



Enjoying imaginative play in the forest



St John's boys continue to enjoy developing their independence exploring our natural environment with their friends, whether at playtime, during outdoor lessons or taking responsibility for their personal organisation and wellies! The children have been enjoying imaginative play, problem solving and den building in our fabulous forest areas. Year 1 particularly enjoyed maths in the Teepee and story time around the campfire this week. St John's recognises the Holocaust in assemblies and in taught lessons, and this week Year 2 pupils celebrated the Jewish Faith with Miss Morgan in their RE lesson. The boys explored Jewish artefacts, discovering their meaning and how they are used in everyday life and celebrations. In sport, we enjoyed a fantastic set of rugby fixtures against MTP with lots of tries scored on all sides; the U13A team had a good victory over York House. Hockey development also progresses well, and all children have enjoyed great fun, training on our very well-maintained pitches. Year 5 have also been practising with excitement, ahead of the Young Voices opportunity at Wembley, next Wednesday. Have a good weekend

From the
Headmaster

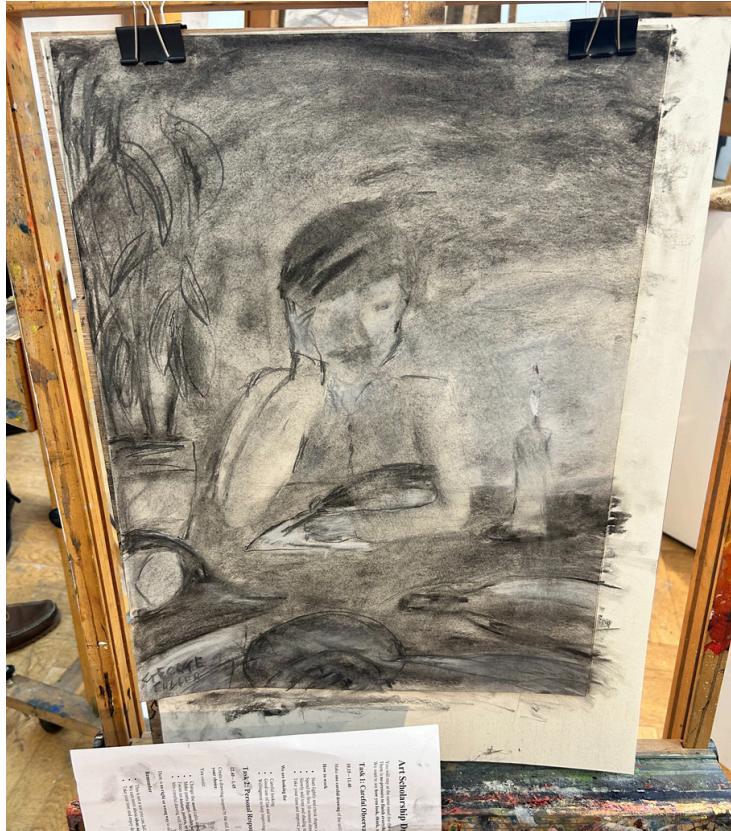


THIS WEEK





AROUND SCHOOL



Congratulations to George on completing this charcoal drawing as part of his Art Scholarship examination



Town planning in Clubhouse!



Lambs music - Boo! There you are



Reading before school. Sometimes you just can't put a good book down!



Eco Council



This week we held a whole school Eco Council. We had delegates from every class in the school. We discussed what activities Eco Council will organise in the future including the Plastic Count and Litter Picking. We look forward to holding the next one next one after half term.



The Headmasters of St John's and Merchant Taylors' school, Mr Jenkin and Mr Everson, meet regularly

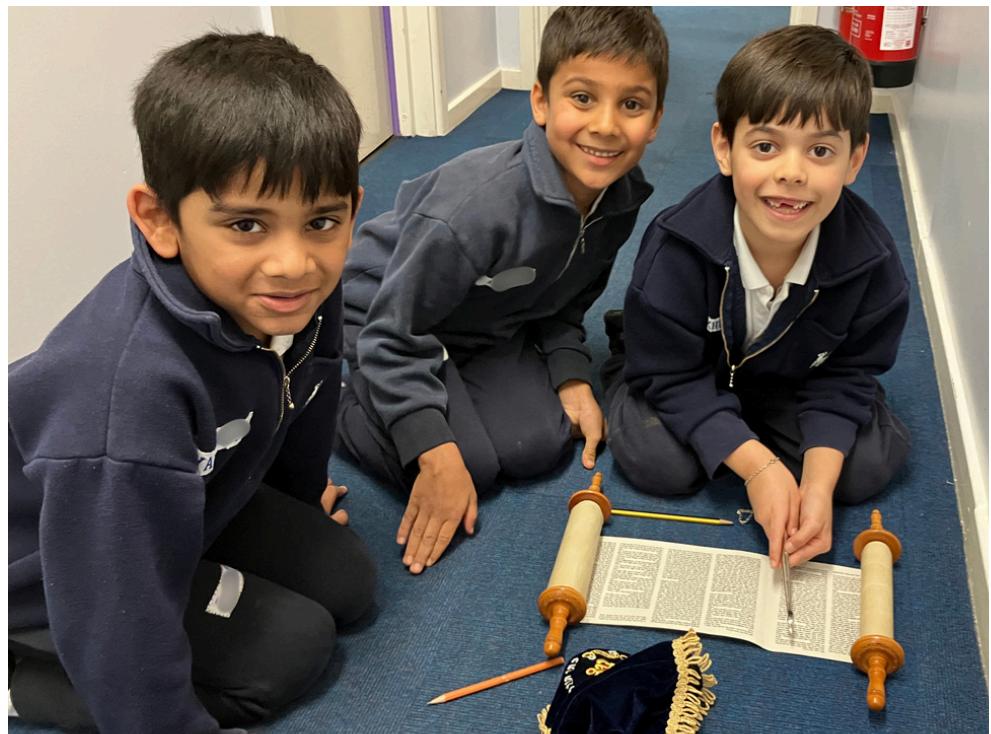


The RSPB Big Birdwatch last weekend



Year 2 learning about the Jewish faith

Year 2 pupils enjoyed a hands-on learning experience as they explored Jewish artefacts, discovering their meaning and how they are used in everyday life and celebrations. The children asked thoughtful questions and showed great curiosity as they learned about the Jewish faith.





Outdoor Maths and Story Time for Year 1

The Otters and Owls enjoyed investigating numbers down at the teepee followed by Story Time by the campfire.





PRE-PREP

The Lambs have been birdwatching

The Lambs have been busy learning about various species of British birds in support of the RSPB's School Birdwatch Week. We created our own recycled binoculars using toilet roll tubes, and attracted local birds with our DIY bird feeders made from pipe cleaners and Cheerios. We embarked on an adventure through the forest in search of different birds. While we didn't see many, we could hear their beautiful songs and tried to identify the species. Along the way, we also discovered some large badger setts and discussed the different animals that will soon emerge from hibernation.





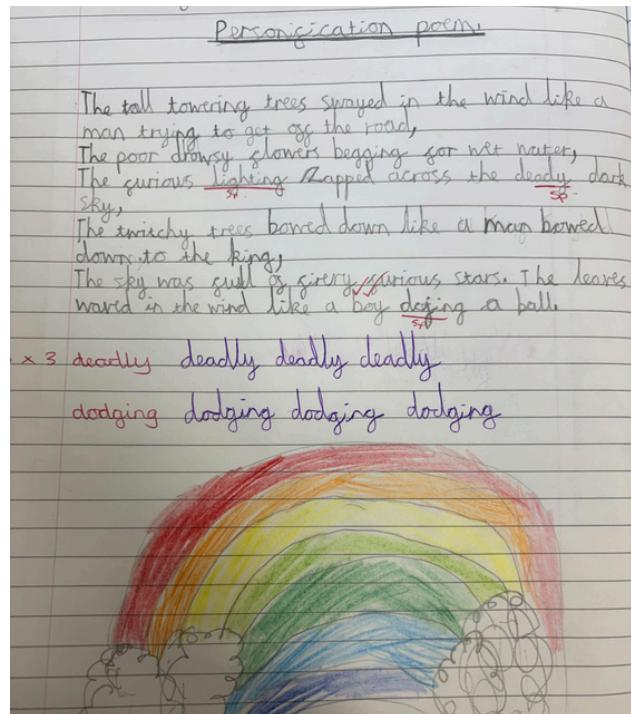
Developing mouse and keyboard skills

The boys in Pre-Prep ICT club have been learning how to search within Google. They have been playing interactive games which develop mouse and keyboard skills.

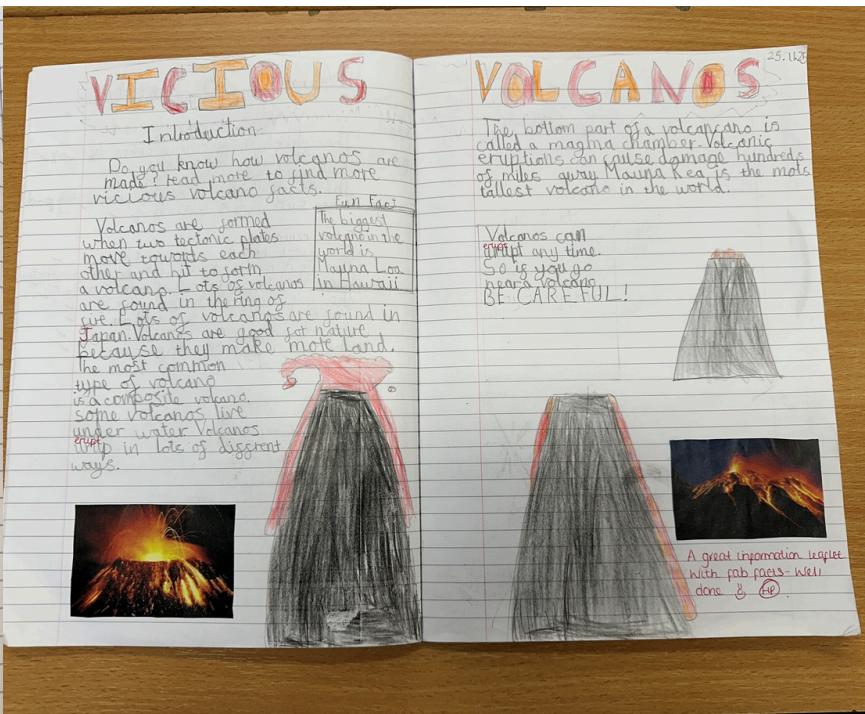




Excellent presentation in Year 3



Kian's imaginative poem



Nihaal's wonderful volcano leaflet



Year 3 have been showing off their newly learnt scratch skills by coding Crazy Crab and what he gets up to underwater. Dylan's Crazy Crab has been very hungry eating all the nearby fish!



Exploring shape and colour creatively

Year 3 have enjoyed creating colourful abstract paintings, exploring shape and colour creatively. Year 5 are ready to celebrate Chinese New Year and have begun learning about the Sakura tree, one of the most iconic symbols of Japan.





Year 3 carpenters at work







Year 6 A & B team squad



U13 Team Talk vs York House, MTP



Wrestling fun



Year 5 rugby training



Year 3 first rugby match vs Aldwickbury



FEBRUARY HALF TERM SPORTS CAMP

MONDAY 16TH FEBRUARY –
FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2026

• FOR GIRLS •

Monday – Netball
Tuesday – Hockey
Wednesday – Football
Thursday – Football
Friday – Court Sports

• FOR BOYS •

Monday – Rugby
Tuesday – Hockey
Wednesday – Football
Thursday – Football
Friday – Court Sports

• DISCOUNTS:

- ★ 10% sibling discount
- ★ 3 DAYS: £7.50 OFF
- ★ 4 DAYS: £12.50 OFF
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St John's
Y6 Football League

GAMEWEEK 4

NEXT FIXTURES



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MONDAY 10:52



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TUESDAY 10:52



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WEDNESDAY 10:52



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THURSDAY 10:52

GAMES WILL END
AT 11:10





st John's Clubhouse Adventures

Fun friendly holiday care this February half term

Clubhouse Adventures is a relaxed, activity filled holiday club set onsite at St John's. Children will enjoy a range of fun activities, arts & crafts and woodland adventures (weather depending) with our experienced Clubhouse team.

- ✓ **Monday 16 – Thursday 19 February 2026 (inclusive)**
- ✓ **Children from all schools are welcome**
- ✓ **15 hours free childcare available for under 5s**
- ✓ **£65 per day 9am -4pm (without funding)**
- ✓ **£30 per day (with 15 hour free) for any 3 days**
- ✓ **Please send a nut free lunch and 2 snacks**



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PRESENTS

90'S QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday
14TH
March

GET YOUR BUCKET HATS ON!



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WE HAD WISDOM!

GET YOUR TEAMS
TOGETHER TO TRY AND
BEAT THE HEADMASTER'S
TABLE!

TICKET DETAILS TO
FOLLOW

- SPORTS HALL ▪
- BAR OPEN FROM 7PM ▪
- FOOD INCLUDED WITH TICKET ▪

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JUNIOR BAKE OFF

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