

Hubble Bubble, Pirate Trouble



Welcome to the final edition of The Lamb before our Easter break. We celebrate some outstanding, theatrical, musical, sporting and intellectual achievements in the following pages. It was a pleasure to watch the Junior drama productions earlier in the week, from the magical mayhem of Hubble Bubble Pirate trouble to the “rotten” antics of Horrible Histories. Senior Choir sang in a performance of Mozart Requiem in the Joint Concert at Merchant Taylor’s School. It was an amazing experience for our boys, singing in a large choir accompanied by an orchestra. Pre-Prep have been out and about enjoying history and nature studies at Batchworth Lock and the Chiltern Open Air Museum. It has also been a fantastic week for sport, with strong performances from our U11 7s team. I hope all families have some time together over the coming weeks, and that the boys have a chance to rest and recharge batteries, prior to the start of our summer term. We hope the boys and staff on the ski trip will have an awesome experience and look forward to hearing all about it.



From the
Headmaster





Year 6 have been out on the open road

Year Six have been improving their cycling skills on their Bike-ability course this week. The boys have been learning their hand signals and how to use them to cycle safely on the road. They also learnt how to navigate other road traffic at road junctions, overtake parked cars and look out for pedestrians too!





Celebrating our Religious Festivals



Holi - Hinduism



Passover - Judaism





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Ramadan - Islam



Easter - Christianity

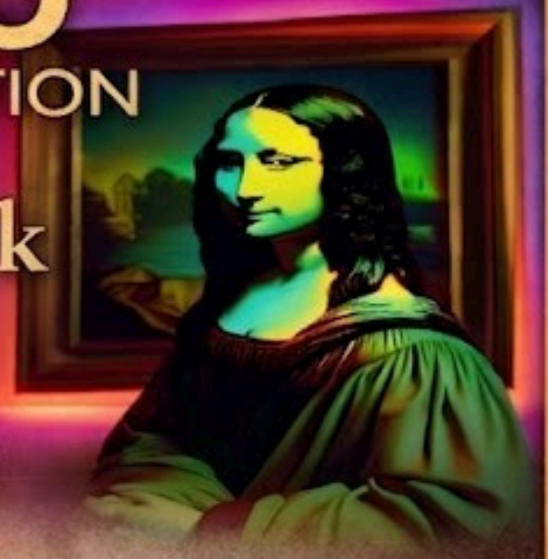


You're Invited To

THE
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CREATIVE COMPETITION

2026™

Exhibition of Work
& Prize Giving



Wednesday 22nd April

Parents of all year groups are invited to view boys' work from 3.45 to 4.30pm, followed by a formal prize giving ceremony for boys in Years 6 and 8 along with their parents.

Venue: Centenary Sports Hall

Prize giving ceremony: 4.40pm





Congratulations to our Shining Stars



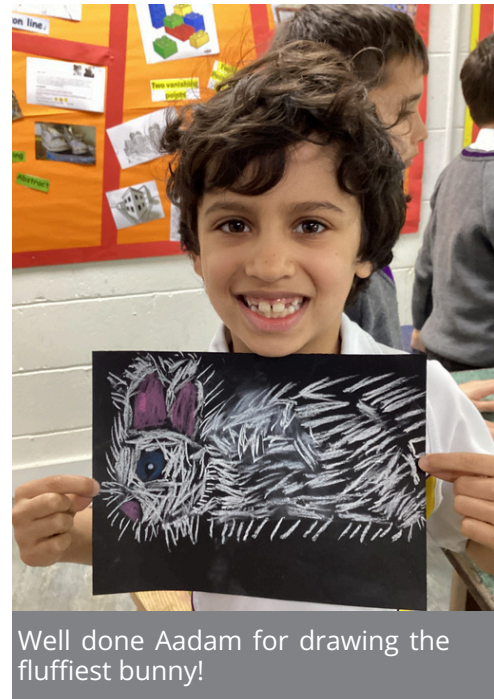
Looking forward to the cricket season, Yuva and Om are our new vice cricket captains and Rahul is the 2025-2026 captain



Krish was awarded a gold certificate for his performance in the SATIPS Thinking Challenge.



End of term assembly - well done to every boy in the Prep School for their hard work and enthusiasm ...and results!



Well done Aadam for drawing the fluffiest bunny!



Playing the opening fanfare for the Year 4 play



The "I did my best" cup



Success for Reception on their Easter Egg hunt!



George came in the top fifty in the prestigious national Townsend-Warner History Competition for Year 7 and 8 Prep School pupils.



Our chess champion



At Batchworth Lock dressed for 19th Century canal life



Sheil recently attended the premiere of his first movie, "Hush Little One" at Ashford Cinema. It was proud moment for everyone involved.





Reception's adventure at Batchworth Lock

Reception enjoyed a wonderful trip to Batchworth Lock last week, stepping back in time to explore life on the canal. The children climbed aboard a historic boat called Roger, where they were fascinated to see how families once lived in such tiny spaces. To get a true taste of the past, the children rolled up their sleeves for some old-fashioned laundry, using a dolly, scrub board, and a heavy mangle. They also turned into expert engineers at the lock gates, learning how to move boats through the water. Between the history lessons, we enjoyed a peaceful boat ride to spot swans, ducks, and moorhens, followed by a scenic towpath walk to identify local wildflowers and plants. It was a truly lovely trip, and the children returned to school with tired legs and wonderful stories. A huge thank you to the volunteers at Batchworth for making our history and nature study come to life so vibrantly.





All Aboard! Learning at Batchworth Lock



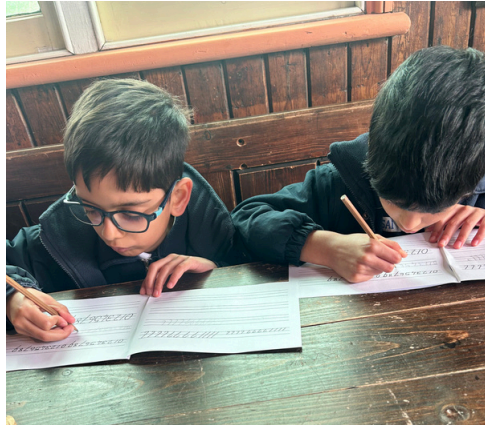


Year 2 enjoyed exploring Victorian life

Year 2 visited the Chiltern Open Air Museum to experience a day as a Victorian child. . They had lots of fun making butter, learning in a Victorian classroom and making rag rugs. It was a wonderful way of bringing history to life for the boys.



PRE-REP





Easter and Springtime in the Pre-Prep





Our Junior actors were amazing this week

From the magical mayhem of Hubble Bubble Pirate Trouble to the "rotten" antics of Horrible Histories, our Junior performers brought history and fantasy to life through spirited songs and sea shanties. Whether it was Year 3 portraying brothers learning the power of collaboration to find hidden treasure, or Year 4 tackling the fierce worlds of Romans, Pirates and Vikings, every child showcased remarkable growth in confidence. These photos capture more than just costumes; they celebrate the bravery and heart of our young actors as they navigated high seas and ancient battlefields together. Bravo to our budding stars!







A hair raising experience for the Juniors

Year Four have started a new topic in their Science lessons - Electricity. As you can see, this week the new topic was hair raising, and a lot of fun as well!





Joint Concert at Merchant Taylors' School

This year five schools from the Merchant Taylors' Company took part, and the massed choir sang wonderfully. St John's Senior Choir represented the School this year and did a truly magnificent job! The evening was a spectacular celebration of singing and the voice, starting with the joint Prep Choir, through to the joint Senior School choirs and ensembles and finally adding in the parent choir who joined us for a performance of the Mozart Requiem, with orchestra. An amazing experience for our boys to take part in, and one which we hope stays with them for a long time and encourages them to keep singing!



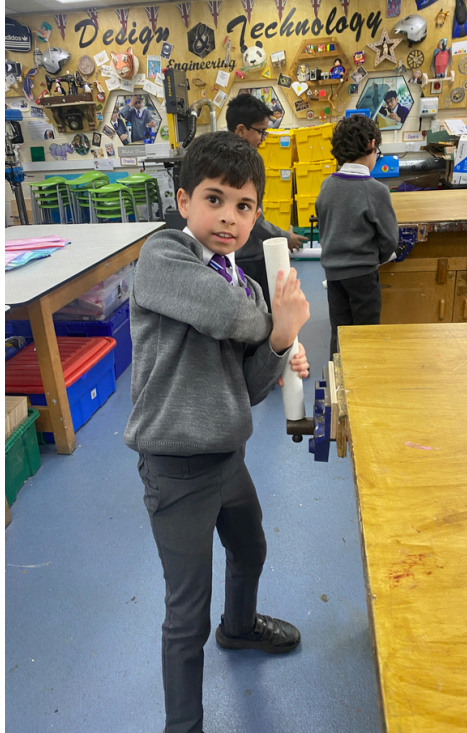
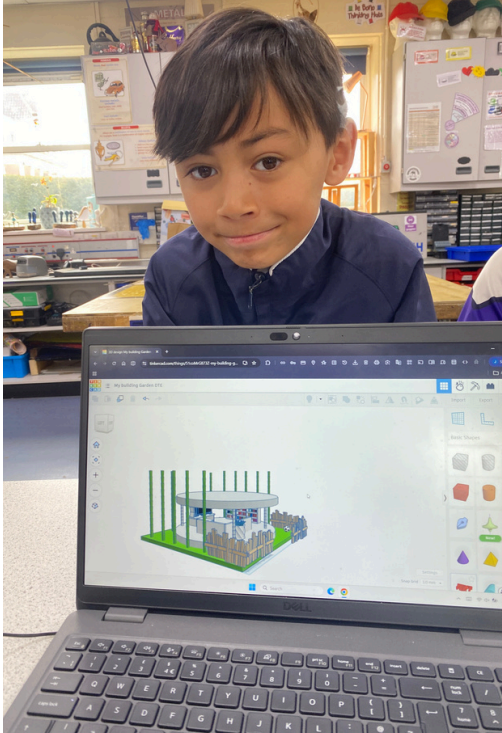


ART

All hands on deck in the Art Room

It was lovely to have help this week from two Year 5 boys with the prop making for Junior Drama. Thank you for your great effort! Year 6 have been learning about grouting and are now at the final stages of completing their mosaic tables. Well done, everyone, they're looking fantastic!





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What a season for the U11 7s!

The U11 7s continued their excellent season at the St John's Beaumont Festival. A nervous start saw us lose to a strong Danes Hill side. We then drew with Hall Grove before securing a good win against St John's Beaumont. These results placed us in the higher second group, where the boys produced one of their best performances of the season with an excellent 3-0 victory over Caldicott, widely regarded as one of the strongest U11 7s sides in the country. We then faced Moultsford, a school with a long and rich 7s pedigree, and conceded with the final play of the match to draw. In the final game we met Danes Hill again. After going two tries down early on, the boys showed great resilience to fight back and earn a well-deserved draw.



Relaxed before a game



Boots gone



What a season for the U11 7s!



Waves of attack and support



Hamza chopping them down



Jaden on his way to score



Barnaby taking it to the line



Myan lining up a tackle



Respect and tradition



Year 3 B team won v York House 19th March

EASTER HOLIDAY

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MONDAY 30TH MARCH – THURSDAY 2 APRIL 2026

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Tuesday –

Wednesday –

Thursday –

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- Thurs 9th** | Bug/minibeast hunt, modelling madness and quick cricket/ball games
- Friday 10th** | Forest foraging, football fanatics, movie and popcorn, cake decorating
- Mon 13th** | Table tennis league, basketball mash up, Easter crafts and quick cricket

Under 5s - £55 per day (15 hours free available over 3 days*)
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