

Summer Sounds at St John's



Last night we enjoyed a fantastic Summer Concert, showcasing exciting musical talent and collaboration from Year 1 to Year 6. The Year 1 & 2 Choir and Big Band made their debuts. We were delighted to see the progress that all the boys are making in their instrumental lessons and ensemble work thanks to their hard work, their dedicated instrumental teachers and your support. Mr Hopwood took two of our boys to an organ workshop at Merchant Taylors' School last Friday given by Mrs Stubbs. It was a truly inspiring experience for them, and they even had the chance to play the organ in the Great Hall. Back at St John's, Reception boys are still marvelling at the wonders of nature. It has been a glorious week of cricket for the 1st XI, including a tight fought win and a narrow loss in the opening fixtures of the season. Our U10s and U11s were victorious against MTP. We wish all our boys and staff safe journeys next week as they set off on residential trips and look forward to hearing all about their adventures on their return.



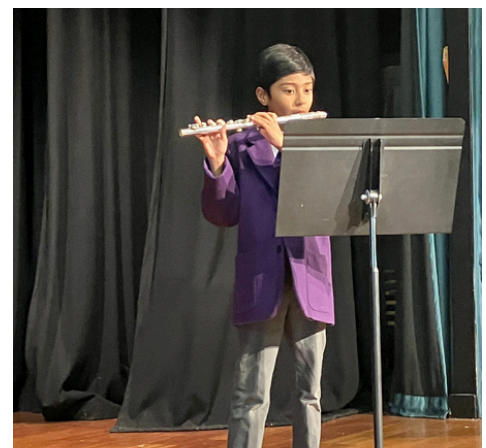
From the
Headmaster





St John's Summer Concert

Last night's Summer Concert was a showcase for exciting musical talent and collaborative music making from Year 1 to Year 6. We heard choirs, string players, wind and brass players, pianists and percussionists playing solos and performing in ensembles. They have all been playing together for just a year and their musical achievements were inspiring. The Year 1 & 2 Choir and Big Band were making their debuts. The musical future looks bright thanks to our amazing boys, talented staff and supportive parents.





St John's Summer Concert





Anything Goes Club enjoying the sunshine



AROUND SCHOOL



Collaborative artwork in the Ladybirds



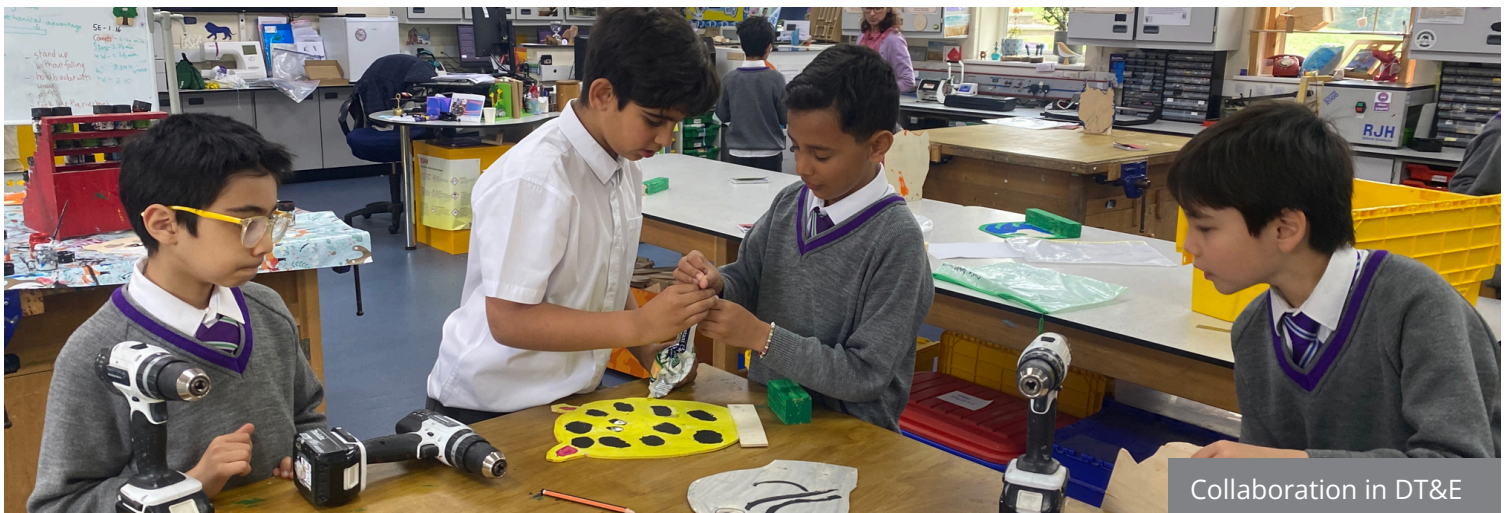
Proud engineers at work!



Micah on the home stretch for 1500m victory



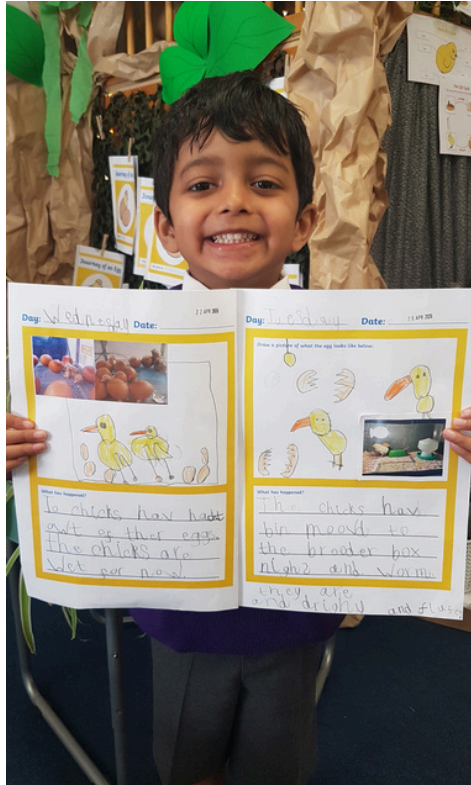
The 1st X1 took on Belmont in the second competitive fixture of the week.



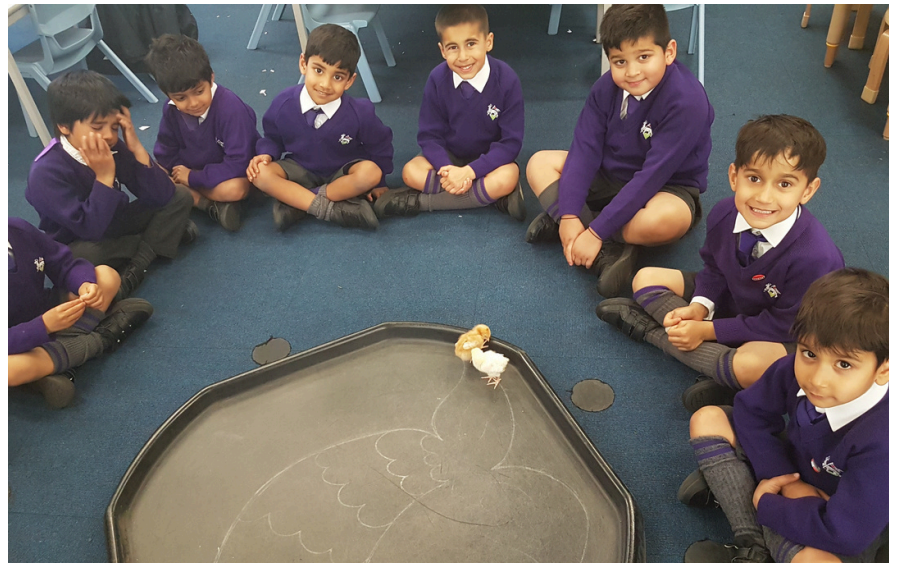
Collaboration in DT&E



Reception boys loved meeting the chicks



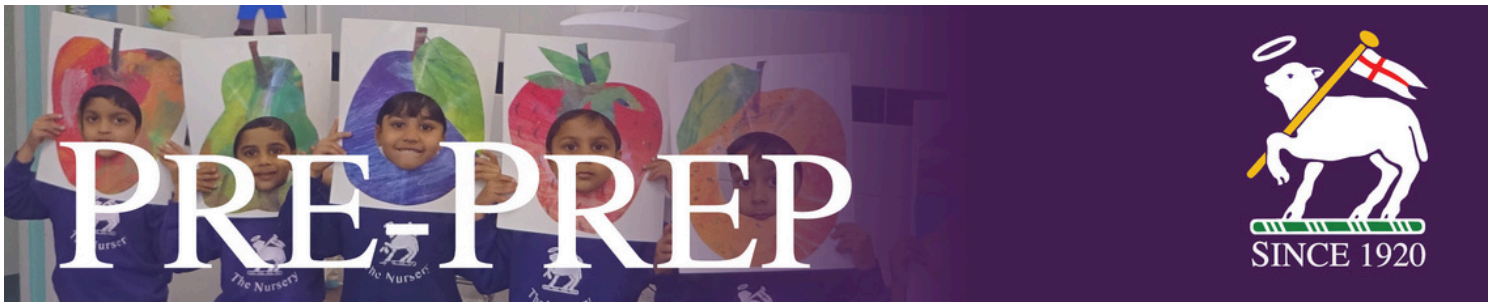
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Our beans are growing roots and shoots





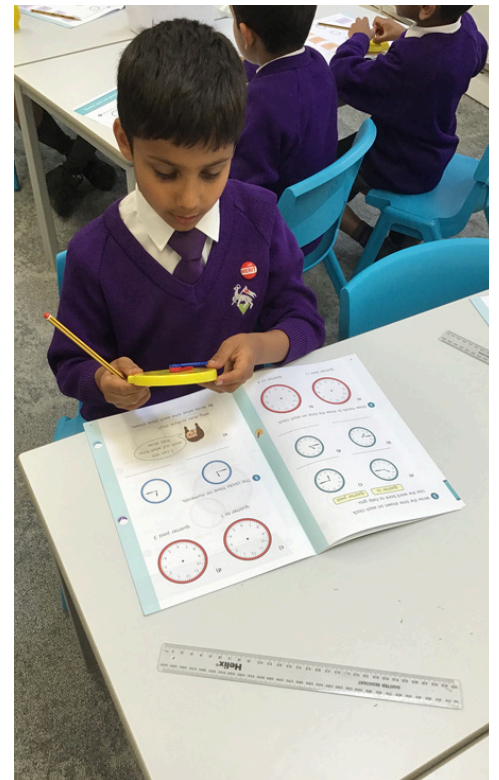
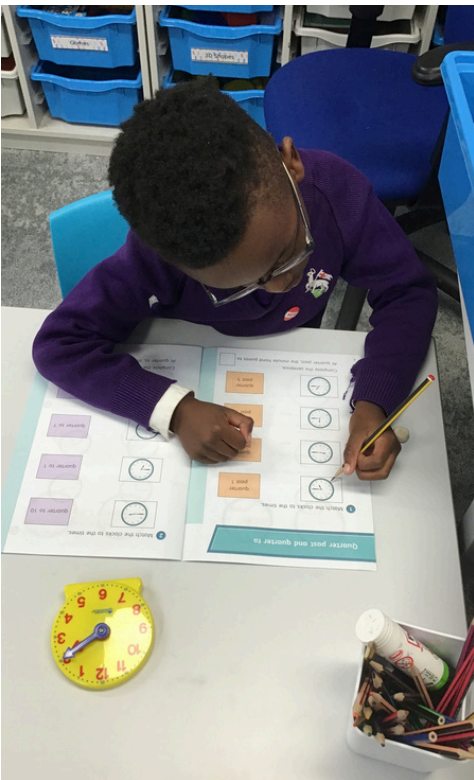
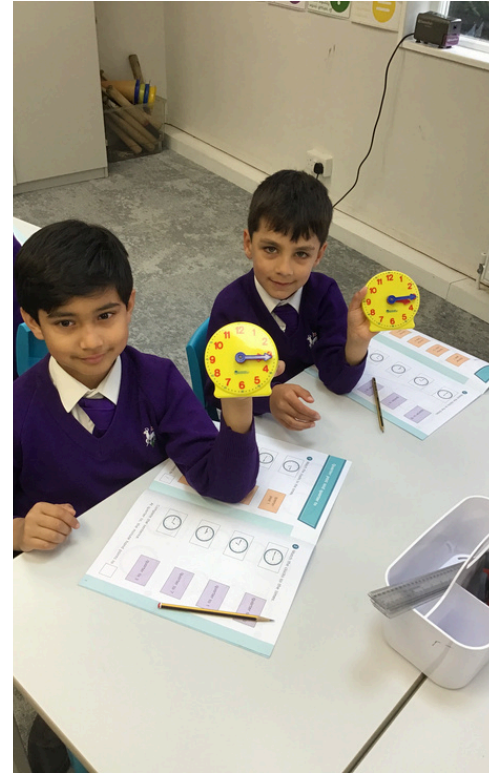
Ladybirds leaf and tree identification





What's the time Mr Wolf?

The Eagles have been learning about time. We have been focusing on o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past.





Organ Workshop at Merchant Taylors'

Mr Hopwood took two Year 4 boys to an organ workshop at Merchant Taylors' School last Friday. The boys learnt about the instrument and how it works and were able to listen to a professional organist who had been a former pupil at MTS, where he had started his journey learning to play the organ. Both boys had a short lesson with Mrs Stubbs, the organ teacher at MTS, on an electronic organ before having the opportunity to play on the large pipe organ in the Great Hall.





ART



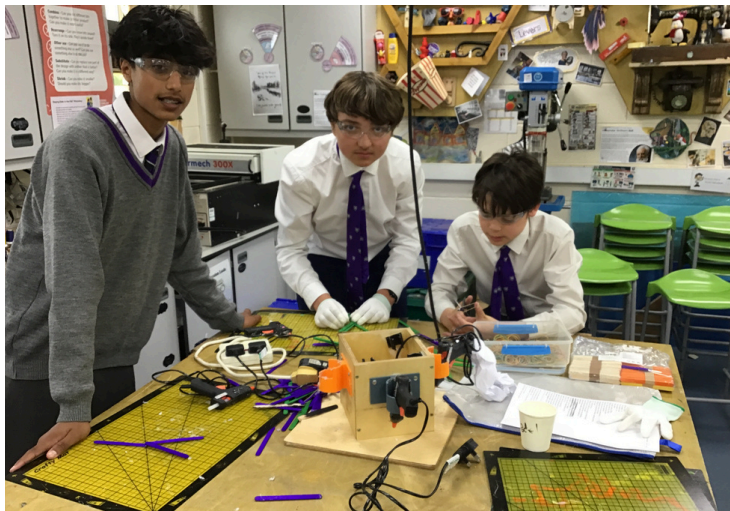
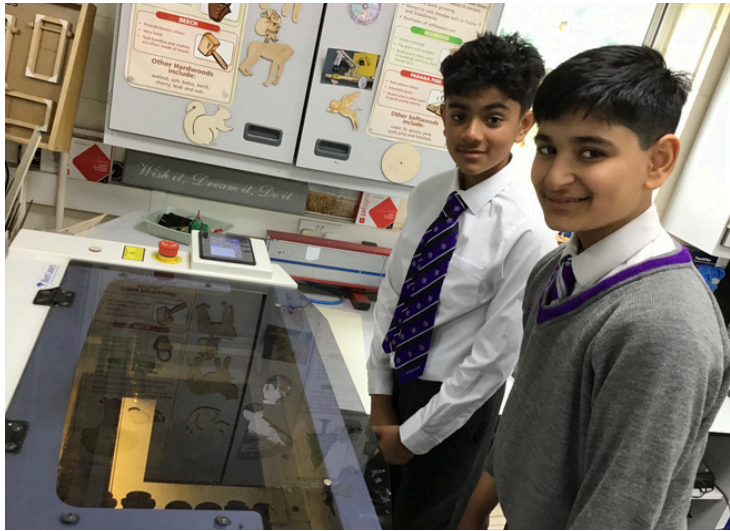
We already have some House Art entries...

Our House Art Competition continues! Here are some of the completed entries for you to look at and enjoy. Well done to everyone, it's lovely to see your ideas come to life.





A busy week for Year 8 in the DT&E workshop





The cricket season has started well ...



U10A beat MTP by 10 wickets



U10B celebrating a win against MTP



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ST JOHN'S CLUBHOUSE

More fun and friendship at St John's Clubhouse

