

Welcome and welcome back



Warm greetings to all boys, and families, as we look ahead with excitement to the new academic year. A special welcome, too, to our Lambs and Cygnets and all those who have joined us this September. It has been lovely to see children and staff happily settling into their daily routines, playing and enjoying our beautiful grounds. Our Language of Learning focus this term is on Integrity.

Many congratulations to our Head Boy, Gabriel McFarlane and his deputies, Sam Butler-Cox and Kai Dhillon. We wish them (and indeed all Year 6 who will also take on positions of responsibility which will be celebrated next week) every success as they assist with the smooth running of the School. Parent information evenings have offered a lovely opportunity to meet new teachers and rekindle friendships; we look forward to welcoming Year 6 on Monday. In the meantime, I hope you all enjoy a restful weekend!

From the
Headmaster



THIS WEEK

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Welcome to our new staff



Mrs Rabani - EYFS Cygnets

"I am passionate about Early Years education. Prior to joining St John's, I was Head of Reception at a co-educational independent school in Hampstead. I am delighted to be teaching at St John's. Having grown up on the Gatehill Estate, I have many fond memories of attending St John's community events with my family. I believe that school should be a place where children feel happy, confident, and inspired to learn. In addition to being a teacher, I am also a qualified Occupational Therapist. This background enables me to view and support each child holistically, recognising and nurturing their individual strengths and needs. Outside of school, I am a proud mother to two beautiful daughters, aged 2 years 8 months and 10 months. In my spare time, I enjoy playing golf and practising yoga.

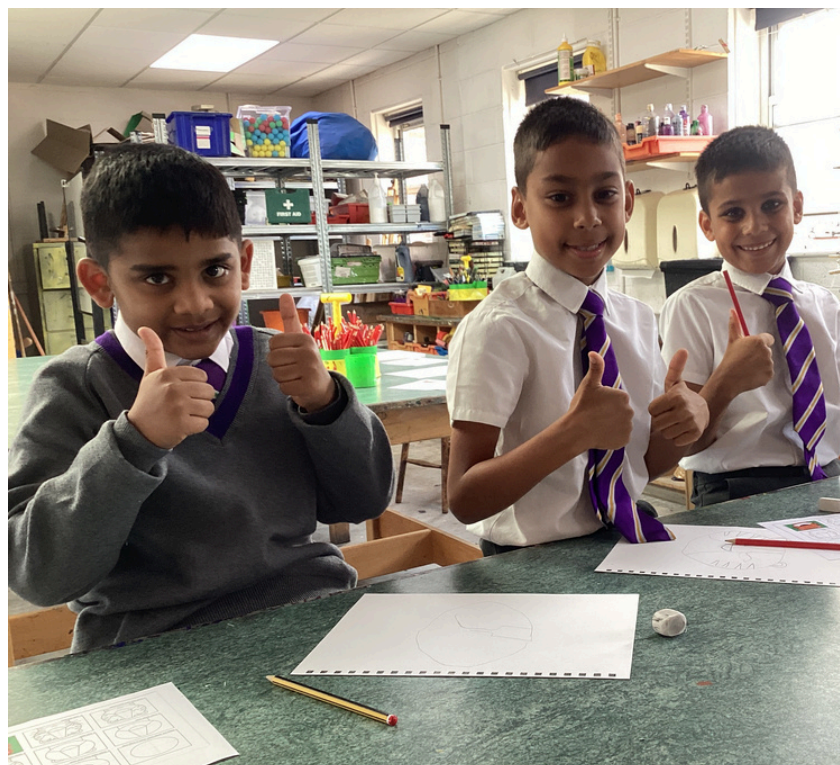
Mrs Rocchetto - French Teacher

I am delighted to have joined St John's School as Teacher of French, teaching pupils from Years 3 to 6. My first week has been very special – I have thoroughly enjoyed meeting all my classes, and I am very grateful to my new colleagues and the wider school community for their wonderful kindness and help. With a PGCE in modern languages, I have spent many years teaching both primary and secondary school children. I am deeply passionate about my subject – my goal is to spark the boys' interest and curiosity from their very first language-learning experience. I have a great love for the arts, in particular the performing arts and I always enjoy a good stand-up comedy show, whether in English, French, Spanish or Italian!



Mr Stovel - Graduate Assistant

I am delighted to introduce myself as the new Graduate Assistant at St John's. I'm really excited and honoured to be a part of the school community. It's been a fantastic first week at the school. I've had opportunities to meet many of the staff and students and get involved in a variety of classes and activities. Everyone has been very welcoming and I can't wait to get to know more of you and look forward to having a great year at St John's!



Happy to be back in the Art Studio



Clubhouse summer adventures



In our first assembly, we considered what makes St John's such a special place and decided in the end that it is our amazing pupils!



Congratulations to Agam , who enjoyed a fantastic summer with Eastcote CC, helping his teams win both the Middlesex U10 and U11 County League knockout titles. He was among the competition's leading run scorers and wicket takers in the U10 tournament and played a key role in both championship-winning sides.



A new year in the Pre-Prep



Cygnets



Lambs



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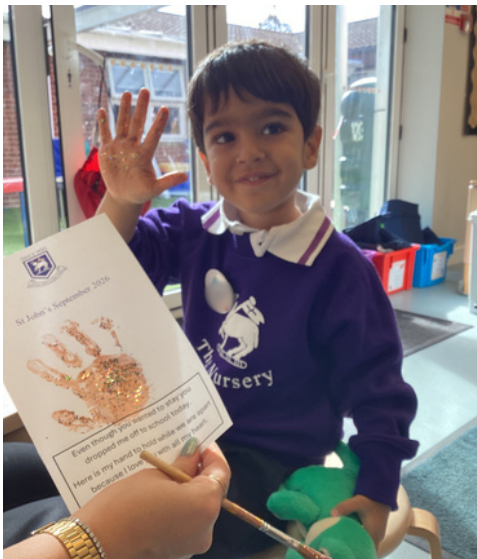


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Settling into Nursery





Welcoming our new Juniors - Year 3

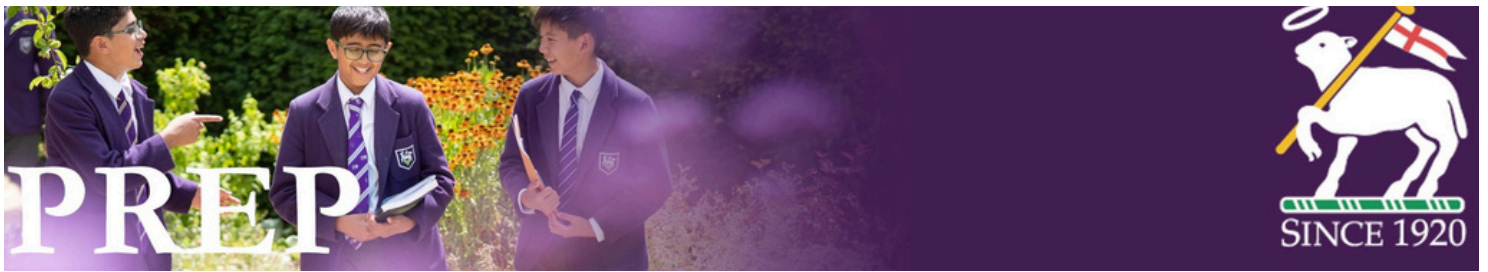


Pine

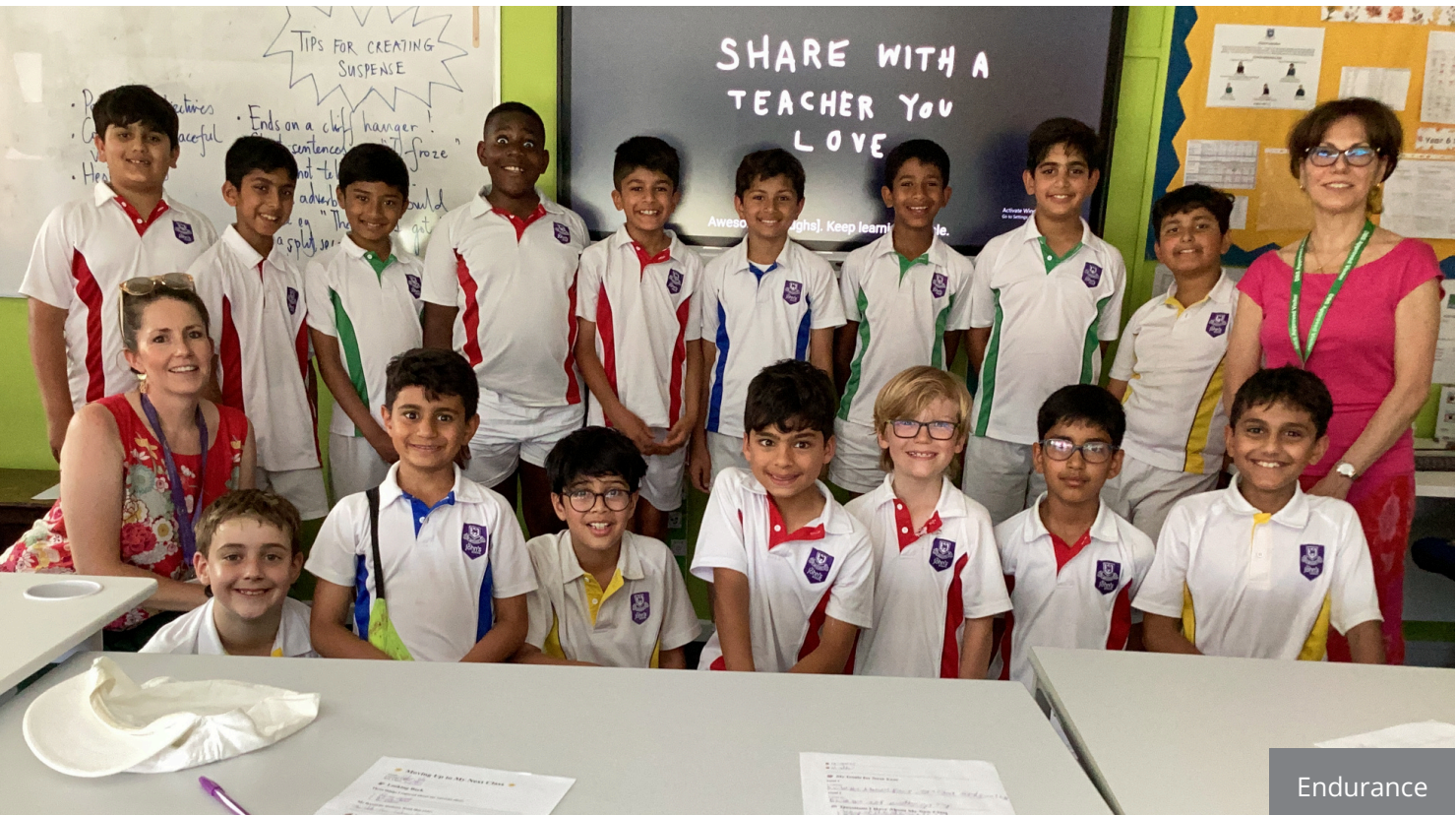


Welcoming back our Juniors - Year 4





Moving up to Prep - Year 5





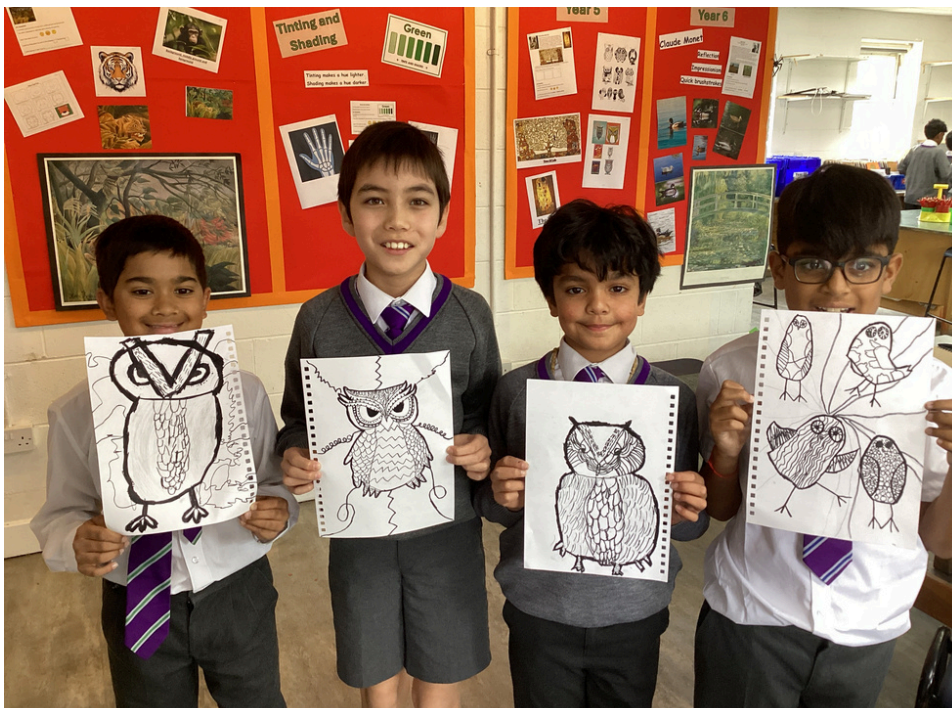
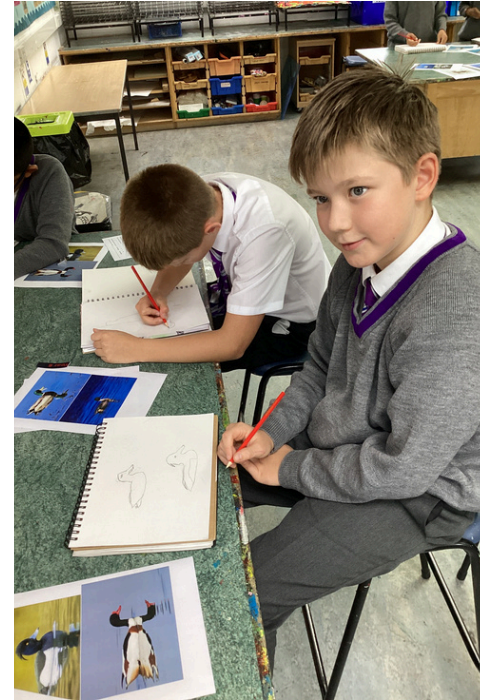
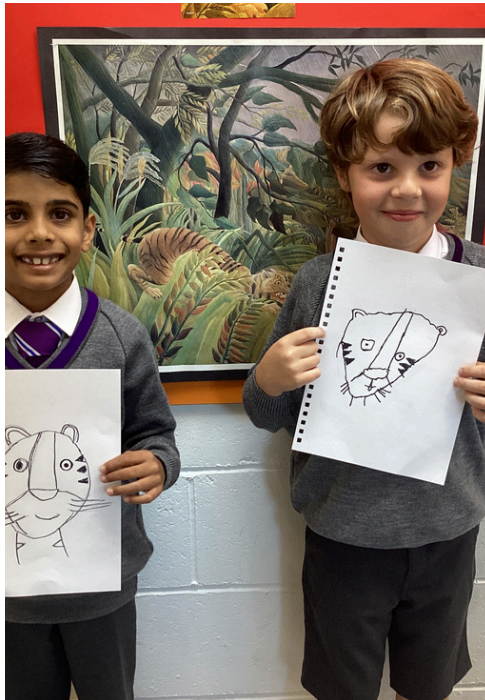
Welcoming back Year 6 boys





The Art Studio is full of life again!

It has been so lovely to have the boys back in the art studio this week. Year 3 have been learning about Henri Rousseau and drawing tigers; Year 4 have been creating skeleton hands, and Year 6 have been learning about Claude Monet and starting their duck paintings. Well done to one of our boys who has also been working hard on his coffee painting techniques at home!



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School
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Coffee Morning

Come along and enjoy
a cuppa and some
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**Friday
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8.30am to 11am



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