

THE LAMB



St John's School Weekly Newsletter

Issue 266



From the
Headmaster

Welcome to the 266th edition of the Lamb. The whole school had a fabulous time celebrating the 25th World Book Day yesterday. I was full of pride watching the senior boys reading their favourite stories to the Pre-Prep boys and delivering their assembly about their favourite books. The photographs capture a sense of our school community.

Our musicians represented the School with great professionalism at Merchant Taylors' Hall on Monday evening. Mr Corin, the Cello Group and Chamberlain Ensemble gave outstanding performances. I was delighted to have a chance to chat to some of our Old Boys who were playing in the Merchant Taylors' orchestras and singing in choirs. It was very special to hear former St John's musician Harry Bridgewater play the trumpet solo in a Handel Suite with the Merchant Taylors' Orchestra.

The Pre-Prep had a great time celebrating Shrove Tuesday, whilst Year 3 have been experimenting to discover which types of soil drain more effectively than others.

We welcomed twelve teams to the St John's Under 11 Cross-Country meeting yesterday. It was a very competitive race and great to see the determination and enthusiasm of all the boys and girls who took part. The senior football teams had some excellent matches against Thorpe House.

I hope you have a super weekend.

S. Robinson

The Bliss of Books



Yesterday, we celebrated the annual World Book Day, a whole day dedicated to the wonder and joy of books and reading and the real-life magic that they have brought to people's lives for thousands of years, since the first novel was written in Japan.

World Book Day was invented by UNESCO and first marked in 1995, its goal being to encourage children to discover the bliss of books. Books are portable portals to new worlds, new ways to discover beautiful, terrifying, exciting, sad, happy and magical stories no matter where you are, at any time. At St John's, we look forward to dressing up as our favourite book characters for this special day every year.

Years 5 to 8 also enjoyed paired reading with the boys in the Pre-Prep. Looking through the reading books in the Pre-Prep library brought back some fond memories although it was a little difficult to decide which book to share with a boy in Year 1. In the end I took 3 books, just in case! You can never have enough books! *George 7M*





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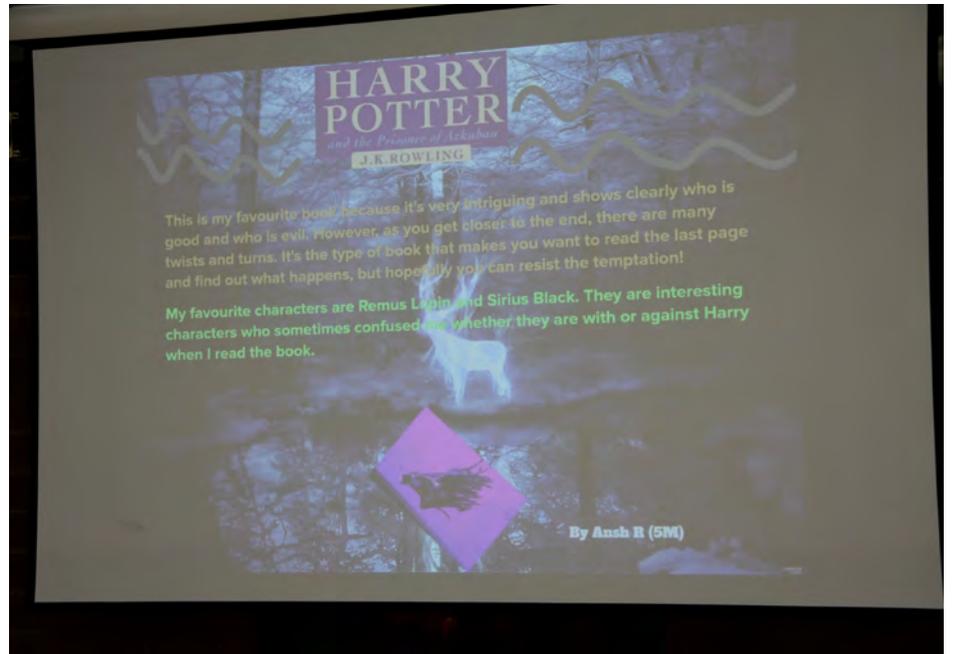




World Book Day Assembly

To mark this special day, a number of boys from Years 4, 5, 6 & 8 were asked to make presentations about our favourite books in our Monday morning assembly. Mr Russo introduced the Assembly with some fun facts and a character Quiz. Ayan J in Year 4 then presented his favourite book, 'The Ickabog' by J.K. Rowling. Ansh R in Year 5 also talked about a J. K. Rowling novel, 'The Prisoner of Azkaban'. Next, came Otto who gave a passionate and energetic presentation

about The Young Bond Series, particularly Book 3 'Double or Die' by Charlie Higson. Next, I shared my love for murder mysteries looking at Agatha Christie's, 'And Then there was None'. Finally, William talked about The Enemy Series, also by Charlie Higson and finally Ansh S, talked about 'Animal Farm' by George Orwell. I particularly enjoyed Ansh's educational presentation which focused on the Russian Revolution. *George 7M*





Field trip to Northwood

On Thursday 24th February, Year 7 had a Geography field trip to Northwood. We walked to the high street with our teachers in the morning. We were all looking forward to an activity in a different environment. When we arrived, we sat down in each of our groups. The main aim of the trip was to investigate whether cycling needs to be made safer in Northwood. In our groups we completed a traffic tally table by counting different vehicles. After twenty minutes of counting and recording the vehicles, we wrote a brief

description of the area and drew a sketch. We observed that there were many cars and buses but few cyclists. These results were interesting because we were surprised to see very few cyclists. Our conclusion is that roads could be made safer for cyclists in Northwood because there were too many cars. When everyone had finished collecting the data, we returned to the school. Overall, it was an informative and enjoyable Geography field trip.

By Nishant 7M





World Book Day in the Pre-Prep

Our Pre-Prep Boys really went to town on their costumes for World Book Day. They took some wonderfully colourful pictures too. Can you recognise any of the characters?





World Book Day in the Pre-Prep cont...



Pre-Prep success at the Watford Festival

We were delighted to hear about our boys' successes at the recent Watford Festival for Music, Speech and Drama. Vihaan in the Squirrels came first in his class and was awarded a Distinction and the Tiny Tom cup. Veer in the Robins won the Bronze medal in the same class for reciting his poem and Sanav in the Otters won first prize with a Distinction in the Year 1 Verse Speaking class. Many congratulations, boys.





Celebrating Pancake Day

On Tuesday we had great fun making pancakes and celebrating Pancake Day. Shrove Tuesday or Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday) is traditionally the day when Christians use up all the good things in their cupboards before the fasting season of Lent. There certainly wasn't much left after the boys had finished!





Dydd Gŵyl Dewi Hapus

The boys in the Pre-Prep, with some encouragement from Miss Morgan, have learnt about St David's Day. The boys discussed why Welsh people wear daffodils and found it very funny that some people choose to wear a leek! Having looked at the Welsh flag and fire breathing dragon they went on to locate Cardiff and talk about the River Severn.





World Book Day in the Juniors

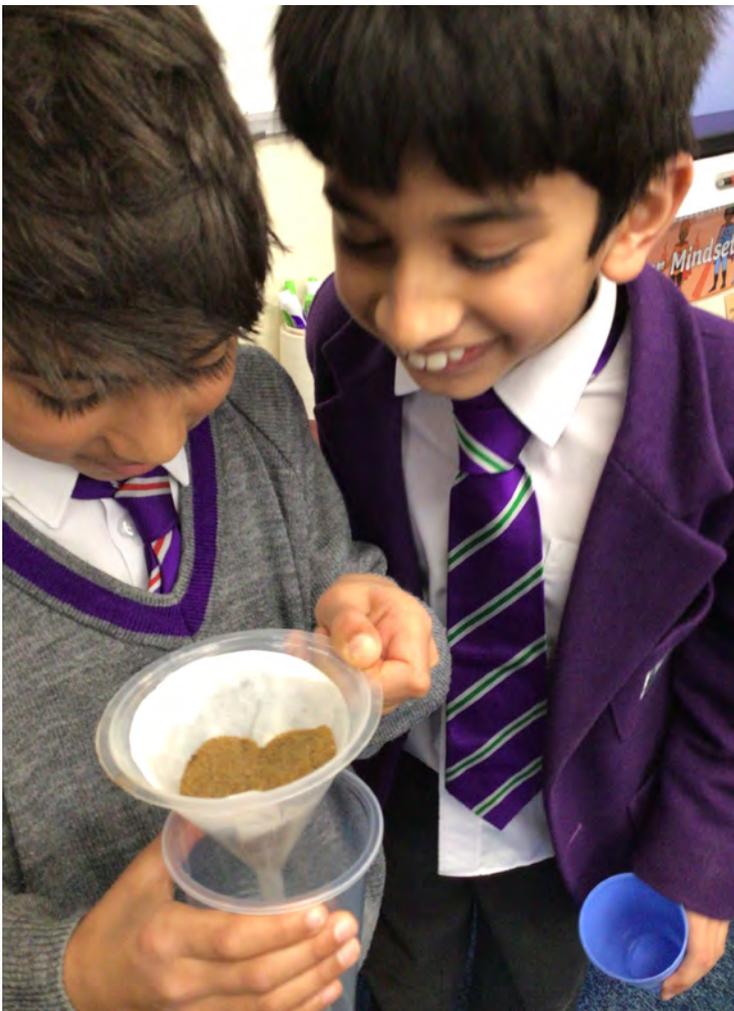
World Book Day was an opportunity for our Junior boys to do some inspirational reading with the Pre-Prep as well as dressing up themselves. The younger boys respond really well to having someone older reading alongside them and we hope it will encourage them to read for themselves too.





Soil drainage investigation in Year 3

We have been looking at soil in Year 3 and this week we asked ourselves whether different types of soil drained differently. We found that soil with larger bits (particles) allowed water to pass through very quickly because it had larger gaps.





Merchant Taylors' Hall concert

On Monday evening, the Chamberlain Ensemble and the Cello Group had the honour of performing at Merchant Taylors' Hall. The event was a special concert featuring the combined talents of St John's, Merchant Taylors' School and Merchant Taylors' Prep. The standard of music making was extremely high. Many congratulations to all our boys, who approached this event very

professionally and performed with finesse. They should all be very proud of their efforts. It was also very exciting to meet several St John's Old Boys who were singing and playing in the Merchant Taylors' choirs and orchestras and we were particularly proud of Harry Bridgewater who played a Handel Suite for trumpet with the orchestra, it was a stunning performance.





Merchant Taylors' Hall concert cont...





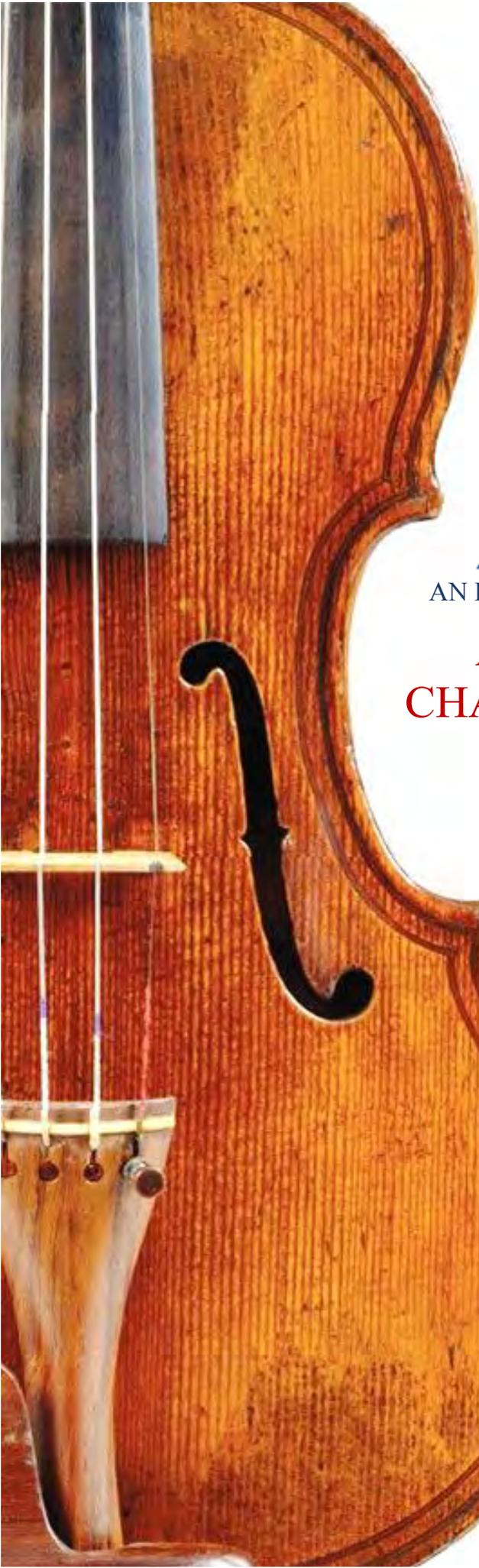
This week in the music department

This week has been busy in music. Our Senior Choir continues to go from strength-to-strength in their preparation of Faure's challenging vocal work 'Requiem'. Here they are in their costumes for World Book Day.

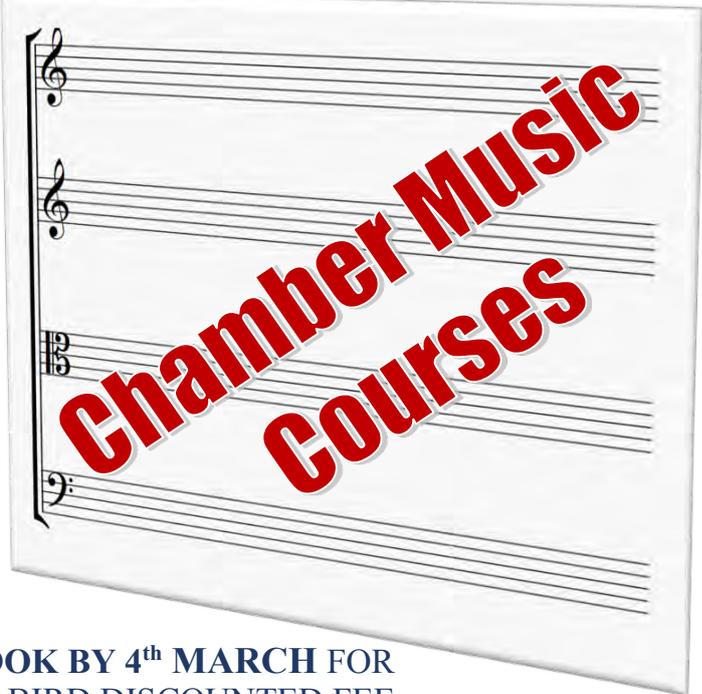
Preliminary rounds for St John's Young Musician of The Year commenced in music lessons this week. We have been very impressed with all performances. All boys have acted as supportive members of the audience - we look forward to hearing more next week.

Despite our best efforts to protect St John's boys from the evils of the world, 3W have recently discovered pop music! Rather than superficially absorbing the latest fads and trends, they dug deep and were determined to discover the British music that shaped the world we know today. They zeroed in on 1965 and struck gold! They intentionally left out The Beatles, maybe 3L will be doing a special on the Fab Four in due course. So, here it is from 3W; "British Rock: The First Wave"





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**MERCHANT TAYLORS'
School**



This week in the DT Studio

Sebastian and Dhruv in Year 4 had the chance to show off their newly made device stands and Year 8 enjoyed getting creative with wood. Mrs McSween would love to add photos of you designing and making at home. Please share your pictures sending them to vmcsween@st-johns.org.uk All pictures chosen for the 'Wall of Fame' receive a House Point.





Working on House Art Competition pieces.....





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Senior football vs Thorpe House, 2nd March



1st XI Won 2-1

On a wet Wednesday the 1st XI hosted Thorpe House for their first (and only) home game of the season. Both teams started off pretty evenly, putting pressure on the ball and forcing mistakes in the tricky conditions. Thorpe House were enjoying plenty of possession but were struggling to break down the St John's defence until a through ball was not dealt with and, after the ball pinged around the box a bit, ended up at the strikers feet who managed to side foot it into the open net. This goal galvanised the 1sts and we started to gain back more possession and exert more pressure on the Thorpe House back four. This led to an excellent chance for Emerson who latched onto a through ball and rounded the keeper, only to take too long getting his feet in the right position and allowing the defence time to recover. After this St John's continued to press for an equaliser and got what they deserved when Shane finished well. Half time

score was 1-1. In the second half St John's controlled large chunks of the game, and took the lead when a shot was not dealt with by the Thorpe House goalkeeper and bounced at Emerson's feet, who gratefully lashed the ball into the roof of the net. This trend continued with Zac nearly scoring a header from a corner, and Sahib hitting the top of the bar with an excellent curling effort. Unfortunately we were unable to add to our lead but our strong defence left Thorpe House very few chances and the game ended 2-1. Man of the match was Sahib for an excellent display in the midfield, with special mentions to Zac and Jacob for their work in defence.

2nd XI Won 9-1

On a wet and soggy Wednesday, we played Thorpe House. We started off missing early chances, but after the first goal, roughly 5-7 minutes in, we started to gather composure. Lucas, Oscar and William played well at the back distributing the ball well to the midfielders. Rehaan, and especially Amos helped bring the ball up the pitch, as well as scoring a brilliant header. Hamza, Nishant, and Thomas all finished most of their chances. Unfortunately, due to some tired legs at the end we conceded.

A great game of football and our best performance this season! Scorers: Hamza x3, Thomas x2, Nishant x2, Amos x1, Lucas x1. MOTM: Hamza

By Hamza 8J





Football vs Thorpe House cont...

3rd XI Won 4-0

Both teams moved the ball and in attack the opposition linked very well. But Benjamin and Daniel defended very well and always intercepted any through balls that were on goal. In goal, Kabir performed very well and stopped any shots in goal with great confidence and skill. We started to find spaces in the opposition and a mistake by the Thorpe House goalkeeper allowed Sahib B to score. From a corner the ball was flicked on and Krish cleverly tapped the ball inside the right corner post. In the second half, we played so much better and took more control of the ball in mid-field. Ansh and Mithil started to pass the ball with speed and precision which opened more chances to score. Sahib again scored and this was followed by Mithil to make it 4-0. This was an excellent team performance and well played by all the players. Scorers Krish 1, Mithil 1, Sahib 2



4th XI Won 4-1

On Wednesday the 2nd March, the 4th XI played Thorpe House School. We started really well with Kian P getting on the end of a cross from Joshua in the first 3 minutes of the game. After that we kept creating opportunities until we got complacent near the end of the first half and conceded by pushing too far up the pitch. In the second half, we started well and Kian P put us back into the lead early on, with Roshan finding the crossbar with a great curling effort aimed at the top right corner. It stayed that way for some time until Kian P finished off his hat-trick with a cool, calm and collected finish into the bottom right corner after pressuring the goalkeeper into making a mistake. Joshua then finished a confident display with his first goal going in off the underside of the crossbar. Thorpe House had one more attempt; which

was one-on-one but Kian J made a good save, diving at the feet of the opposition striker. Overall, it was a great display and special mentions to: the centre-backs, Mihir, Vihaan and Ishaan, who stopped Thorpe House from scoring, Roshan, Nayan and Alistair for their work-rate and Darwin for his 2 assists. The man of the match was Kian P for his match-winning performance in scoring the hat-trick from left midfield. Scorers Kian P 3, Joshua 1. *By Kian J*



Football U9s vs Haberdashers', 1st March



U9A lost 3-2

A great game of football in tough conditions. The U9 boys met Habs for the second time this season and narrowly lost in a fantastic match. St John's took the lead early with a thunder strike from Teddy which hit the top corner. Habs piled on the pressure and Yash kept the team in the match making great saves. They eventually equalised, but we took the lead again through Teddy. It was another free kick and a brilliant strike. The boys played some great football and had chances to extend the lead. In the final 10 minutes, Habs went all out to attack and we couldn't keep out 2 late goals and we lost the game undeservedly. A great effort and a performance they all should be proud of.

U9B draw 1-1

The U9Bs faced a Habs side they had lost to 4-1 just before half term. Determined to reverse this result, the boys worked tirelessly in training to improve and it definitely paid off. The first quarter was close, but the boys dealt with everything that came their way, led by Ryan on debut and Khyan. The second quarter was even better though, and we gained a 1-0 lead. This goal came from a brilliant break away by Alexander who beat two men on the wing only to then play in an excellent ball to Dev who was unmarked at the back post. The last quarter was end to end stuff but unfortunately after two incredible saves by Aarav we could not keep the Habs boys out anymore. A special mention must go to Sebastian who made the most incredible moment I have ever seen on a football pitch. With the last play of the game Aarav was down on the floor after making a great save but the ball fell back to a Habs boy who must have thought he scored only to be denied by Sebastian diving across the goal to save the ball in mid air with a diving header. Truly sensational and a really hard-fought draw emphasising how well the boys had worked.



U9 C Lost 4-3

The boys arrived promptly at Habs and were keen to get revenge for their previous heavy loss earlier in the term. We started strongly, maintaining possession of the ball and limiting the opposition's opportunities to score. Most of the first third of the game was played in our half, and eventually Habs managed to score 2 quick goals after sustained pressure in our half. At the first interval, we changed our tactics, playing the ball forward to our strikers to create as many opportunities as possible. We managed to score a



Football vs Haberdashers' cont...

quick goal through a lovely pass from Yuva for Luca to finish. Despite the immense defensive efforts from Om, Hari, Lucas and Ayan, Habs squeezed in another couple of goals before the start of the final third of the game to make the score 4-1. Going into the final 10 minutes of the game, we increased our pressure, with Kian & Arnav winning the ball back in midfield. We kept our attacking opportunities going and this resulted in being awarded 2 penalties which Yuva and Hari both slotted down the left-hand side. Scorers: Luca 1, Hari 1, Yuva 1. Man of the match: Ayan



U9D Drew 1 - 1

On Tuesday 1st March the U9D team played against Haberdashers'. Great to play the same team again, a month later, to compare progress. It was a close fixture in the first round, ending 2-0 in Habs favour. On this occasion, we played three thirds of ten minutes each way. As a squad, we have been working on 'possession games' to improve our passing skills under pressure, spreading out more and therefore utilising the space better. St John's passed the ball well in the first third. The second third was a bit messier from both sides, trying to dribble too much. 0 - 0 and all to play for in the final third. St John's started strongly with three good opportunities but couldn't find the net. Habs responded well to this by scoring a great goal from open play, outside the box. This only inspired St John's more to get a goal of their own. Again, we had two or three opportunities. Finally, off a St John's corner, the ball was crossed in. Habs

struggled to clear the danger and the ball fell to Oliver's feet, who drilled it into the back of the net, securing a well-deserved draw. Well done the mighty D team!

U9E Lost 10 - 0

All the boys played and we started fairly well but Haberdashers' always had some players who could make a break and outspurt our defence. We played 3 games and in the first game we tried to pass the ball but often got caught on the break. They scored a goal and we just found it hard to get into the opposition half. By the end of the first game, we were four goals down. In the second game, we improved greatly with our defence, supporting each other in attack with the ball being moved wide into space. We only conceded 2 goals and we played so much better in this game. In the last game, they again scored quickly, and we had to defend against numerous shots at goal. Although the score tells a story the boys battled hard and never gave up. Well done!





U9 football tournament at Haberdashers’ 26th February

This was a super day out at Haberdashers’ and our team was very successful. We were in Group B with 6 other teams. Everyone played before one final game to decide the result.

Our first match was against Norfolk House and we started well by scoring a goal in the first minute. This set us up for the rest of the match. We attacked with confidence and took our chances well with Teddy 1, Dylan 2, Micah 1 and Nikhil 1 all scoring goals and making it a comfortable 5 – 0 win. Nikhil played very well on left and up-front. Micah, Teddy, Dylan all showed their skills. In defence, Yash in goal, Rahul, Rian and Elliot all defended very well. A good start.

Our next match was much tougher. We needed to track back with front players not always coming back and this gave the opposition opportunities to score. But we took the lead and again Nikhil showed good finishing by scoring 3 goals to keep us ahead. Teddy in the mid-field battled for everything and as the game went on, we managed to keep the score to 3-1. A good win.

Highgate took an early lead in the next game and pressed us hard. Only some good defence and some excellent saves from Yash kept us in the game. In reply, Teddy scored a good goal



and Nikhil made space for himself to score another to make it 2-1. Again, our defence was much better with Elliot, Rahul, Rian, Elliot all defending solidly to limit the chances of the opposition scoring. Again, the front players, Teddy, Dylan, Micah and Nikhil all played well. In the end we won 3 -1.

The match against Radlett was certainly the toughest match of the pool. We defended for long periods and were under pressure from the opposition. Radlett hit the crossbar from the corner before Nikhil broke away to score a very good goal and Teddy in the box managed to place the ball beyond the keeper in the right-hand corner. A good win against a solid side.

In the final match of the pool, we played Haberdashers’ who played the long ball and tried to hit us on the break. Dylan scored a very good goal and again, we defended very well with Yash making another good save. We made another break, Haberdashers’ tried to clear and Micah scrambled the ball into the goal. A 2-0 win completed our whitewash of Group B.

We faced Merchant Taylors’ Prep in a tight final with very few not many chances. MTP were just a little sharper and created more chances to score. We pressed well but they got a goal that left us chasing the game. The team did not give up and battled to the end.

St John’s team played well throughout. To win all the group matches lose so narrowly in the final was a tremendous achievement. Nikhil was awarded player of the tournament but everyone deserved recognition.





The St John's U11s Cross-Country 3rd March

The weather held thankfully, a nice dry day for the Cross-Country race. Nine boys' teams and three girls' teams competed in this event. The girls started first and there were some impressive runners, with Berkhamsted pupils coming in 1st and 2nd and winning the team event. The boys' race was very competitive, and we had several boys running with the front runners, Vivek, Bailey and Leo competing very well. However, there were some very strong runners from Davenies, The Beacon and St Martin's. Vivek was just overtaken at the end of the race and finished 7th with Bailey coming in 11th and Leo finishing in 13th which was a great effort. All the St John's runners did really well and Niam P (Year 3) showed fantastic effort racing against pupils who were a few years older. Here are the individual and team results.

U11 - Girls Results

| Place | Name | School | Time |
|-------|-----------------------|-------------|--------|
| 1 | Annabelle Lloyd-Evans | Berkhamsted | 12m57s |
| 2 | Clara Cooper | Berkhamsted | 14m14s |
| 3 | Holly O'Neill | York House | 13m28s |

U11 - Boys Results

| Place | Name | School | Time |
|-------|---------------------|-------------|---------|
| 1 | James Hughes | Davenies | 11m12s |
| 2 | Advory Bhatia | St Martin's | 11m 41s |
| 3 | Xavier Tomi-Odufuwa | The Beacon | 11m 46s |

School ranking

| Rank | School | Points |
|------|---------------|--------|
| 1 | The Beacon | 74 |
| 2 | Gayhurst | 130 |
| 3 | Berkhamsted | 147 |
| 4 | Davenies | 156 |
| 5 | Caldicott | 159 |
| 6 | St John's | 206 |
| 7 | York House | 215 |
| 8 | St Martin's | 221 |
| 9 | Haberdashers' | 282 |





St Martin's U13 and U11 Road Relay Race

On a glorious day last Friday, we ran the St Martin's Road Relay race for the first time in three years and it was fantastic to see all the schools and parents at this meeting. We walked the course to give all the pupils the opportunity to see what the 1700 metre course had to offer. Most of it was on the pavement and the start and finish were on the grass. The U11s started well with Bailey taking the lead from the start, running superbly to come in well ahead of the other runners and giving Leo a great head start. Leo continued in similar fashion and came in ahead and keeping a similar lead as the second runner. Khyan ran very well but the runners from Beechwood and St Martin's managed to catch him and take the lead. On the last leg, Vivek ran extremely well to make up the lead and managed to close the gap and come in 3rd overall for the team. This was a great effort.

St John's finishing times

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| Vivek | 7.23 |
| Bailey | 7.36 |
| Leo | 7.50 |
| Khyan | 8.10 |

The U13s started very well with Jacob setting a very good pace. He managed to come in strongly allowing Lucas to have a good run in the second leg. Lucas ran well and kept a good pace throughout the race and held our position. Over to George in Year 7 who ran very well against boys who were a year older than him. We were in 4th position at this point. Thomas ran very well to get into 3rd place and he maintained this position to the end. A great effort by all the team.

St John's finishing times

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| Thomas | 7.19 |
| Jacob | 7.46 |
| Lucas | 7.50 |
| George | 8.05 |

At the presentations in the Sports Hall, In the under-11 race Vivek ran the 3rd fastest overall lap and Bailey was 6th. In the U13 race, Thomas ran the third fastest time overall. This was a great event and enjoyed by all. Well done to all the boys who represented the school at the St Martin's Road Relay Race.





U11 Hockey vs Haberdashers' 25th Feb

U11A Lost 5-0

In cool, sunny conditions the U11s took on the Haberdashers' team. The match was closely fought but Haberdashers' proved to have the sharper cutting edge and took their chances well, scoring five. To their credit our boys did not give up but persevered. Thomas M played well in midfield and was more than a match for his opposite number. Ali was kept very busy at the back and made several excellent saves. Well done to all of the boys on their efforts.

U11B Won 2-1

The team played a thrilling game against Haberdashers. In the first half we struggled to find our structure, giving the ball away by not putting enough power on the pass. At half time we talked about finding the space, working hard off the ball and our communication as a team. In the second half we saw a massive difference. We defended well throughout the game. It was a great game to watch, well done boys. Scorers: Harry, Mustafa



Rafi in Year 7 has completed 50 Park runs.



Recently, Rafi in Year 7 completed his 50th Parkrun and in recognition of this received his milestone t-shirt. Parkruns are free 5k timed running events, which happen every Saturday morning at 9am. Rafi started his Parkrun journey back in Year 4 and quickly became a regular, turning up at 9am with his family no matter the weather. Unfortunately, due to COVID, Parkrun events were cancelled for two years, but this didn't stop Rafi, who carried on his training even completing his first 16k run and completing his first triathlon. Eventually Parkrun started up again and Rafi was more motivated than ever to reach the 50-run milestone that he was so close to achieving. Almost 3 years to the day since starting, Rafi achieved his 50th Parkrun, and quickly set his new goal of achieving 100 Parkruns before the end of Year 8. Many congratulations Rafi.



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Friday 11th March - Sunday 13th March 2022
Time 7.00pm to 9.00pm.

If the sky is clear, a crescent moon will be visible, we may also be able to observe objects including the Orion Nebula, the Seven Sisters star cluster and the Andromeda Galaxy.

Bring your family and friends. Members of WOLAS will be on hand using a variety of telescopes and will be able to answer any questions you may have.

Don't forget to wear warm clothing and bring a torch. To prevent dazzling observers, please limit the brightness of your torch to your phone's light or equivalent and point it down when on site.

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| Saturday 5th March: U10A Football Tournament at MTP (6-a-side) (9.30am) | Musicians visit to Emmanuel Church 2.30pm |
| Monday 7th March: Sports photographs For Years 7 & 8 Badgers visit to Reveley Lodge D&T Open House (6A) (3.40-4.30pm) | Astronomy Evening – postponed Thursday 10th March: House Meetings D&T Open House (6L) (3.50-4.30pm) Year 7 Parents' Meeting (P-T) (6.00pm) |
| Tuesday 8th March: Quiz Club General Knowledge Quiz (Years 3-6) U9 Primary Schools Football Festival at St John's (2.00pm) Year 7 Parents' Meeting (A-O) (6.00pm) | Friday 11th March: Science Week begins – Growth Year 7 Trip to the Science Museum Football v MTP: U11 A, B(h) (2.30pm) Hockey v St Martin's: U10 A, B (h) (2.30pm) D&T Open House (6V) (3.50-4.30pm) |
| Wednesday 9th March: Eagles visit to Reveley Lodge Year 8 Careers talk with St John's Alumni and Alumni Tour (11.45-3.30) Caldicott Invitation Rugby Sevens: U13 VII (1.00pm) | Saturday 12th March: Belmont Football Tournament: 1st X1 (9.00am) Caldicott Rugby Tournament: U11 A, B VII (1.00pm) |

Updates: Please continue to visit 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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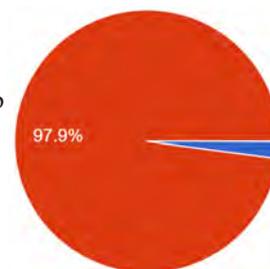
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VOTES FOR SCHOOLS

This week's question: "Is it useful to keep up with the news?"

- 97.9% Yes
- 2.1% No



Next week's question: "Should a question be easy to answer?"

Notices and reminders

Astronomy Evening: This is postponed due to poor weather forecast. Mr Lawrence recommends the West of London Astronomy Observing sessions at Ruislip Lido on the weekend of 11th to 13th March. He will be attending, together with many skilled astronomers and their telescopes. It is open to all ages. See page 29 for more information.

House Music Festival: You can find the schedule for the remaining performances [online](#) and in Mr Corin's letter. Please make sure your son brings his instrument and music to

school on the relevant day.

St John's Association Quiz Night Sat 19th March 5.00-6.00 pm: Please see the poster and booking link on page 19. There are still tickets left – buy soon to avoid disappointment!

House Points: Churchill 89.18, Lincoln 88.59, Oates 84.95, Lawrence 82.56

Have a great weekend.