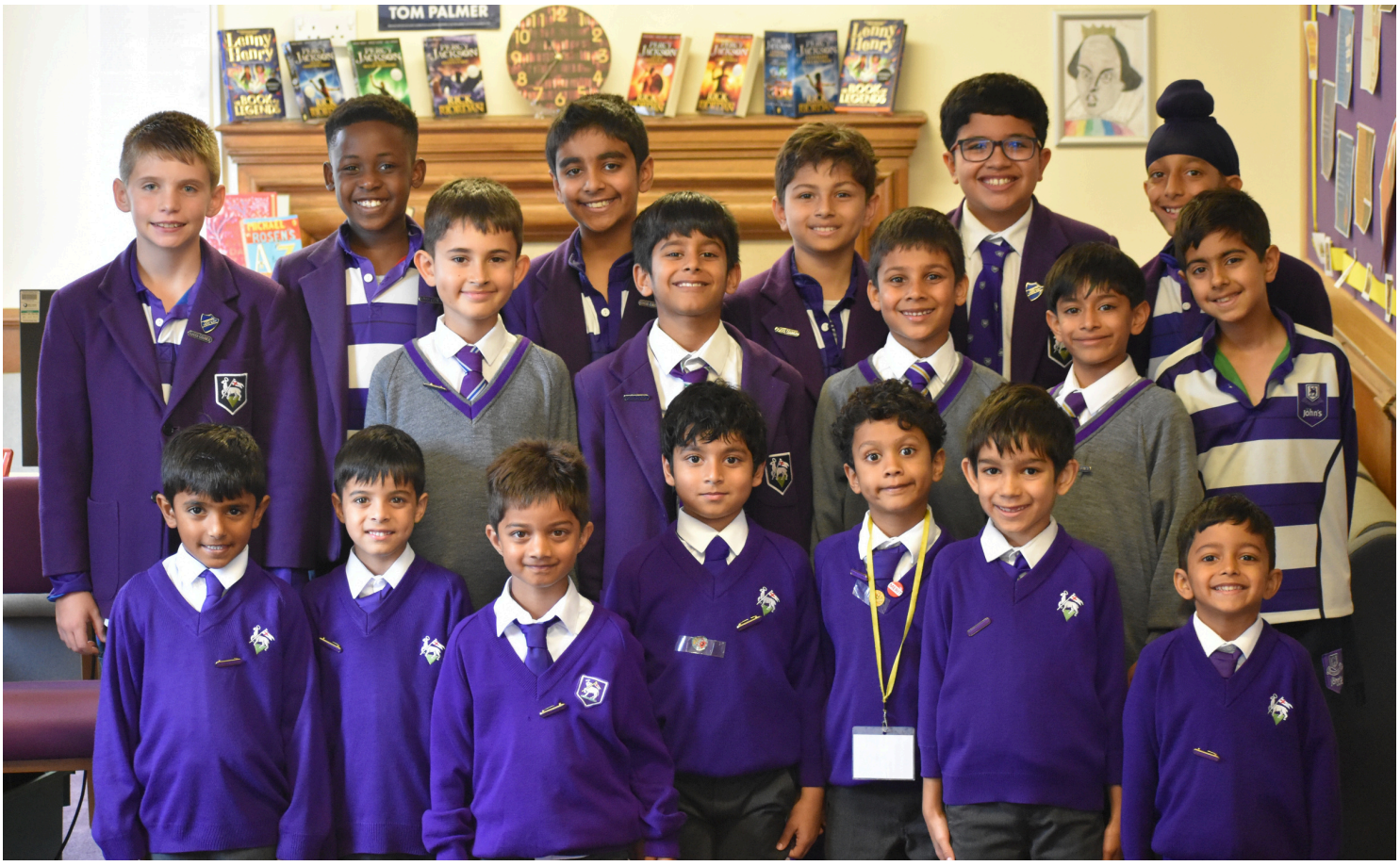
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School Council had excellent ideas





Our enthusiastic School Council members were bursting with excellent ideas at their meeting this week. Miss Morgan is looking forward to discussing the ideas with them and implementing some of the best during this academic year. To mark this year's World Mental Health Day, we have enjoyed inspiring assemblies reminding us that it is just as important to look after our minds as our bodies and that we should openly discuss our emotions. The Juniors have been busy bringing stories to life in freeze frames in English and drama lessons and stepping back in time to the Celtic era to discover artefacts in a specially prepared sand pit in the woods. Meanwhile, Year 1 enjoyed drawing round their shadows on the playground in the autumn sunshine; while Nursery boys explored the wonders of the changing season in nature walks and art sessions. Our boys are passionate about football and have enjoyed another great week of collaboration and excellence on the pitches – with some exceptional results in tournaments and matches in recent days. Well done to all of our competitors. We hope Year 5 enjoy their microadventure tonight. Thank you to all the staff who are camping out with them. Sleep well, all!

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From the Headmaster

We had so much fun this morning

World Mental Health Day is all about being kind to your mind. Our hard-working Year 6 boys had fun with Nursery this morning. Friendships were made and all had an excellent start to the day.







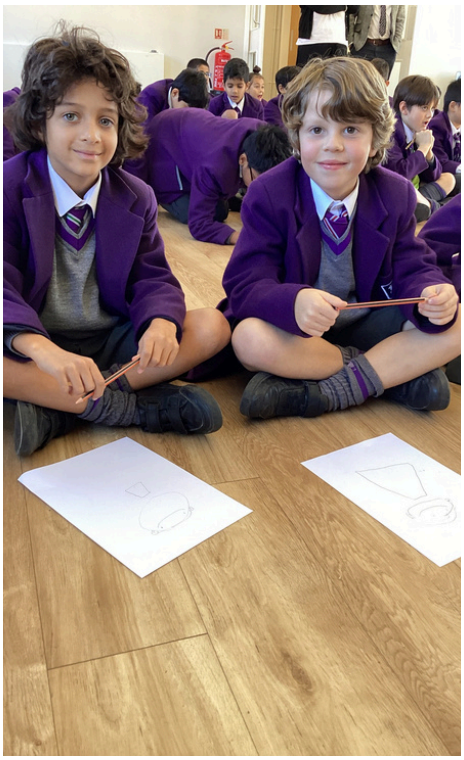


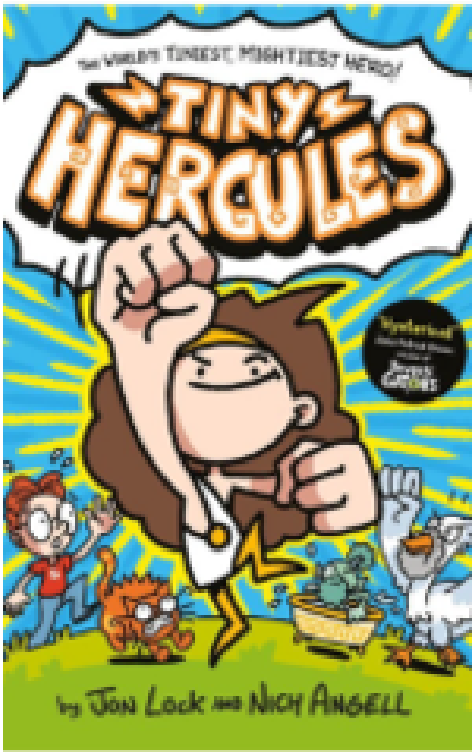




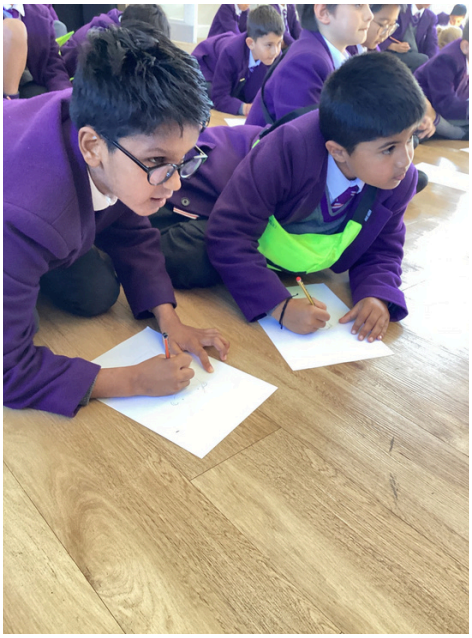
A super author visit for Years 2 to 4

Year 2 to Year 4 were delighted to welcome authors Jon Lock and Nich Angell to St John's for a fantastic author visit. The children had a wonderful time discovering the exciting adventures in the Tiny Hercules series and hearing all about the stories behind the books. They even had the opportunity to get creative and draw their very own Tiny Hercules characters. It was a super event that inspired our young readers and budding authors. A huge thank you to Jon and Nich for visiting us and making the experience so fun and memorable.









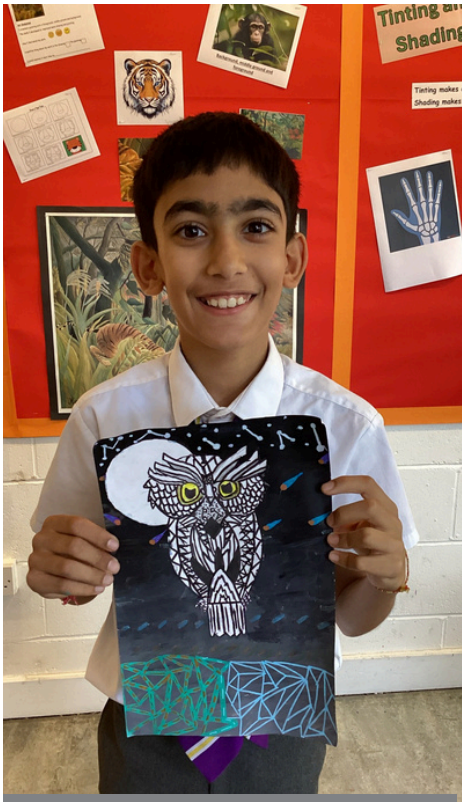








Showing strong independence in project work



Beautiful pattern work



Well done for completing Stage 6 of Recorder Karate independently



Pine Well-Being assembly



Looking after our minds through music and movement

AROUND SCHOOL

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Year 6 spent some happy time with Nursery boys this morning



Autumnal sunrise over St John's



We love riding our bikes in the forest



Year 2 out and about



Autumnal adventures for our Nursery boys

This week, the Lambs and Cygnets have been busy exploring the natural world and the changes that happen as Autumn begins. We have been reading all about Harvest and tasting a variety of different vegetables, such as sugar snap peas and radishes. Outside, we have been using natural materials such as leaves, sticks and conkers to create transient art pieces and have strengthened our fine motor skills by chopping up potatoes and carrots.















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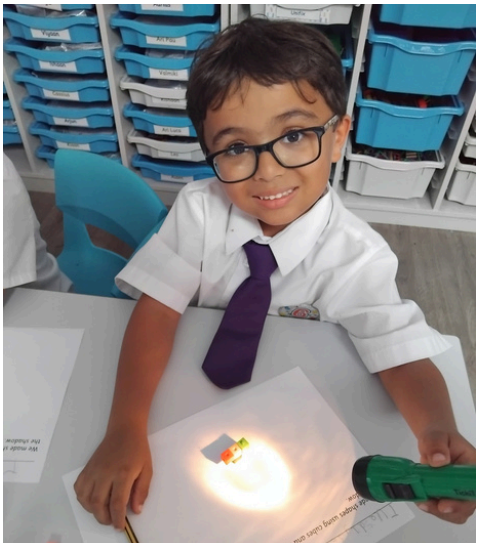




Year 1 have been shining a light on science

Year 1 pupils have been shining a light on science while exploring shadows. Outside, they traced each other's chalk shadows in the sunshine and had fun looking at how different poses changed the shapes. Back indoors, they experimented with torches, building mini-cube statues to trace their projections and having fun creating hand shadows on the wall. Who knew science could be this bright!





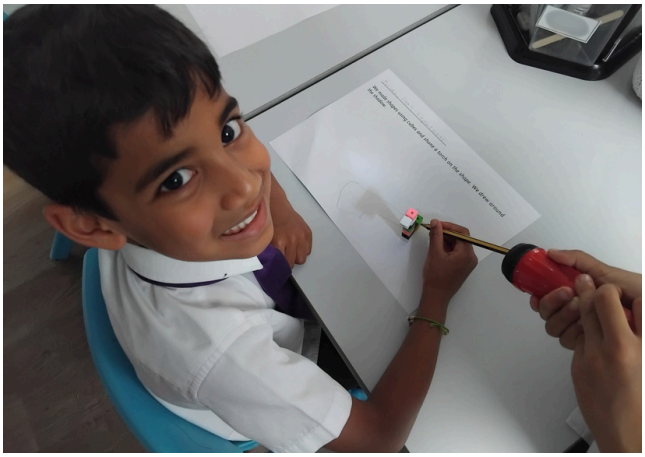










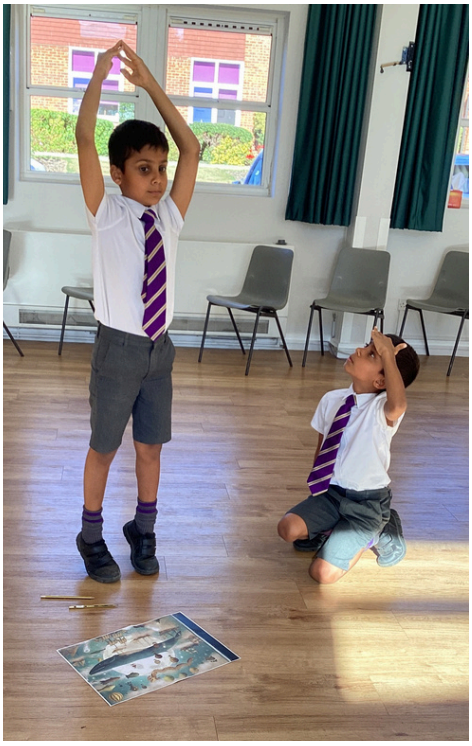




Fantastic acting skills in Year 3

Year 3 did a deep dive into “Where Ocean Meets Sky” and brought the story to life through freeze frames. Working with partners, the boys stepped into Finn's shoes, using their facial expressions and body language to explore his feelings throughout the adventure. We were amazed by their creativity and fantastic acting skills!













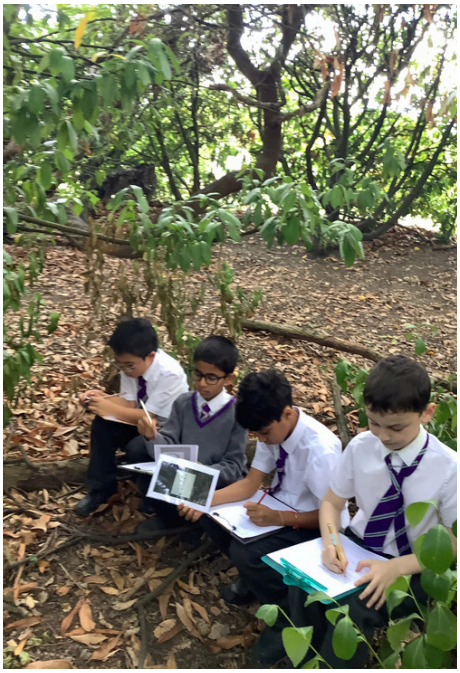


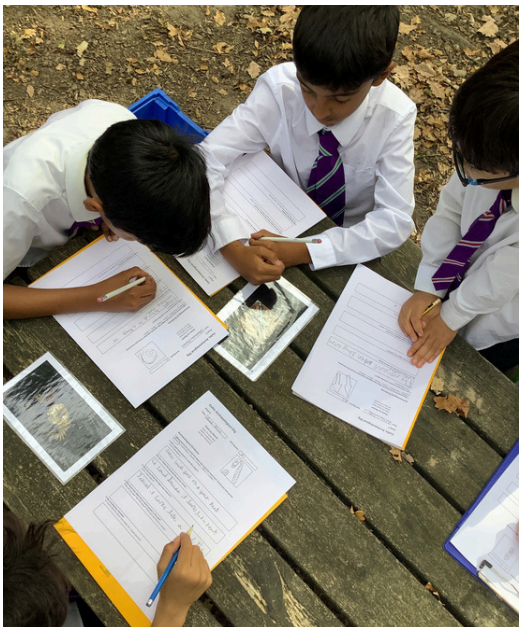
Year 4 archaeologists stepped back in time

Our budding historians headed into the forest to conduct their very own archaeological dig, carefully excavating the sandpit in search of artefacts from the Celtic era. Once they uncovered their discoveries, the children became history detectives, examining each artefact closely and thinking carefully about what it might tell us about life in the past. They considered what material the artefact was made from, who might have used it, what it could have been used for, and what it reveals about the people who lived long ago. Their curiosity, teamwork and fantastic questioning skills really brought history to life! Liam summed up the experience perfectly: **"This was so much fun! I loved this lesson!"** What an exciting way for Year 4 to dig deep into history and discover the secrets of the past!

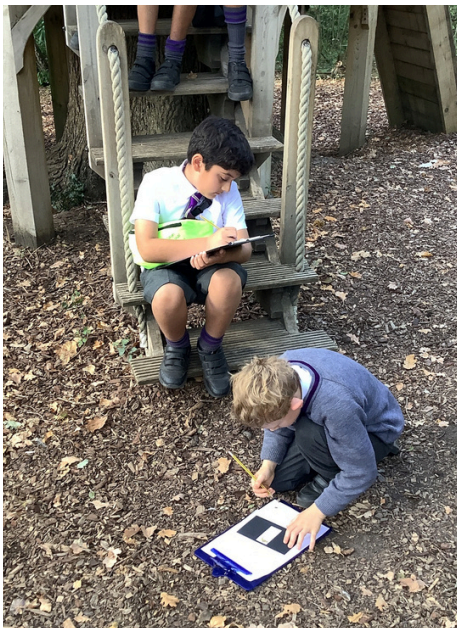














The Art Room is coming alive with animals

Our Year 4 boys have been busy working on their beautiful fox paintings, while Year 5 have been creating some wonderfully spooky animal sculptures. Year 6 have been adding reflections to their duck paintings, bringing their artwork to life, and our Year 3 boys have created some beautiful, colourful kaleidoscopes. It has been a busy and creative week in the Art Room.













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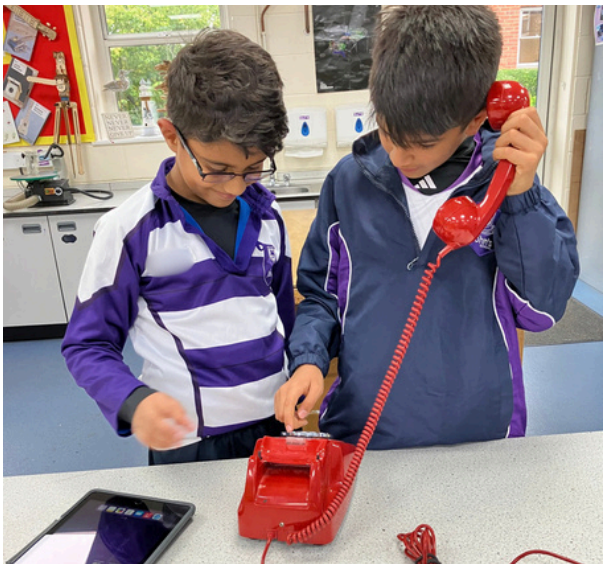

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Resilience and pride in the DT&E workshop















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CLUBHOUSE

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U9 A& B v Aldwickbury. Great goalkeeping by Liam and Rajveer. The B team scored two goals in the last minute to equalise. Lots of fun was had by all!



U9 C Team



Colts D - 2 wins and a draw



U8D v Aldwickbury



Lots of wins for St John's at the Mount Heath Quadrangular. Our U11B team look happy!

U8B v Aldwickbury School 8th October







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Mon 26th-Thurs 29th October 2026

Calling all explorers from Nursery – Year 6!

Join us for action-packed days filled with fun, laughter and adventures from 9am-4pm.

Halloween Themed Arts and Crafts
Rocket Launcher | Frisbee
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Under 5s £55 per day (15 hours free available over 3 days*)
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St John's Association

FIREWORKS NIGHT

at St John's School

Thursday
5th November

Food served
5.15pm

Fireworks
7.00pm

Adult Ticket
£15

Child Ticket
£13

Ticket **includes food**
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Hot Drinks & Treats

Mulled Wine

Fun for the whole family