



From the  
Headmaster

**Welcome to the** 277th edition of The Lamb. What a glorious week it has been. Fun Day was a tremendous success with many families enjoying the day in our beautiful grounds. Many thanks to Mr Coxhill and the St John's Association team for organising such an enjoyable occasion, also to our grounds, maintenance and kitchen teams. It was great to see so many old boys back at St John's too.

I was invited to St Barnabas Day at Merchant Taylors' last Saturday and was delighted and proud to meet up with so many St John's boys amongst the prize winners. You can see a photo on page 32, which includes Daniel, the current Senior Monitor. Congratulations to the Year 7 winners of the Scott Taylor 'Story Writing' Award.

Sporting highlights this week were the Colts A team victory at the Ten10 Orley Farm Tournament, the 1st XI win against Aldenham and the efforts of all the boys in the athletics at Eton.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as can make it on Monday and Wednesday next week on the 1st XI cricket pitch for the Senior Drama Production of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'.

Have a super weekend



## Scott Taylor Award Ceremony



**On Friday 10th** June the Scott Taylor Award Ceremony took place, celebrating the best short stories written by Year 7 pupils. The whole of Year 7, Mrs Rizava, Mrs Long and Mr Taylor gathered in the Centenary Sports Hall for the ceremony. The two winners of the competition, Jamie and George read out their stories to the audience. Jamie's story was called 'The Lost Marbles.' Set in Athens, it was based on the Elgin Marbles that are part of the Parthenon. George's story was called "The Devil is in the Detail" about a witch and her supposed granddaughter in the Scottish Highlands. Then the other four finalists read summaries of their stories. Rafi described a story about murder and mystery, Nishant said his story was about greed, Kabir wrote about gang crime in Imperial India and Jimi's story was about Medieval kings and the supernatural. At the end, the Scott Taylor Cup was awarded to the joint winners of the competition. The ceremony was very enjoyable because of all the wonderful stories that people had written. We really enjoyed taking part in the competition because we learnt a lot about how to improve on our creative writing skills. *Jamie 7B, George 7M*



## Fun in the sun at St John's

The St John's Association Fun Day was a huge success on Sunday. It was wonderful to see so many families enjoying our beautiful grounds and raising money for the school. Many thanks to all the members of the SJA team and special thanks to Mr Coxhill for his passion and dedication in leading the organisation of this event and our own St John's grounds, maintenance and kitchen teams for all their hard work.... and to those who worked on the barbeque on a hot summers' day.





# Fun in the sun at St John's cont...





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## Business Enterprise sale

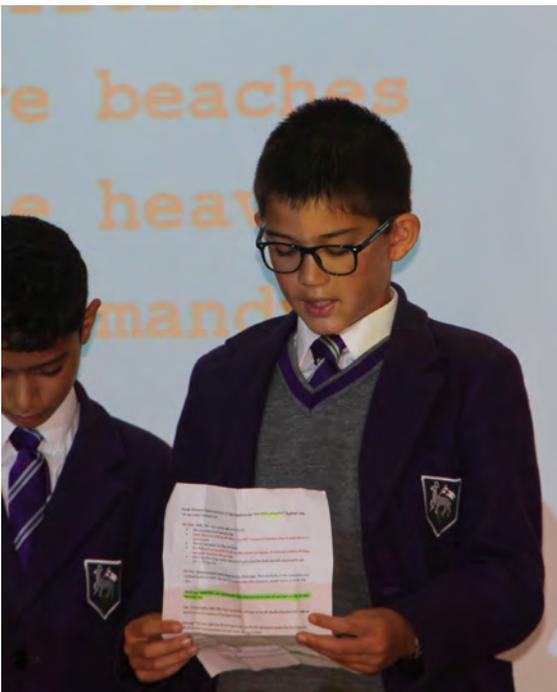
**Ishaan and Niam** are super excited about the Business Enterprise Course Sale which takes place on Friday 24th June. The whole of Year 8 have been planning and making wonderful products to sell to Year 3 to 8 in order to make money for our charity Place2Be as well as to gain some experience in running a small business as part of a team. There will also be a chance to take part in a raffle and play some games. We would really appreciate it if the boys could come in with a small amount of cash, up to £10, to spend at this fabulous event. Year 8 parents have been invited into see the sale before it opens and we look forward to seeing how each team gets on.





## 5V celebrate an historic day

**5V celebrated the** anniversary of D Day in their assembly last Friday. Their interest had been sparked by a recent visit to the RAF Museum in Hendon. They highlighted the importance of 6th June 1944, when allied troops took part in the largest seaborne invasion ever, landing on the coast of Normandy in flotillas of boats, starting the campaign to liberate Europe and defeat Germany. It is important to remember the bravery of our soldiers and the number of men who lost their lives fighting for our futures. We watched some of the Normandy veterans speaking about their shared experiences and camaraderie. Well done 5V for your research and very polished presentation.





## ‘Reflections on our time at St John’s’ by 8H

With three-and-a-half weeks of school left (or 18 days) 8H led Monday’s assembly on the theme of ‘Reflections on our time at St John’s’. Contributions ranged from the light and humorous to the more serious and were on a variety of topics from the boys’ earliest memories of school to the advice they would give those in younger years.



## Rafael’s super car

On October the 16th 2021, I got the Lego technique version of the Bugatti Chiron. I started building it that day. I didn’t build it all at once, I built it with breaks. If you put the time it took me to build it together it would have taken about a month. Some of the features of the car are moving doors, spoiler and bonnet, the gears in the gearbox and the pistons with the crankshaft in the engine block which also move and work. The set includes 3,599 pieces. It was for age 16+ but I am 10 years old. It measures over 5” or 14cm high, 22” or 56cm long, and 12.5” or 32cm wide. *Rafael 5C*





# Still life drawing in the Lambs

The Lambs brought in a 'pet' from home and drew an observational picture of it.





# Robins and Squirrels meet Mr Lawrence

**Mr Lawrence**, Head of Science here at St John's, is our resident Beekeeper. We met him on a sunny Monday afternoon to learn all about bees. He talked to us about the three types of bees found in the hive – the queen, the worker and the drone. Mr Lawrence explained how the bees collect the nectar to make honey and showed us where they store their honey in the hive. We learned about the tools that beekeepers use such as the smoker. Finally, we dressed in the protective suits and tiptoed down to the active hive. We were most excited to taste the honey, which was enjoyed by nearly everyone, including the staff!





# What do bees mean? Honey tasting





# Fun on the Farm!

The Otters and Owls had an action-packed day for their outing to Willows Activity Farm this week. As soon as they arrived, they headed straight for Tristan the Runaway Tractor and enjoyed a bumpy ride through a country trail. Then the boys enjoyed climbing on log trails, whooshing down zip wires, bouncing on trampolines and exploring Mr Tod's Lair. Some boys went panning for gold at the Gold Stream, while others watched sheep racing. A delicious packed lunch was a good excuse for a well-earned break and sit-down. Then they had a chance to get up close and cuddle the cute guinea pigs and feed some of the farm animals. After a refreshing lolly and a few more fun activities, they left with some very happy memories. A fantastic day was had by all!





# Year 2 are presented with their House ties

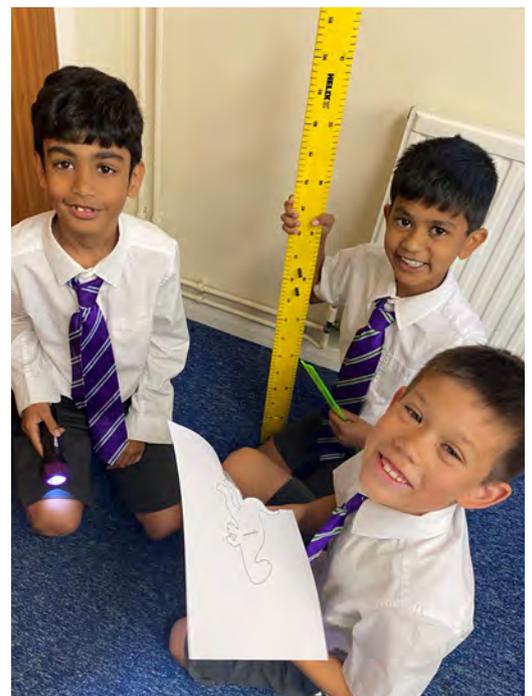
**Last Friday our** Year 2 boys were very excited as it was the day when they found out which House they will join in September. At St John's we have four Houses, Lincoln, Lawrence, Oates and Churchill and there is much healthy competition between them as boys try to gain the coveted House Activities Cup and the Burton Page Cup at the end of the year. As you can see, these enthusiastic new recruits are only going to be an asset to their respective Houses.





# Investigating Light and Shadows in Year 3

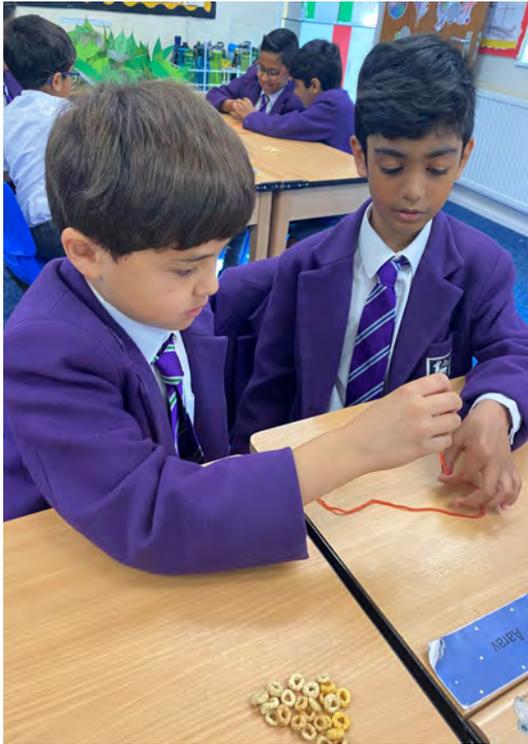
For their science topic 'Light', Year 3 have been making the most of the beautiful sunshine to investigate shadows. The boys found out how shadows are formed, then drew around each other's shadows outside. They then checked throughout the day to see how the shadows had moved and thought about why this happens. They also carried out an experiment to find out what happens to a shadow when the object is moved closer to the light source. They made predictions, then tested to see if they were correct. The boys found out that shadows get longer the closer the object is to the light source and shorter when the light source is further away.





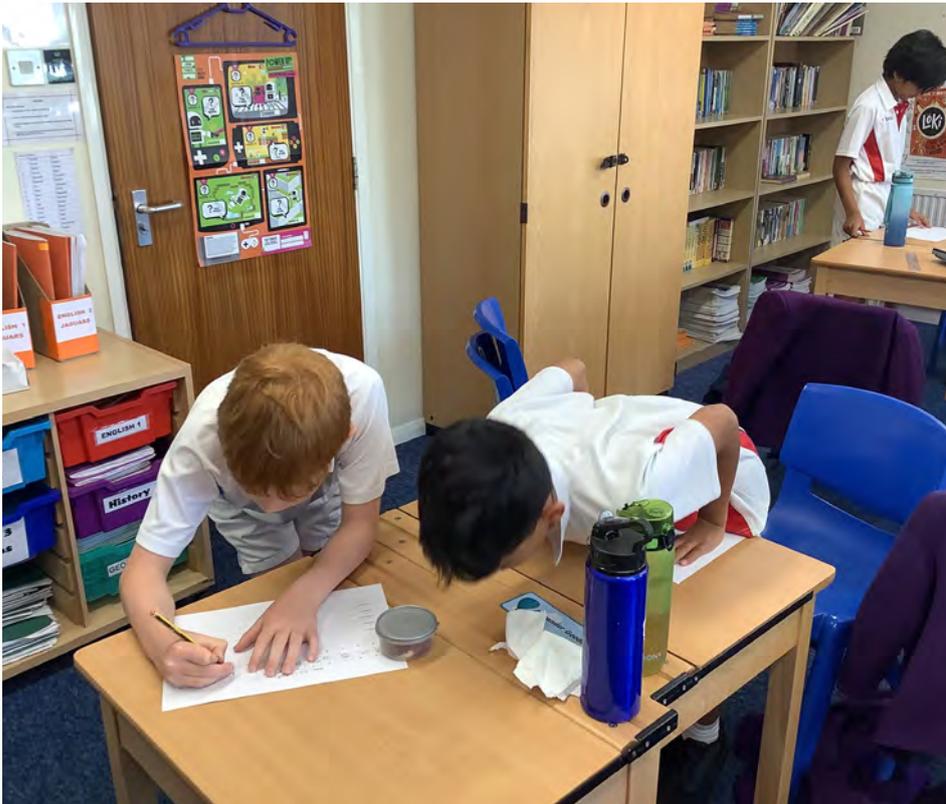
# Working in pairs for the Wilcox Cup

The boys in Years 3 and 4 have all had great fun this week working in pairs, undertaking several challenges for the Wilcox Cup. They made secret codes, tested their memory, designed a coat of arms and tested their dexterity. Cooperation was very much the name of the game and both year groups very much enjoyed undertaking these tasks.





## Working in pairs for the Wilcox Cup cont...



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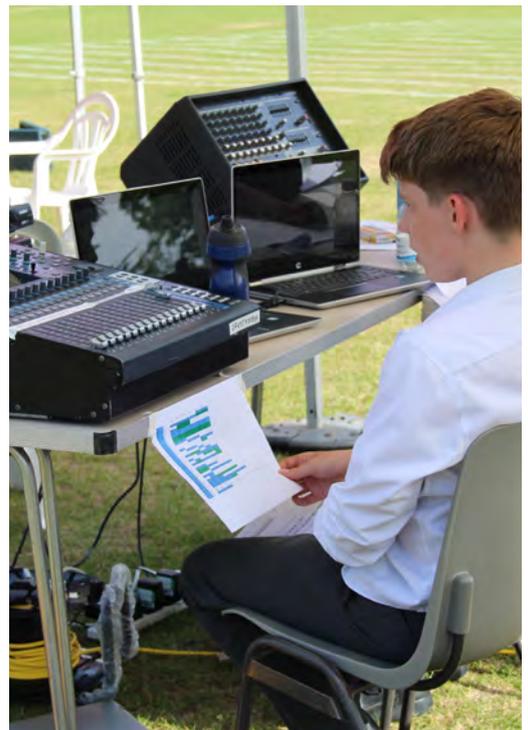
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# Final preparations for our Senior Drama

**Our team of actors, musicians, technical staff and back-stage crew** have been busy this week, preparing and rehearsing for our production of “A Midsummer Night’s Dream.” We are hoping that the glorious weather will hold until next week for our immersive production in the grounds. Our performances are on Monday 20th June and Wednesday 22nd June at 7.00pm. Seating will be provided, but the audience are encouraged to bring rugs and a cushion for extra comfort.





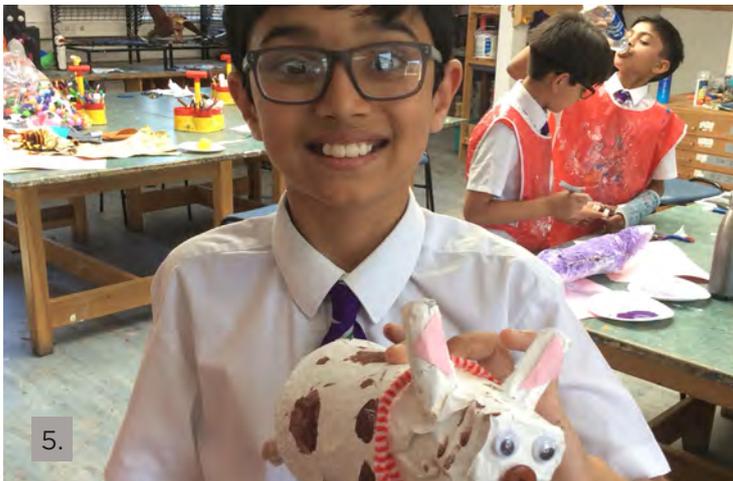
## Senior drama cont...





# No junk goes to waste in Year 5

Year 5 have been using junk to create animal sculptures. The art room is currently homing penguins, dinosaurs, giraffes, dogs, otters, moles, pigs, sloths, cats, elephants, various birds and even a crocodile! Here are a few animals ready to be rehomed. 1. Aary, Tanay, Noah, and Arnav are pictured with their new additions. 2. Josh has made an Indian elephant. 3. Shrey has made a dapper pig. 4. Rishi has a new pet shark. 5. Agastya has made a cute puppy. 6. James has made an owl.





# Years 7 and 8 getting productive in DT

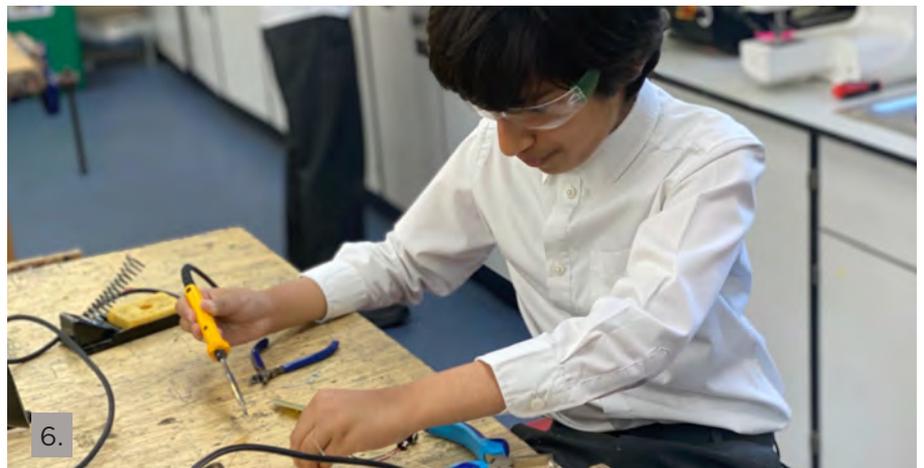
Year 7 have been make card prototypes this week





# More productivity in DT

1. Ishaan in Year 8 is squeezing out his last minutes at St John's building a programmed grabbing machine. The moving parts were designed by him and printed on the 3D printer. 2. Business Enterprise group Taylormade have been busy making their book marks to sell in their sale on 24th June. 3. Designing together - 'windy towers' an element of our work covered on structures. 4. Albert in the heat of the moment making frisbees from recycled bottle tops. 5. Anay - cutting the vacuum formed base for his radio case. 6. Ishaan - adding the final component to his moisture tester project. It works!





# London Area Prep Schools Athletics Championships

We took a team of eight athletes up to this meeting who had all qualified with a time, distance or throw in previous athletics events. Over thirty schools attended and the competition was very tough which really gave all the St John's pupils a chance to test their abilities.

In the 100 metres heats, Zac ran very well and qualified for the final. Bailey flew down the track to win his heat with a time of 14.02, the fastest qualifying time. Rafi came 5th in his heat with a time of 14.85 seconds. Zac and Bailey ran in the finals and Zac came 7th in 15.72. Bailey got off to a poor start, but still managed to get through to 2nd place in an impressive time of 13.86 seconds.

We entered several field athletes but the competition from the other schools was incredibly tough - even qualifying for this meeting is a great achievement. Bailey came 2nd in the high jump which was another great result.

We had two runners in the 800 metres graded finals. Vivek ran in the U12's final. He started very well, leading for most of the race, and it was only in the last 200 metres that two other runners overtook him. He came third, which was a tremendous effort. Thomas ran in the U14 age group and set off very

sensibly. Always in the top three places, he made his move from 600 metres out, but two other runners just had a little more and he came in third in his graded final with a time of 2.27.71.

Zac came 4th 200 metre heats and in the 200 metres final, Bailey ran superbly from start to finish, managing to keep a very good Caldicott runner from getting near him. He won with a few metres to spare, a fantastic win for him. With this result, Bailey qualified for the National Finals on the 4th of July. In the 100 and 200 metres which is a fantastic achievement. Huge congratulations must go to all the athletes who attended today from St John's. Well done to all those who reached the finals and came in in the top three positions.

This was a super event. Athletics is a wonderful sport in which pupils can test themselves against the very best athletes in their age groups. A huge thank you must go to the six Year 8 boys who did an amazing job helping at the meeting, Aaron, and Sahib S in 8J and Sahib B, Nayan, Benjamin and Ishaan in 8J. Other schools noted how well they carried out their duties and remarked that St John's had some very fine men in these Year 8s.





## Athletics Championships cont...





## U13 A 6 a-side Festival at York House

**This tournament** is in its 15th year. The four teams which took part in this event had a great experience playing cricket in the shortened version of 6 a-side.

### **Match 1: Merchant Taylors' Prep 107 for 6, St John's 98 for 6**

We played Merchant Taylors' Prep first, with memories of a very tough match against them at the Belmont tournament earlier in the term. Merchant Taylors' Prep batted first, and each batting team was allowed to select one over as the Power Play over which then doubled the score in that over. We got an early wicket, but MTP started to build an innings and right through to the end they had players who could all hit the ball very hard. In the Power Play they hit 50 runs which was a huge score. St John's went into bat and immediately Zac hit the first ball for 6. Nayan hit a quick 13 but we started to lose a few wickets and the pressure was very much on St John's. However, Zac started to hit some impressive shots and in the last over hit 3 sixes in a row with us just needing 108 to win. On the 4th ball Zac was bowled and we just fell short, but it was a fantastic chase by the St John's team.

### **Match 2: St John's 83 for 1, York House 58 for 6**

Zac and Hamza had opened in the previous match and were not allowed to open in consecutive matches. Nayan and Kian J opened the batting and Nayan got 17 runs with very good support from Kian J who got 23 runs. We never really got enough runs in the Power Play, however, we still managed to

score runs at a steady rate. Zac came in for the last over and managed to hit two sixes and score 21 runs which really helped us to reach 83 runs. York House went into bat and excellent bowling from the St John's team never gave the opposition the opportunity to score many runs. Reuben bowled very well with 1 wicket for 5 runs with good support from Hamza and Kian J, both taking wickets. Mithil managed to keep the score down in the Power Play, even taking a wicket. In the end York House just could not reach our total and it was a good win for us.

### **Match 3: St John's 58 for 4, Westbrook Hay 59 for 1**

We batted first and in the first over we lost Zac to a run out which was a huge loss, but the other players had to take charge. Reuben and Nayan scored some runs, but we were not able to accelerate the score rate and even in the Power Play we only managed 16 runs which really was not enough. In the end we managed to score 58 runs. Westbrook Hay went into bat and the openers started well by scoring a few boundaries. Kian P opened with an excellent over, only conceding 5 runs. Ahaan bowled very well but, in the Power Play we conceded 22 runs. Mithil bowled very well in this over, taking a wicket against a strong opener. However, we just did not score enough runs and Westbrook Hay went onto win the match.

This was a super tournament, and the team has progressed greatly during the season. Well done!





## Cricket v Aldenham 15th June



### 1st XI St Johns 158/6, Aldenham 87/10

On Wednesday 15th June, the first team played Aldenham School. The toss resulted in us batting first. Zac and Hamza led from the front and set our run rate extremely high. At one point we were 56 for no loss in 7 overs. Hamza lost his wicket later on. Zac continued his aggressive style and scored a well-earned 50. He then got out. Nayan came in at 3 but unfortunately got out early on LBW. Kian J and then Ahaan came in, they made a good partnership of around 35. Kian J and Ahaan got out soon after. Ruben came in and scored a great cameo. Kabir and Mithil came in and finished the innings and we scored 158 runs. It was a brilliant batting performance.

Kian P opened the bowling and bowled a brilliant first over. Mithil got hit for a few boundaries by the batsmen but bowled a great comeback in the second over getting three wickets. More wickets were lost from Nayan and Hamza. Kush and Aryan bowled a tight line and conceded few runs. They were 9 down in the 14th over, and Kian P came back on to finish it off. It was a masterly performance from St Johns. (Report by Ahaan)





## Cricket v Aldenham cont...



### 2nd XI St John's 138 for 3, Aldenham 47 all out

St John's batted first and we lost Aaron to a good length ball in the second over. Sahib S played very well and defended superbly, hitting some great shots. Aldenham had some good bowlers and Archie was caught for 13. Emerson came in and the ball hit him plum on his pads and he was given out LBW. Remika arrived at the crease and he and Sahib S put on a very good innings together. At the end of 20 overs Sahib S had scored 48 and Remika 37 runs which gave us a very good total of 138. Aldenham went into bat, and it became clear early on that our bowlers were too strong for them. Ansh took a wicket from the 4 overs he bowled. Yash took two wickets for 5 runs and this was followed by Remika with 2 wickets for 8 runs. Really impressive bowling with good

captaincy from Aaron. In the field we worked well as a team. Sahib B took two wickets and Krish took a wicket with his first ball. Overall, our bowling was very impressive and Aldenham didn't have a chance to score the necessary runs. The final wicket fell when Krish took a catch. An impressive performance.

### 4th XI Aldenham 135 for 9, St John's 116 for 3

This was the boys' first hard ball fixture of the term and for some, their first ever hard ball fixture. Aarav won the toss and opted to field first. We took an early wicket in the first over from Aarav, who bowled 4 for 14 and managed to get a direct hit run out. Jamie, Daniel and Rian took further wickets with good spells from Shane and Abdullah. Tidy keeping from Satyen and Rehaan pressurised the batsmen and kept them honest with their running. They finished on 135 for 9, which would be a tough score to chase on the big Aldenham boundaries.

Rehaan and Armaan opened our batting, with Shane coming in soon after to build a strong partnership. With the run rate creeping down we tried some more expansive shots before Albert, Jacob and Jamie came into the attack. Despite Rehaan's 37 not out with some superb batting, we were 19 runs short by the end of the 20th over. Man of the Match – Aarav Tandon for his 5 wickets and tidy bowling.





## U11 Orley Farm Ten10 Cricket Tournament

**Cup Winners 2022!** Congratulations! It was a beautiful hot and sunny Saturday, a perfect day for festival cricket. The boys were super excited of course, especially just to play some cricket as several club matches were cancelled over the last four weeks. Last year, St John's finished narrowly in 2nd place to St Martin's by a run rate difference of 0.02 runs. .

### Match 1 St John's 67-0, St Martin's 66-3

Captain Darsh won the toss. We opted to bowl and managed to restrict St Martin's to 66 runs with Neer taking 2 for 4 and Daanish 1 for 15. Rian and Darsh opened and finished proceedings with Darsh making a half century of 29 balls. Rian had a very good innings too, 40 off 56.

### Match 2 St John's 59-5, Orley Farm 58-3

A tense match and played on the main square by the clubhouse. It was great to have so much support from parent spectators. St John's won the toss again and opted to bat second. St John's started strong in their bowling attack, keeping it very tidy indeed and only conceding 4 runs off the first three. Well done to Hrishi 1 for 3, Neer 1 for 11 and Khyan 1 for 16. A shaky start with the bat in this important second game, losing three early and key wickets off the first four overs. In stepped Khyan and Ali to steady the ship under tense conditions and steady the ship they did, being patient and calculated, waiting for

their opportunities. 17 runs off 30 for Khyan and 17 off 10 for Ali secured the deal.

### Match 3, St John's 74-3, Westminster US 51-7

Westminster Under won the toss and put St John's into bat. Rohan and Ayaan took responsibility for opening on this occasion. Darsh as captain, did a spectacular job to rotate the bowling and batting orders, resulting in an impressive team effort on the day. Rohan and Ayaan did a great job with a partnership of 19 off 18 in the first three overs. Daanish and Neer had a go with the bat too. Tournament cricket though and to be extra safe, we needed to up the strike rate. Darsh with another impressive innings of 40 off 25. Neer did a great job to stay in with his partner for the full innings. St John's were aggressive with their bowling attack, not taking any chances. Well done to Arjun 2 for 3, Hrishi 2 for 18, Ayaan 1 for 3, Neer 1 for 4 and Ali 1 for 7.

The team effort and cohesion on the day was first rate. The respect and sportsmanship at the end of each match and at the end of the presentations, saying thank you with a handshake to Mr Bloom from Orley Farm for organising and to the Orley Farm Headmaster too. One very proud teacher, boys. Well done and carry this forward!

*Mr Krüger*





# Merchant Taylors' School 8 a-side Cricket Festival

The U10 A team enjoyed a fantastic day of cricket, playing four matches in the wonderful Merchant Taylors' School grounds on Friday. The weather was glorious and we were delighted that so many parents were able to come along and support the team.

## **St John's 219 for 6, Durston House 233 for 4**

St John's batted first against a solid bowling attack from Durston House. Initially we found it hard to hit the ball, but Aarush hit some great shots to score three fours and we managed to reach 219. Durston House went into bat and in the second over Dhillon took 2 wickets, but Durston batted well in the last few overs and managed to get 233 runs.

## **St John's 219 for 2, York House 242 for 0**

Against a good York House side, Tanay, James and Taarun were the pick of the bowlers, bowling with good line and length. However, we only took two wickets and really needed to take more to help reduce the run rate. York House in the end were just a little stronger on the batting front and won the match.

## **St John's 223 for 4, Claire's Court 229 for 3**

Our third match was against Claire's Court and this was very evenly matched. They bowled very well and restricted us from

scoring many runs. Claire's court scored 13 runs in the first over. Ari and Laksh took a wicket and Agastya bowled very well to take two wickets for 2 runs. However, Claire's Court went on to score 229 runs. We finished with 223, just short of the opposition score.

## **St John's 248 for 2, Westbrook Hay 249 for 3**

This was an exciting game and final match against Westbrook Hay with St John's batting first and scoring 248 for the loss of two wickets. Tanay and Laksh batted well to score 12 runs and Taarun and Dhillon scored 14 runs for the team. We eventually reached 248 runs, our highest score of the day. Dhillon took a wicket in our first over and in the second, Laksh took a wicket which really put the pressure on the opposition. Later, in the innings James took a good wicket. We were in a commanding position and in the last two overs they needed 19 runs to win the match. However, they had an excellent player who proceeded to hit the ball very well and on the last ball they managed to win the match by one run.

This was a fantastic festival for the U10 A boys who played against teams they had not played before and they learnt so much during the day. Well done to all those who took part.





## U9 Cricket v The Beacon 14th June



### U9B The Beacon 261 for 8, St John's 256 for 5

Almost a bizarre game to lose but such is sport and life! No doubt, the boys loved playing cricket on this glorious summer afternoon. The Beacon first in with the bat. St John's immediately went on the bowling attack by claiming the first wicket off the 6th ball in the first over. The boys were really good in the field and bowling, claiming wickets in 8 out of the 12 overs. Arnav, the pick of the bunch with 2 for 7 and the rest of the team following his example; Dev, Paras, Kaiyan, Sebastian and Armaan. The batting on this occasion was not as good as I have seen in previous matches, mainly due to the timing being slightly off. That said, well done to Alexander, Arnav, Paras, and Micah for steady contributions to the overall innings. This came down to the last three balls in the last over. St John's needed 7 off 3 for the win. Tension and excitement filled the air. One random good delivery from the Beacon landed a crucial wicket. A close and entertaining game which is what we love!

### U9C The Beacon all out 104, St John's 105

On Tuesday the U9C team played against The Beacon in blistering heat. St John's bowled first and started very well picking up early wickets. Harry got 2 wickets and Oliver, Lucas and Khyan bowled extremely well and were unlucky not to get a wicket. The Beacon ended up with a score of 104. St John's then batted and started very well ticking over the scoreboard. Top scorer was Harry with 26 runs. Overall, a very good performance and it went down to the wire as we finished on 105. Well done, great performance.



### U9D The Beacon 307 for 2, St John's 253 for 6

The Beacon batted first, and we bowled quite well but the Beacon had a few players who could hit the ball to the boundary. There were times we needed to get our body behind the ball and concentrate on cutting off the ball before it got to the boundary. There was lots of enthusiasm and all the St John's players chased every ball, working incredibly hard to get the ball back to the stumps. The pick of the St John's bowlers were Aarav K and Aditya who managed to bowl accurately at the stumps. Jay also had a good over. St John's went into bat and Jay and Hugo started very well for us with 16 runs and no wickets lost. Other pairs scored runs but during their innings they lost wickets along the way. The Beacon took some good catches and at the end of our innings we just fell short. Well played everyone.



## U9A Tournament at York House

**This was a** great tournament run by York House, the emphasis was on fun and enjoyment. It was a 6 a side tournament and 4 ball overs. It was short sweet and plenty of attacking strokes were on show. The cricket was dynamic, with the boys showing good innovative play. All the boys contributed but the 6s hit by Ayan and Yash were the standout shots.

The results were not important, but we won our first 2 games vs York House and Chesham Prep comfortably before losing in the last game against MTP. Great experience for the boys. Well done.



## Maximilian is a South-East Champion

**Maximilian (5V) was** selected to represent his club at the UK ITF (International Taekwondo Federation) regional championships last Saturday, which took place at Brunel University in Uxbridge. He won the gold medal in the patterns category, making him the South-East regional champion in his belt and age group.

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# A Midsummer Night's Dream

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## Performance Dates

Mon 20th June @ 7pm

&

Wed 22nd June @ 7pm

## Venue

First XI Cricket Pitch

or

The Norman Hall (if wet)





## Calendar & important dates

**Saturday 18th June:** Senior Drama Rehearsal (10.00-13.00)

**Monday 20th June:** Senior Drama Year 5-8 Rehearsal (9.30am)

Pre-Prep Sports Afternoon (1.30pm)

Tennis v John Lyon: U13 (h) (6 Pairs) (3.30pm)

Summer Senior Drama Production (7.00pm)

**Tuesday 21st June:** Cricket v Haberdashers: U9 A, B, C, D, E (a) (2.15pm)

Year 5 Merchant Taylors' Information Evening in the Norman Hall (4.15pm)

Staff Cricket Match at MTS (6.00pm)

**Wednesday 22nd June:** Pre-Prep Moving Up Afternoon

Cricket v The Beacon: 1st X1 (h) 2nd, 3rd X1 (a) (2.00pm)

Summer Senior Drama Production (7.00pm)

**Thursday 23rd June:** Year 8 Drugs Talk online

Year 3 Cricket Festival at York House (2.00 – 4.15pm)

Year 2 to visit Year 3 Classes (2.15pm)

Drugs talk for Parents online (6.30 – 8.30pm)

**Friday 24th June:** Business Enterprise Sale (12.00pm)

Cricket v The Beacon: Colts A, B, C, D (a), E, F, G (h) (2.15pm)

Years 6 & 7 Night Under Canvas

**Saturday 25th June:** Headmaster's Retirement Dinner



*Picture of the week: Mr Robinson with St John's Old Boys at the Feast of St Barnabas. The event, which took place on Saturday 11th June, is the Merchant Taylors' School equivalent of speech day.*

## Notices and reminders

**A Midsummer Night's Dream:** The rehearsal tomorrow, Saturday 18th June will now be morning only 10.00 – 13.00. Please see details in the e-mail from Mrs Long. We look forward to welcoming you to the performance on Monday 20th or Wednesday 22nd June.

**Drugs Talk Thursday 23rd June:** This is an online event for Years 7 and 8 parents. Meeting codes will be sent in advance.

**Night under Canvas:** Year 6 and 7 Night Under Canvas is on Friday 24th June. Please remember to bring in your food to cook on the fire, your sleeping bag, pillow and tent. We start straight after school at 4pm on Friday (or when your matches finish) and collection is 8.30am on Saturday. Any questions please ask Mrs McSween

**Business Enterprise Sale:** This takes place on Friday 24th June in the Norman Hall. Year 8 will be selling their products to Year 3 to 8 to raise money for our School charity, Place2Be.

There will also be a chance to take part in a raffle and play some games. We would really appreciate it if the boys could come in with a small amount of cash, up to £10, to spend at this fabulous event. Year 8 parents (only) have been invited in at 11.45am to see the sale before it opens.

**Save the Date!** 12 November 2022 – The Lord Mayor's Show. Please save the date as this event promises to be a very special one for the Merchant Taylors' Company and associated schools. More details to follow.

**House Points:** Churchill 126.27, Lincoln 121.91, Oates 118.70, Lawrence 116.24

**Votes for Schools:** Last week's question: 'Should there be more street parties?' Next week's question: 'Are you comfortable talking about loneliness?'

Have a lovely weekend .

