



Signing off a momentous school year



It's been an action-packed last week of term to report upon. It was a pleasure to welcome Mr Parshall, The Master of the Merchant Taylors' Company, and Mr Fowler, CEO of the Aldenham Schools Foundation, to our Senior Speech Day last Saturday. It was a memorable occasion, which recognised the many and varied achievements of our boys and at which we had a chance to say farewell to our leavers and their families.

All the boys performed to their best on Sports Day which was good to see. They

were all loud in their support for each other and their House. Very well done to Lawrence who were the House athletics champions this year.

It was a pleasure to present Krishnan in the with the 'I did my best' trophy in Pre-Prep assembly. What a super thing to be able to say you have done.

As this is the final Lamb of the academic year, I would like to thank you for your support of the School throughout the year and wish you all a pleasant summer.

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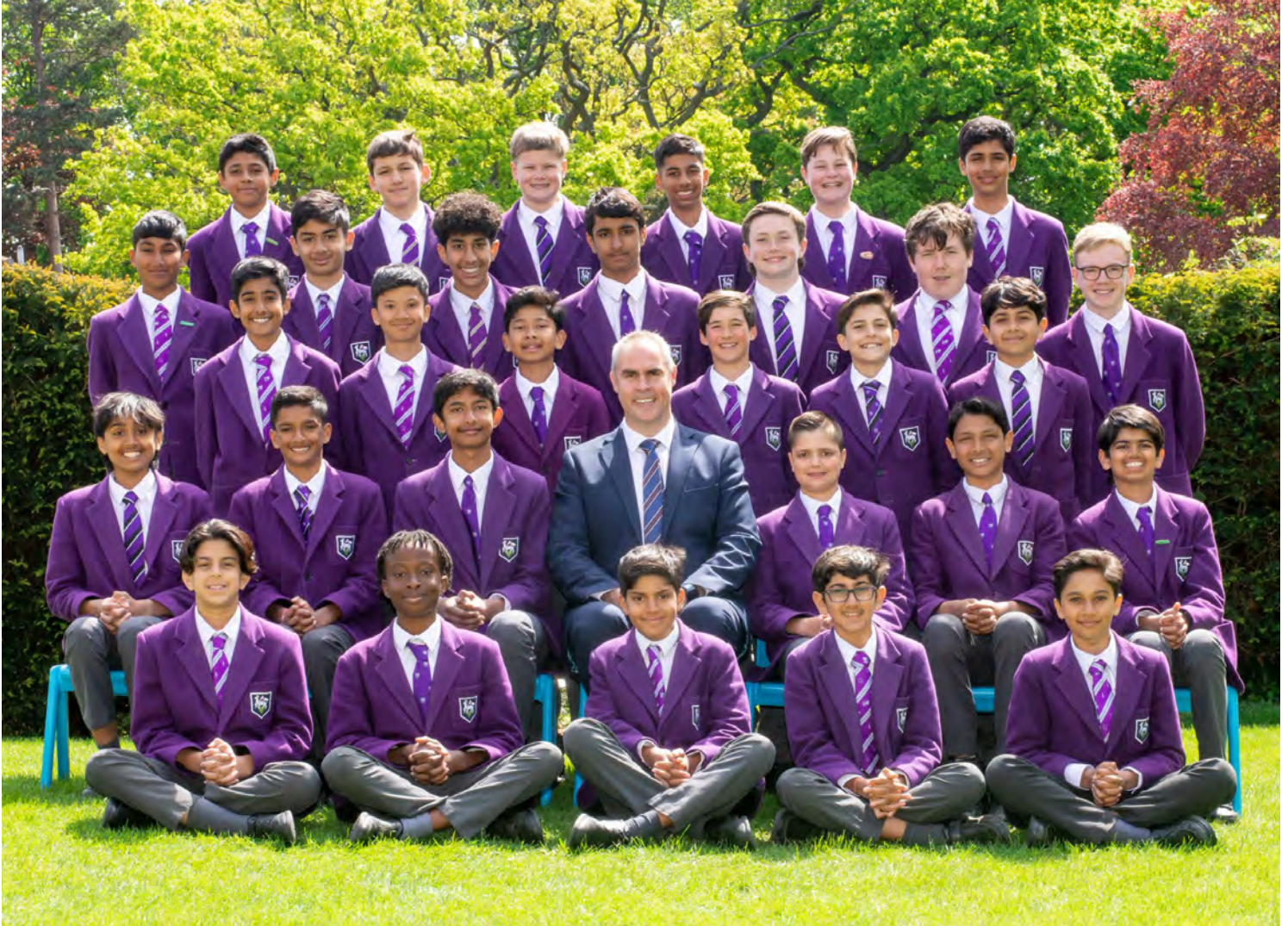


Senior Speech Day cont...





Excellent 13+ and 11+ senior school transfer results



We are very pleased to report that both our Year 8 and Year 6 boys have performed impressively in transfer examinations to senior schools. All our Year 8 boys have been offered places at a school of their choice for September 2023 and our Year 6 boys have successfully secured a place for September 2023 or have won deferred entry places for 2025. Boys in both year groups were offered a total of twenty scholarships reflecting their individual talents and showing how hard they have worked to prepare for the examinations.

Year 8

Whilst Merchant Taylors' continues to be the destination for the largest number of St John's pupils transferring at Year 8, it is gratifying to see that our boys are moving on to ten quality independent senior schools. This clearly

demonstrates the high academic achievements of the boys and the excellent quality of the teaching they receive as highlighted in our recent inspection. Kabir performed exceptionally well in winning one of the highly prized King's Scholarships to Westminster School where he also secured a Music exhibition. There were well-deserved academic awards for Kian, Archie and Mihir from Merchant Taylors'.

On the creative and sports sides St John's continues to thrive across the curriculum with Merchant Taylors' Music scholarships for Rafi and Krish and an MTS Sport scholarship for Shane. Emerson, another talented sportsman, was offered Sports scholarships by both John Lyon and St Margaret's and our first golf scholarship was won by George L also from St Margaret's.



School transfer results cont...

Year 6

Our Year 6 boys were no less successful with the majority of the cohort sitting examinations for deferred places to Merchant Taylors'. There were Merchant Taylors' academic scholarships for Maximilian, Yuvraj and Aaryan who was offered an additional academic scholarship to Haberdashers'. Maximilian was also offered an Art scholarship to Haberdashers' as well as an academic scholarship to St Albans and Liam received offers of STEM scholarships from both John Lyon and St Margaret's.

Many congratulations to all our boys for their talents, their effort and that of their teachers which have been so richly rewarded. For those who have won deferred places we look forward to an exciting two years ahead where we continue to work towards securing a flying start to their senior school careers.

YEAR 8 DESTINATION SCHOOLS	
School	Offered
Merchant Taylors'	18
Harrow	2
John Lyon	2
Westminster	2
Aldenham	1
Berkhamsted	1
Eton	1
Haberdashers'	1
St Albans	1
St Margaret's	1

The scholarships achieved for 2023 and 2025 entry are as follows:

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Merchant Taylors'

Kian Jobanputra
 Archie Pears
 Mihir Sen
 Maximilian Dumenil*
 Yuvraj Miglani*
 Aaryan Patel*

Westminster

Kabir Kumar - King's Scholarship

Haberdashers'

Aaryan Patel*

St Albans

Maximilian Dumenil*

John Lyon

Ansh Raithatha*

CO-CURRICULAR SCHOLARSHIPS

MUSIC

Westminster

Kabir Kumar

Merchant Taylors'

Rafi Ahmed
 Krish Shah

SPORT

Merchant Taylors'

Shane Morrow

St Margaret's

James Lancaster
 Emerson Clifford

John Lyon

Emerson Clifford

STEM

John Lyon

Liam Harle*

St Margaret's

Liam Harle*

ART

Haberdashers'

Maximilian Dumenil*

*Year 6 Scholars



Final Assembly

In the **Prep-School** Assembly today, Mr Jenkin reviewed this academic year and presented the awards and trophies. The Activities Cup for all extra-curricular House activities this year was awarded to Lawrence and the Burton Page Cup for the most House Points awarded since September went to Churchill. Mr Jenkin also announced that our new Head Boy is Rian and he will be assisted by Deputy Head Boys Khyan and Ayaan. Marcus will be next year's Rugby Captain with Gen and Thomas his vices. Many congratulations to all our trophy winners and very best wishes for the future to all our leavers.





Year 8 Teamwork Challenge

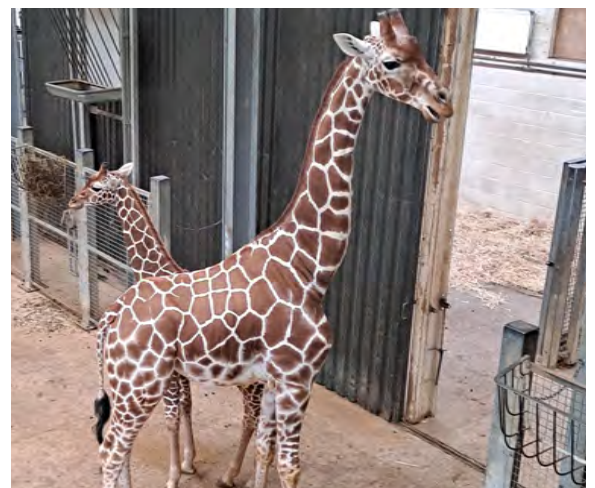
Seven stands, seven teams, seven Sixth form directing staff (old boys) from MTS. Bueno! With collaboration on the tip of everyone's tongue it was clear that the weeks of pioneering had paid off. The weather went against us but the boys practised, cracking the problems and working together in harmony. It was a long day but they stayed effective and cheerful. Well done Year 8! *Mr Vince*





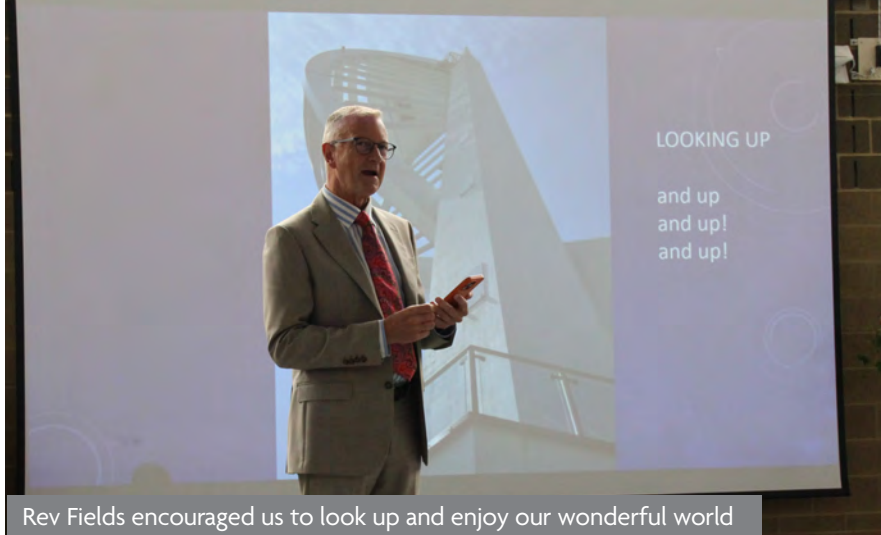
Animal studies for Year 5

Year 5 enjoyed a trip to ZSL Whipsnade Zoo this week. The boys had the chance to take part in a learning activity to support their classwork on habitats and adaptations and also the opportunity to undertake behavioural studies of the giraffes in their enclosure. Other highlights of the day were the Birds of the World show, the butterfly house and aquarium and of course the chimpanzees. The other highlight was Mr Lawrence trying to organise a group photo in a downpour!





More things going on around school



Rev Fields encouraged us to look up and enjoy our wonderful world



Fabulous cushion Ali!



Chessington's colourful birds



Year 6 had a fun-filled day at Chessington World of Adventures



The Pre-Prep had a Teddy Bear's picnic



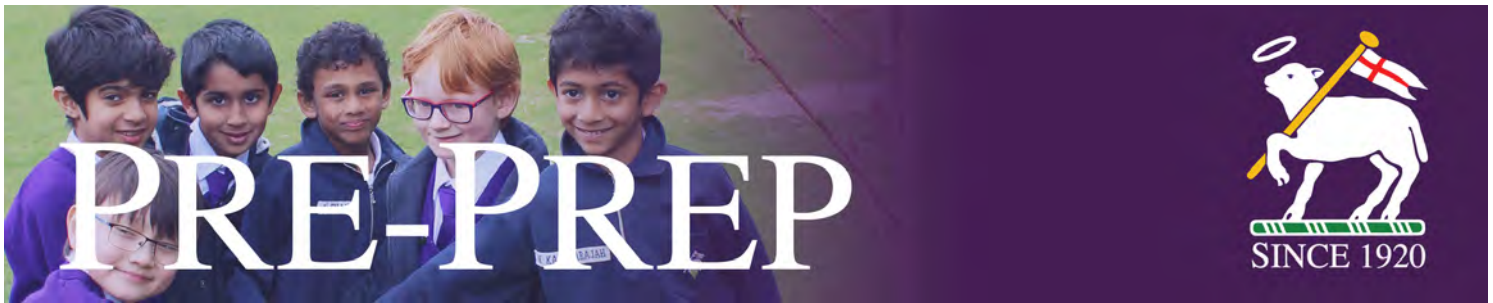
Ahaan sang in Final Assembly



Reception have been harvesting

Yesterday, we harvested the carrots that the boys planted at the beginning of the Spring Term. The boys were amazed to see the different sizes and shapes.





Reception and Nursery boys explored the woods

Reception and Nursery boys went deep into the woods at Amersham Field Studies centre for their trip. We identified trees and learnt about poisonous foxgloves. The children enjoyed making magic potions with the things they found in the forest and even made homes for the fairies that live there.



MUSIC



Thank you for being a friend.

Our Pre-Prep boys have been busy learning a special song this term. Last Sunday was the UK's third annual Thank You Day, in partnership with Music for Dementia. This year's official Thank You Day anthem is "Thank you for being a friend." It was recorded by Tony Christie and features Sting, Niall Rodgers and friends. Please enjoy this recording of the talented Pre-Prep Choir singing this song enthusiastically for you. <https://youtu.be/mum0z5Cou4c> The boys have shared this with local residential homes to thank community workers.



Music for Dementia





St John's Putter 30th June

The weather was not kind for the St John's Putter this year. The ground was hard and the boys played in heavy rain. Despite this, winners of the special trophy, Kabir and George L managed to win with 18 points, one point away from equalling the course & school record. Year 6 newcomers Aary and James L did really well to come second with 24 points, playing in their first competition. Well done to everyone for taking part, whether competing for the win, or enjoying a round of golf for the first time with classmates. The boys would like to thank Mr Kruger, Mr Smith and Mr Russell for refereeing.





Senior Sports Day

Sports day is always a red letter day in the St John's calendar. Boys were delighted to be joined by many friends and family whose cheers encouraged them to greater heights, lengths and speeds. Every boy tried his best and encouraged his team-mates. We saw some great performances. Across the age groups, numerous school records were broken and the

competition within the events was thrilling to watch.

Some excellent performances on both the track and in the field saw Lawrence confirmed as the overall winners. A huge thank you to all the grounds staff for setting up the track and field areas and many thanks to all the staff who helped out on the day which made the whole event go so smoothly.





Senior Sports Day cont...





Important dates and contacts

Friday 1st September: SLT meetings

Monday 4th September: Staff Inset

Tuesday 5th September: Staff Inset

Wednesday 6th September: Term starts for pupils

The full calendar of events for next term is on the St John's School website at www.st-johns.org.uk/calendar-and-activities

Updates: Please continue to visit www.st-johns.org.uk for all the latest information on sports fixtures and results.

You can also follow us on twitter [@stjnsnorthwood](https://twitter.com/stjnsnorthwood) and our sports department [@StJohnsNwSport](https://twitter.com/StJohnsNwSport)

Mailings: To be sent a copy of the Lamb each week, please email: Lamb Editor with your contact details.

Photographs: Do please continue to send in pictures to lambeditor@st-johns.org.uk for inclusion in The Lamb.



Notices and reminders

Fundraising this year: Thank you for all your donations this year. We have made a huge difference to the lives of others through our charity work. If you still wish to donate, please use this link [PLACE2BE](#) Mrs McSween

School Reports: Nursery to Year 4 reports are available to view via the Parent Portal now. Years 5 to 8 reports will be published shortly. An email will be sent once they are on the Parent Portal.

The Lamb: We hope you enjoyed reading The Lamb this year. Thank you for the many photographs you have sent in. The next issue will be after the first full week of school in the autumn term on Friday 15th September.

Autumn Term School Calendar: This will be available to view via the Parent Portal and on the School website

shortly. You will receive an email when this is available.

Votes for Schools: Well done for all your contributions to Votes for Schools this year. It has been fantastic to hear your pupil voice. Stay informed over the holidays by reading and watching the news ready for new topics in September. Mrs McSween

House Points: 1st Churchill 147.74, 2nd Lawrence 142.55, 3rd Lincoln 140.16, 4th Oates 136.44

All the staff at St John's wish you a restful and enjoyable summer holiday and we look forward to seeing many of you in September. We wish our leavers all the very best. Do keep in touch with news of the next stage in your education.