thursday 24th March:** D&T Open House (5O) (3.50-4.30pm)

Northwood Adventure Lecture (6.30pm)

**Friday 25th March:** House Meetings

Last swim at Merchant Taylors'

Prep School Clubs and Activities End

Rugby v Rosslyn Park VII Tournament: U13 A VII (a), (10.00am)

Year 5 and 6 House Football

Pre-Prep Open House (2.40pm)

**Saturday 26th March:** Pre-Prep Litter Pick

**Monday 28th March:** Senior House Football

**Tuesday 29th March:** House Music Festival Final (2.00pm)

**Wednesday 30th March:** End of Term

## Contact details

**Updates:** Please continue to visit [www.st-johns.org.uk](http://www.st-johns.org.uk) for all the latest information on sports fixtures and results. The website will have announcements in case of emergency.



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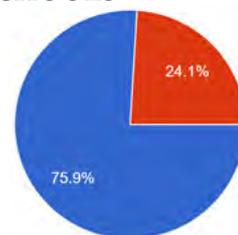
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### VOTES FOR SCHOOLS

This week's question: "Have recent films challenged stereotypes of women and girls?"

- 75.9% Yes
- 24.1% No



Next week's question: "Are labels helpful for neurodiversity?"

## Notices and reminders

**St John's Association Quiz Night this Saturday 19th March 5.00-6.00 pm:** It's not too late to sign up using this link: [St John's Association Quiz](#)

**Comic Relief Fundraising Friday 18th March:** There is still time to donate. Here is the link to our [Just Giving Page](#). [Just Giving Comic Relief Link](#)

**Junior Drama:** Years 3 and 4 will be performing Roald Dahl's "Revolting Rhymes" on Wed 23rd March at 7.00pm in the Norman Hall. Everyone is welcome. Doors open at 6.45pm. Please e-mail [exam@st-johns.org.uk](mailto:exam@st-johns.org.uk) to let us know how many seats you would like, just to give us an idea of numbers.

**The Adventure Lecture 2022:** Please join Mr Vince on Wednesday 24th March at 6.30pm in the Norman Hall when he will be reminiscing about his journeys across Siberia and Persia, by car and motorbike. The world is a good place. It promises to be a very entertaining evening which should last approximately 90 minutes. Year 7 and 8 boys are also very welcome.

**House Points:** Churchill 97.07, Lincoln 96.04, Oates 91.80, Lawrence 88.98

Have a great weekend.