

House Music was awesome



The House Music Final this week was a wonderful afternoon of musical entertainment, showcasing our very talented individual musicians and the enthusiasm of all our Prep boys as they competed enthusiastically in their House songs. Those who attended the SJA Quiz last weekend had a fantastic evening raising money for our school. Many thanks to all the people who made it possible. In school today we raised money for Red Nose Day. The boys enjoyed the SJA tuck shops and we all enjoyed the joke-telling sessions. Boys in Reception to Year 5 loved their Exploration and Discovery Science workshops yesterday. The boys were thrilled by all the explosions and especially the Whacky Bubbles. Meanwhile, our Nursery boys had an amazing time celebrating 'International Day' learning about different countries and dancing to traditional songs from around the world. It's been another fantastic week for Sport. All the best to our U11A at the Rosslyn Park 7s tomorrow. "Come on St John's." Finally, we would like to wish Eid Mubarak to families of Muslim faith.

From the
Headmaster





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House Music was a great success on Tuesday. All the boys in the Final played extremely well and received some excellent feedback from our adjudicator Mr Simon Couldridge, Director of Music at Merchant Taylors' School. The House Song competition was won by Churchill with their rendition of 'Thriller' by Michael Jackson, complete with scary masks. This is always a fun and enjoyable event in the school calendar, enjoyed by teachers and boys alike.





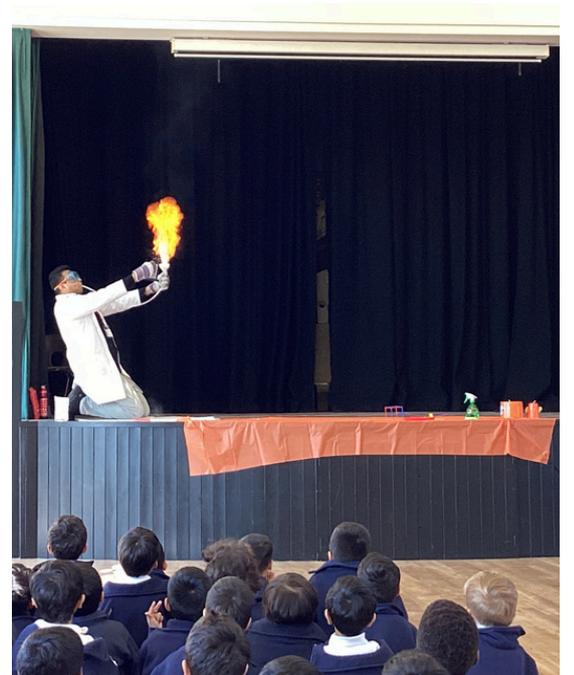
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Exploration and Discovery workshops

As part of our Science Week celebrations, boys from Years 1 to 5 were inspired by a special Science Day on Thursday. The theme was Exploration and Discovery. Mr K, from Mother Nature Science, came to show us a world of science through experiments and demonstrations. The boys all enjoyed a fun assembly in the morning and then attended workshops throughout the day. The boys were thrilled by all the explosions and especially the Whacky Bubbles! In the workshops the boys studied spaceflight on the ISS, thinking about how rockets work, and about how the astronauts move and work in space.





ST JOHN'S ASSOCIATION

SJA Quiz Night was a huge success

We are delighted to share the success of our recent SJA Quiz Night, which brought our school community together for a fantastic evening of fun, laughter, and friendly competition. With a lively 90s theme, parents truly embraced the spirit of the night - arriving in creative and nostalgic outfits that added to the atmosphere and made the event even more memorable. It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm and effort from everyone involved. While we are still finalising the total, it is clear that a significant amount was raised, which will go towards supporting new outdoor school projects enhancing our children's experience. A big congratulations goes to our winning team, Red Pill Collective, proudly representing our Year 3 parents, who triumphed on the night with an impressive performance! We would like to extend our sincere thanks to our wonderful teachers and Headmaster for their continued support, as well as to all the staff and dedicated SJA volunteers who worked so hard behind the scenes to make the event happen. A very special thank you to Reena Pabari, who is now stepping down from the SJA after her fourth quiz year - your dedication and contribution have been truly appreciated. Finally, a heartfelt thank you to all the parents who attended and contributed to such a special evening. Your enthusiasm and community spirit made the night a true success. Sigita Ranger, Chair SJA





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Chilling and chatting in the sunshine

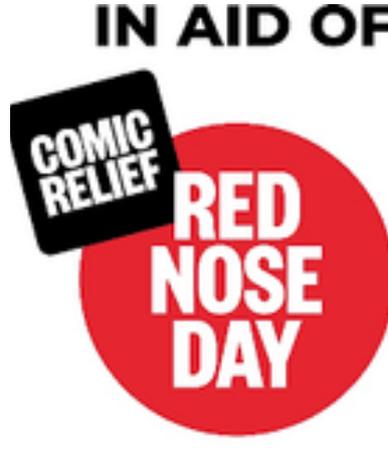
With the sunshine making a welcome appearance, Chill and Chat Club took the fun outdoors, launching gliders and paper aeroplanes into the sky - some more gracefully than others. Embracing a few good old-school ways, it didn't take long for friendly competition to take off, with everyone convinced theirs flew the furthest or finest. Of course, not all flights went to plan, leading to a handful of unexpected pond landings and a busy Miss Roach on retrieval duty. Safe to say, plenty of laughter was had and the simple, old-school pleasures proved the most entertaining.





Red Nose Day fun

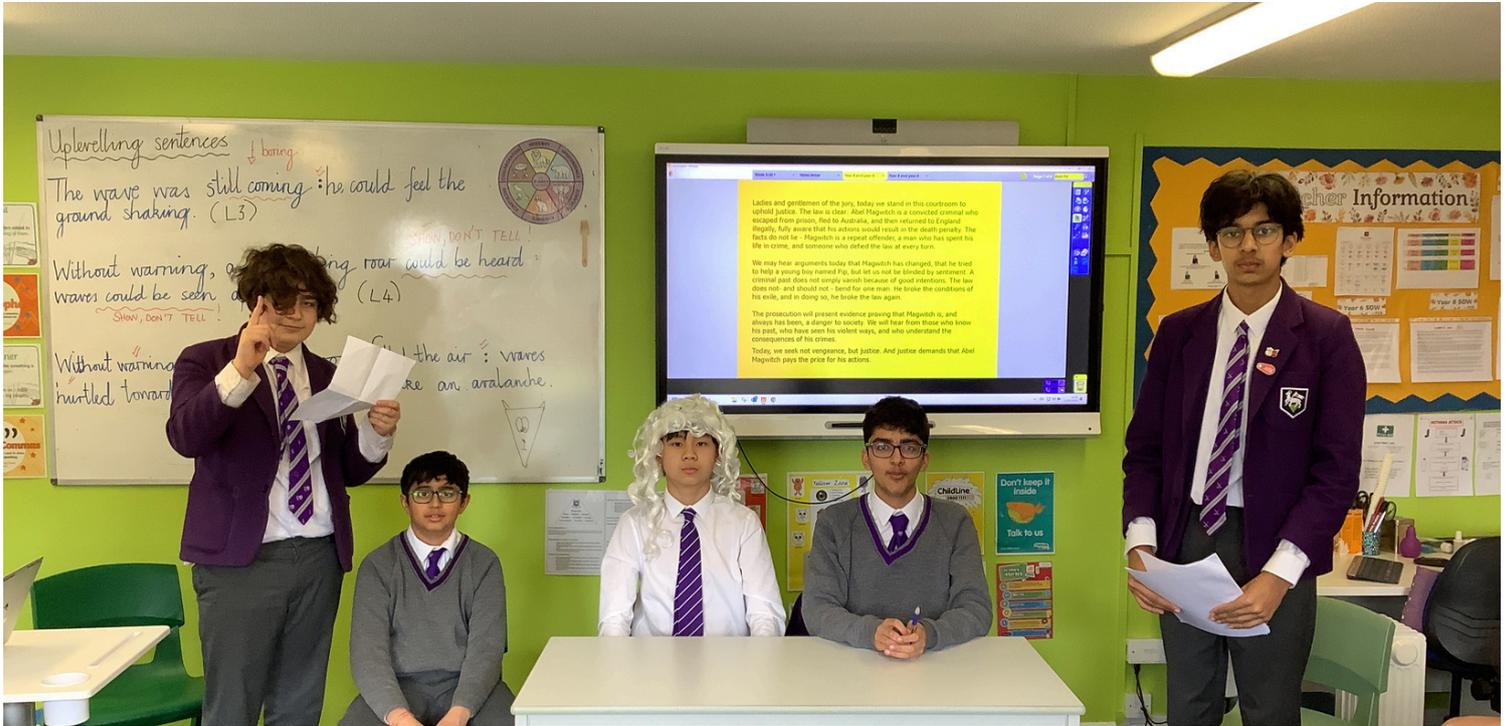
Thank you to the St John's Association for the tuck shops and to the boys for the jokes. We all had fun raising money for Red Nose Day.





Year 8 are enjoying cooking classes





Year 8 students stepped into a high-stakes courtroom drama, taking on the roles of defence and prosecution in the trial of Abel Magwitch. They expertly cross-examined witnesses, navigating through twists and turns in this gripping legal battle. A truly immersive experience in courtroom theatrics!



Mr Russo's award for excellent presentation this week goes to Ruben



U8D showing team spirit



Lambs 'International Day'

The Lambs had an amazing time celebrating our differences and the traditions that make our heritage unique as part of 'International Day'. We created flags representing the countries our families come from and danced to traditional songs from around the world. We even learned how to say "hello" in ten different languages. To wrap up the day, we enjoyed a picnic featuring foods from five different countries and discussed our favourites.





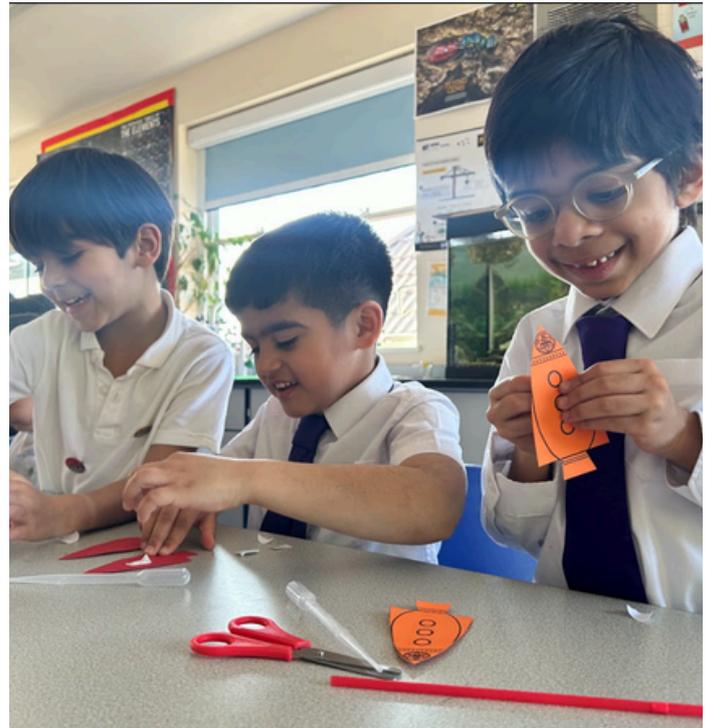
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Reaching for the stars with Mr K

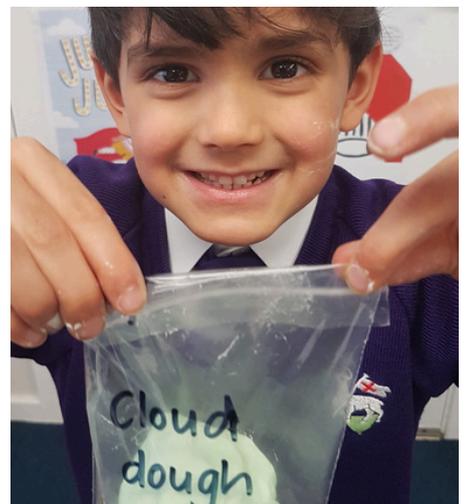
Year 1 had a fantastic time at their Science Day Workshop with Mother Nature Science. Mr K kept everyone captivated with some amazing space facts. The boys got busy making their own rockets. While not all of them reached outer space (or even close), the enthusiasm was sky-high. A fun filled afternoon of learning, laughter and a little bit of scientific chaos!





SCIENCE

Reception enjoyed their Science fun!





Year 2 Measuring in the Forest





Eid Mubarak

Reception boys created wonderful art work as they learned about and celebrated Eid.





Sing Hosanna!

Our Year 3 classes got into the spirit of Holy Week by crafting their own palm branches. The children reenacted Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, filling the air with excitement as they waved their palms and cheered a resounding "Hosanna!"





Prop-making in Art

Boys in 4O had a fun lesson in Art this week, helping with the signs and prop-making for the Junior drama production which will take place next week. Well done, boys. I can't wait to see it all on stage!





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U11A at the Caldicott 7s Tournament



The U11A team had a fantastic time at the Caldicott U11 Rugby 7s tournament. We were one of six top Prep Schools playing in a highly competitive round robin event. We did exceptionally well to win 2 of our 5 games and learnt many lessons to take into the the National 7s at Rosslyn Park tomorrow. Jaden was top try scorer of the tournament with 7. Well done to all the boys, who did themselves proud!



U11A v Edge Grove



Match tea in the sun



U10B Hockey v St Martin's

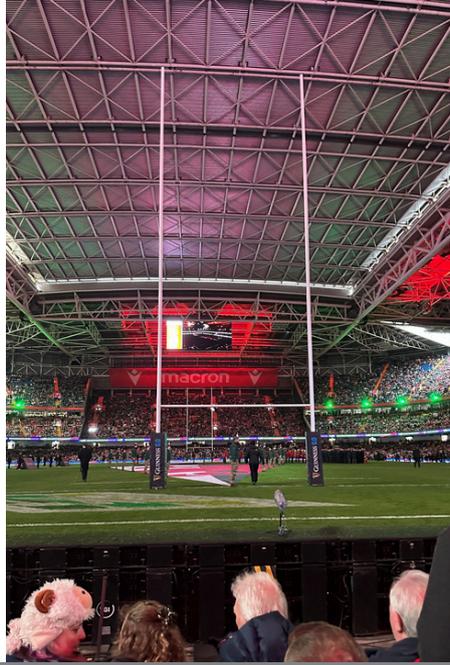




MTS Strikers Cup

Our U13A, U11A and U10A hockey teams all played at the MTS Strikers Cup this week. A superb afternoon of hockey at a fantastic facility. All smiles and sporting progress!





Ted had an amazing time supporting Wales in their amazing victory over Italy at the Principality Stadium



U11B Rugby final game of the seasonand a win



Year 3 Rugby at York House



A win for the U8B team



U8A in the sunshine at York House



U8A at St Martin's 12th March

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