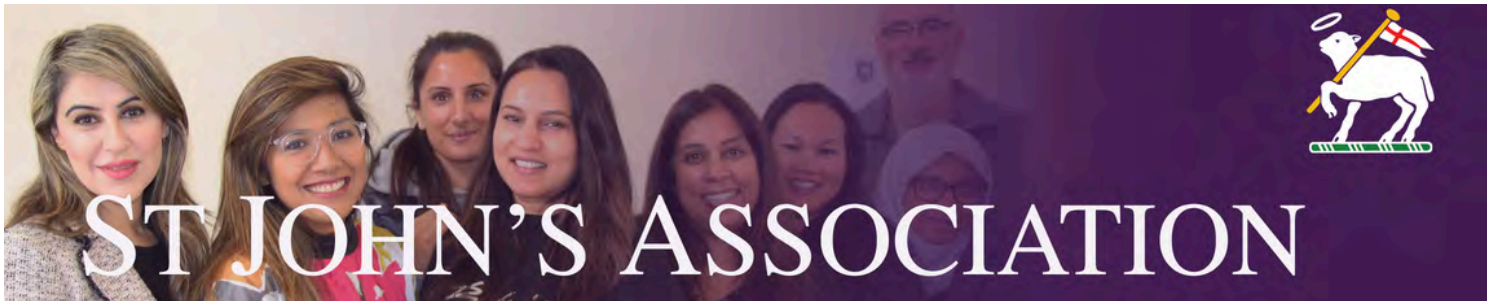


Running with our community



The Moor Park Fun Run was a joyful occasion last Sunday. St John's runners from Nursery to Year 8 enjoyed connecting with our local community at Merchant Taylors', raising money for the local Mount Vernon Cancer Centre. There were fabulous cakes and company at the Macmillan coffee morning earlier today, despite the morning monsoon. Special thanks to Fraser Coxhill, acting chair of the SJA, for his fabulous auctioneering skills, and to all those who donated and supported the event. Our Year 8 boys explored the natural world yesterday on their Geography Field Trip to Epping Forest. Back at St John's, our Eco Council met to discuss innovative ways of protecting our School environment, working towards a more sustainable future. Year 3 have been putting their taste buds to the test in their Science lessons and our younger boys have been exploring our solar system and painting colourful scenes in the style of Paul Klee. There is something for everyone in this week's edition of The Lamb!

From the
Headmaster



ST JOHN'S ASSOCIATION

A delicious start to the day!

This morning, our community gathered in the Norman Hall for tea, cake and a catch-up, all in aid of the Macmillan Cancer Charity. Many thanks to the St John's Association for organising such an enjoyable occasion and to all of you for your generous donations. The next SJA event is our legendary Fireworks Evening on Thursday 7th November. Tickets are available in the car park on Monday and Friday, morning and afternoon, payment by card only. Please bring your family and friends to this enjoyable evening. See page 14





Year 8 visited Epping Forest

Year 8 had a wonderful, if wet, day on Thursday in Epping Forest on the Geography and Science field trip. The boys spent the morning measuring the impact of tourism on the woodlands. In the afternoon they went pond dipping and found many interesting invertebrates, newts and fish.





On Wednesday, the Eco Council met for the first time this year. We have a fresh board of delegates and plenty of new ideas, including making hedgehog friendly homes, further recycling ideas and an enthusiasm to plant more trees. We were really pleased to welcome Abbas as our new Eco Council Leader and Caiden as our Deputy Leader.



Last week Hamza won a BBC Three Counties 'Make a Difference' Award for his charity work with the "Colour of Generosity" charity. Along with his friends he has raised money for a local foodbank for the past four years.



An amazing Year 5 Drama tableau!



Colourful artwork in Reception

The Squirrels and Robins have been learning about the artist Paul Klee. He was a Swiss abstract artist, who liked to use bright colours and shapes in his work. We used the same shapes and colours to create our own houses, towers and castles and we are very proud of the artwork we have created.





Space exploration in Year 2

The Badgers and Eagles have been learning about the solar system. The Eagles investigated how the Earth moves and the Badgers created their own aliens!





Taste testing in Year 3 Science

This week, the boys in Beech and Pine have been putting their sense of taste to the test. They tried a variety of different flavoured crisps with their eyes closed and their noses blocked in an experiment to find out if they could tell which flavour they were trying. The boys could taste the flavour of the crisps when they unblocked their noses.





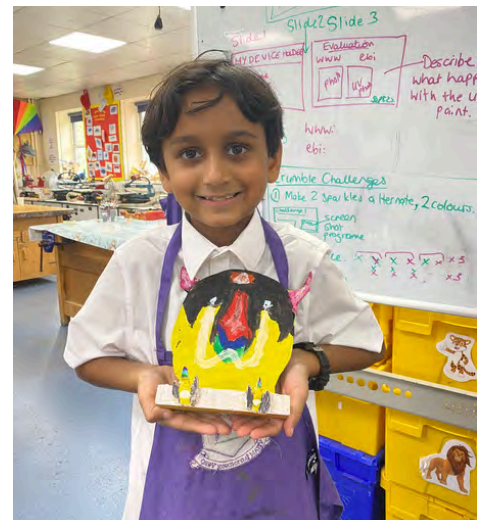
Cats, cake and colour in the Art Room





Innovation in the DT&E workshop

Look at these amazing fabric designs Year 6 have created using 'Procreate'. Year Five have been putting the final touches to their very imaginative device holders.





A joyful Moor Park Fun Run

67 St John's boys gave their all in the run and finished just before the rain arrived! Dylan K and Dylan L dazzled with brilliant 2nd place finishes, while Noah L came 3rd in the boys' U15 race, showing incredible grit. Lucas H also put in an outstanding run, making his mark in the U12 category. Mr Kruger got in on the action, completing the 10k with a smile.







Our football week

Our senior players demonstrated some fantastic football against St Martin's on Monday. There were lots of positives to take into our matches next week. Year 4 played a triangular against York House and Merchant Taylors' Prep. We are very proud of our boys, who played their hearts out.





Cricket training

Year 5 have been getting some practice in the nets at Cricket Club. Meanwhile our senior cricketers made the most of the sunny afternoon last Friday in their training session on the 1st XI cricket pitch.



St John's Fireworks Night

Thursday 7th November



Food served from 5:15pm
Fireworks Display starts at 7pm

Guy
Competition
Pumpkin
Competition
Bonfire

Mulled wine,
Hot
Chocolate
stalls &
Crepes

MENU

VEGAN
Burger

Jumbo Chicken Hot
Dog (Halal)

Food served with chips
and a drink

Tickets:
Child £12
Adult £14

Tickets include food and a drink



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