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St John's School Weekly Newsletter

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From the Headmaster

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Last night, the St John's community came together to enjoy a wonderful Bonfire Night celebration. It was a pleasure to welcome current families, former pupils, local residents and friends of the School for an evening of good company, food and a splendid fireworks display. My thanks go to the St John's Association for organising another successful event. This edition of The Lamb reflects that sense of excitement and creativity, with some particularly striking artwork inspired by fireworks.

Earlier in the week, Mr Bleakley's assembly explored the science behind those dazzling displays, explaining how different chemical elements produce different colours in the night sky. It was a fascinating reminder of how curiosity and learning can help us see familiar experiences in a new way.

Beyond the classroom, the boys have continued to enjoy a busy programme of football, producing some excellent performances and impressive results against St Martin's and Orley Farm.

Looking ahead, members of our Head Boy team will represent the School at the Northwood Remembrance Day Service on Sunday morning. Families are warmly invited to join us. Have a wonderful weekend and Happy Diwali if you are celebrating!

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The St John's community gathered yesterday evening to enjoy bonfire food and a splendid firework display. The celebration of light in the Tee Pee was magical and the marshmallows toasted on the firepit were delicious.

















Happy Diwali to all families celebrating





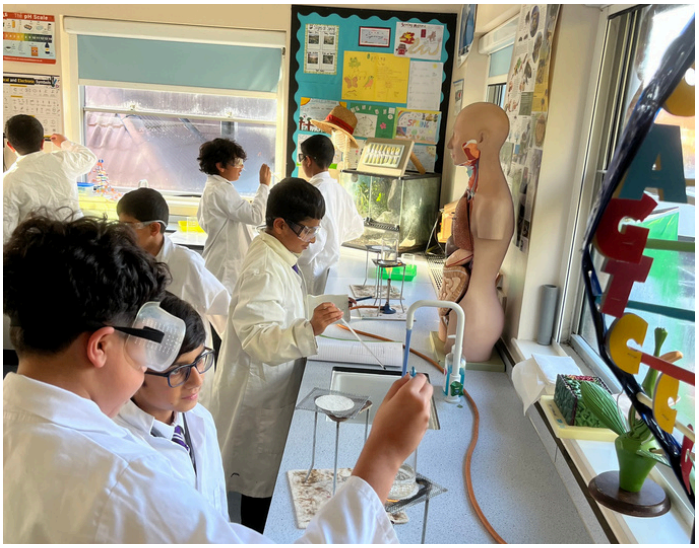




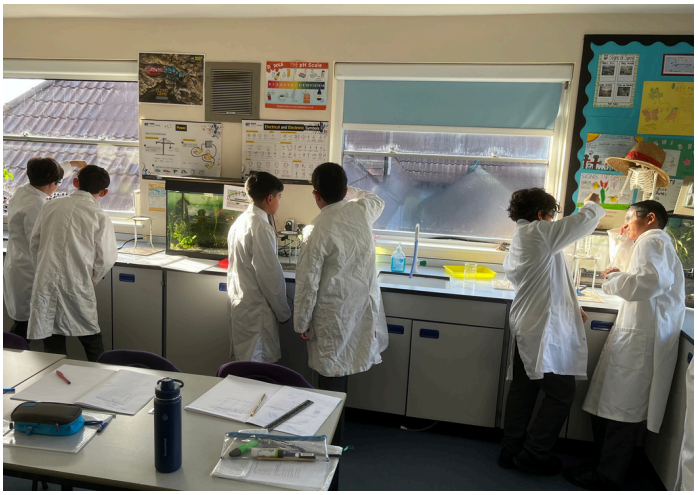


Year 6 scientists

Year 6 enjoyed using the Bunsen burners in their science lessons this week. They understood the importance of wearing all their safety equipment in the lab.





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A St John's re-union at the airport this half term!



Respect for a great achievement in DT&E



Nursery have enjoyed a sparkly week

This week, Nursery have been exploring Bonfire Night and fireworks. The children enjoyed role-playing a camping adventure under the stars, complete with a delicious BBQ. They also created lots of colourful artwork using glitter, scratch art, and a variety of small parts to design their own firework-inspired creations. Our Show and Tell theme for the week was "Something That Lights Up or Glows", and we were delighted to see such a fantastic range of items. The children proudly shared their special objects, including several dazzling disco lights, which were a big hit with everyone!















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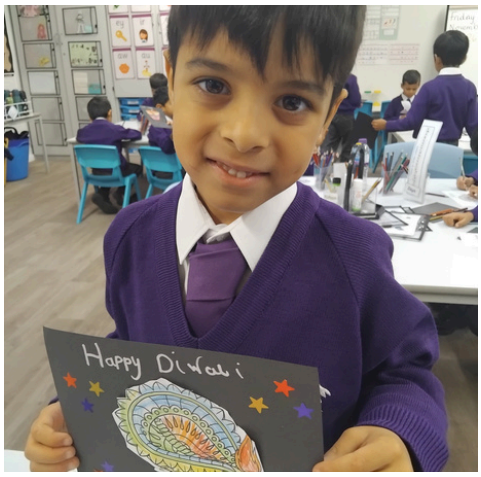




Year 1 started the week with a bang!

To celebrate Bonfire Night and Diwali, Year 1 have been busy creating their own colourful artwork.
The Owls enjoyed curling strips of paper to make wonderful firework displays, adding glitter and stars to make their creations sparkle and shine. The Otters used colourful chalk to create their own firework scenes, experimenting with different marks and patterns. They also had fun writing their names in firework writing!

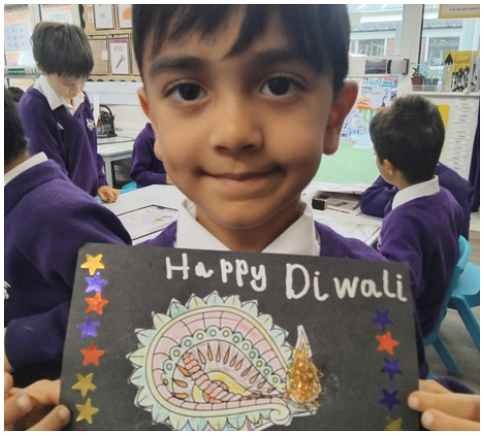










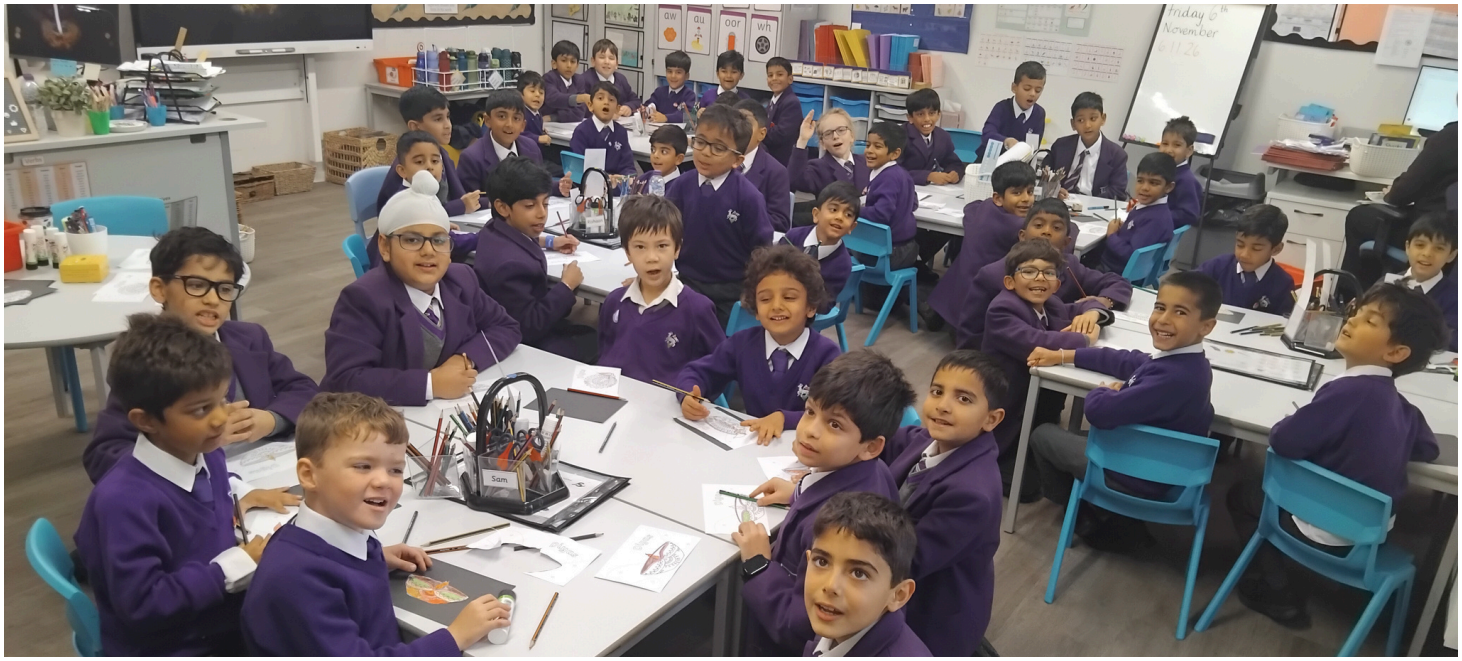




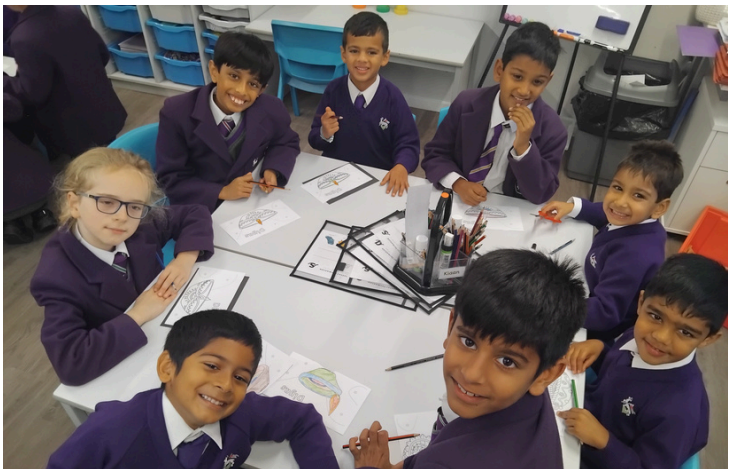


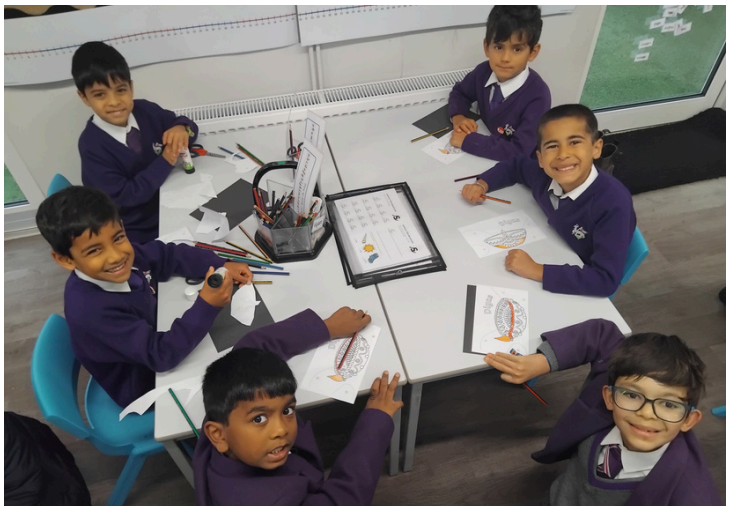


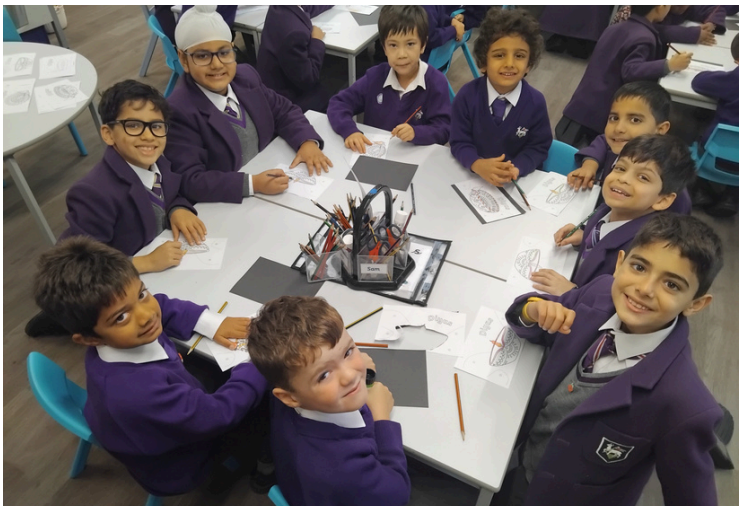
Diwali chat and colour for Year 4 and the Owls









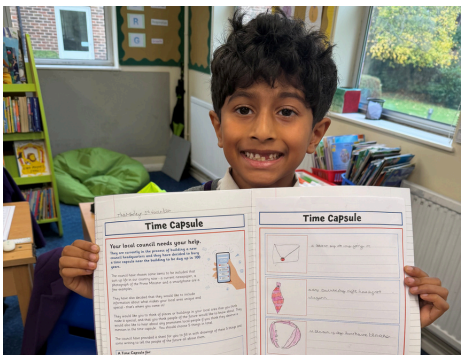




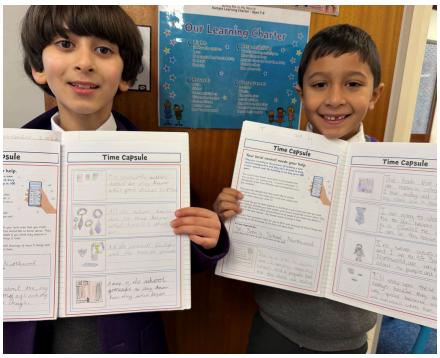
Year 3 created a 2026 time capsule

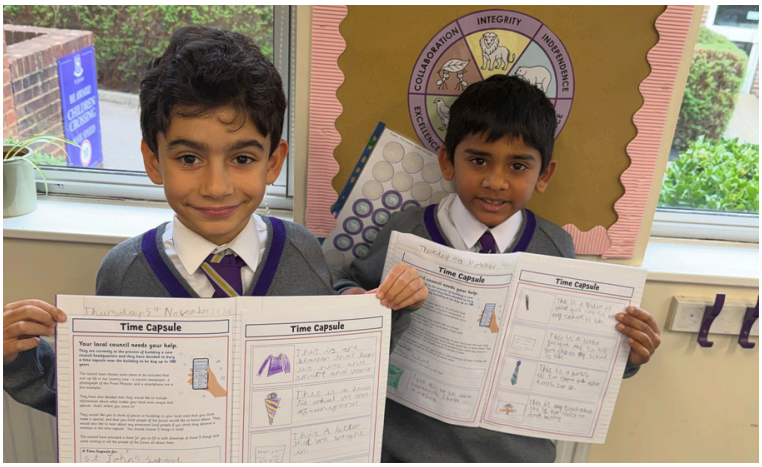
Year 3 have been stepping back in time as part of their learning about our school's fascinating history. After discovering that a real time capsule was buried at the school during the Millennium celebrations, the children were inspired to create their own. They carefully selected special items, wrote messages for future pupils, and discussed what life is like in school today. It has been wonderful to see their curiosity and creativity as they imagined what children might think when they open these capsules many years from now. Who knows what treasures from 2026 will surprise future generations!

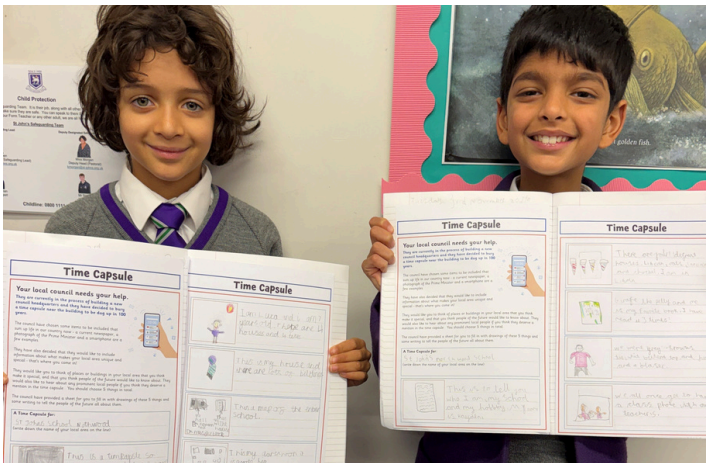














Broadening young minds in DT&E

We were visited this week by Neil Melton, Senior Technical Tutor at Middlesex University, who showed Year 4 how the bandsaw works and how it is put back together following maintenance.









Great football under stormy skies



Under 9A team - 3rd out of 10 teams



Under 9D Great win v St Martin's



Under 9C team - 7-2 win



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Colts A v Orley Farm



Under 11B v Orley Farm



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St John's Athletic v Orley Farm



St John's United v Orley Farm



Language of Learning at St John's

Our Language of Learning at St John's is an integral part of our teaching and learning across the School as we aim to develop well-rounded, happy, compassionate, and successful boys. We focus on one of our core values each half term. Our current focus is Resilience.

