



A day of laughter, fun and friendship



The whole School community gathered for a Red Nose Day walk around the grounds this morning. We all really enjoy the occasions when we can connect across the School while raising money for good causes. With the arrival of Spring, we have been enjoying educational visits. Year 7 were inspired at the Science Museum while Year 5 were fascinated to learn about the history of Merchant Taylors' Hall. Reception boys worked hard to open lock gates during their visit to Batchworth Canal Centre and Year 2 enjoyed a tea party during their Victorian Day experience at Reveley Lodge. The next edition of The Lamb will be published on the last day of term. In the meantime, I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible tomorrow at the Litter Pick.

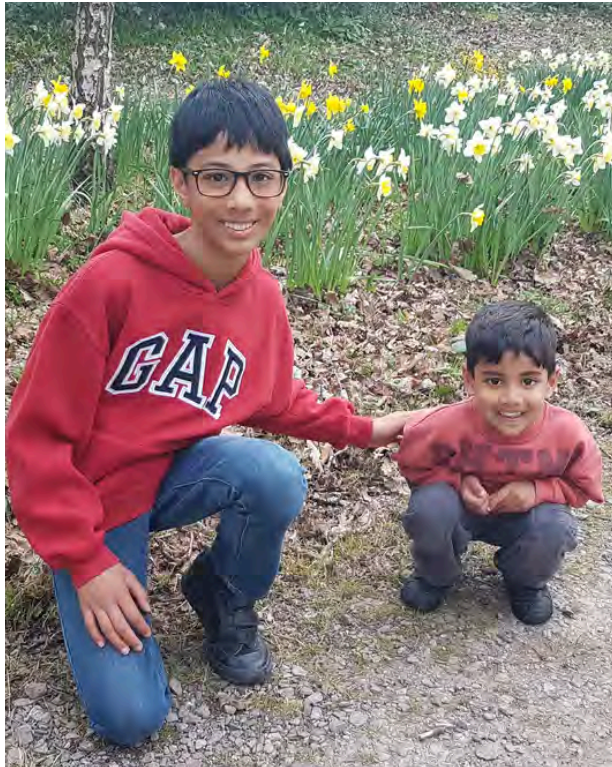
From the
Headmaster





Bonding on Red Nose Day

We all wore something red today for Red Nose Day. We walked around our grounds together and thought about those children who are less fortunate than ourselves. Later, we enjoyed our sweets from the tuckshop. Many thanks to the St John's Association for organising the treats. The fund-raising mini stand-up comedy event at first break was great fun.





We support a variety of charities



The very popular St John's Association charity tuck shop



Smilestar 2025 in Mozambique

This was my third Smilestar trip and I really enjoyed helping out and learning more about the different types of dental equipment. I managed (with the help of our School) to raise over a thousand pounds. Last year in Mozambique there was a cyclone which destroyed the homes of many. The money I raised will be used to build a basic shower block for a woman whose house is one room with a tabletop and a bed. Thank you to everybody who donated and to Mrs Savage and Mrs McSween who helped me with my assembly and the idea to raise money. This was Smilestar's thirty-third trip ever and it was a fantastic experience. You can read the full report here [Smilestar in Mozambique](#)





An electrifying day at the Science Museum

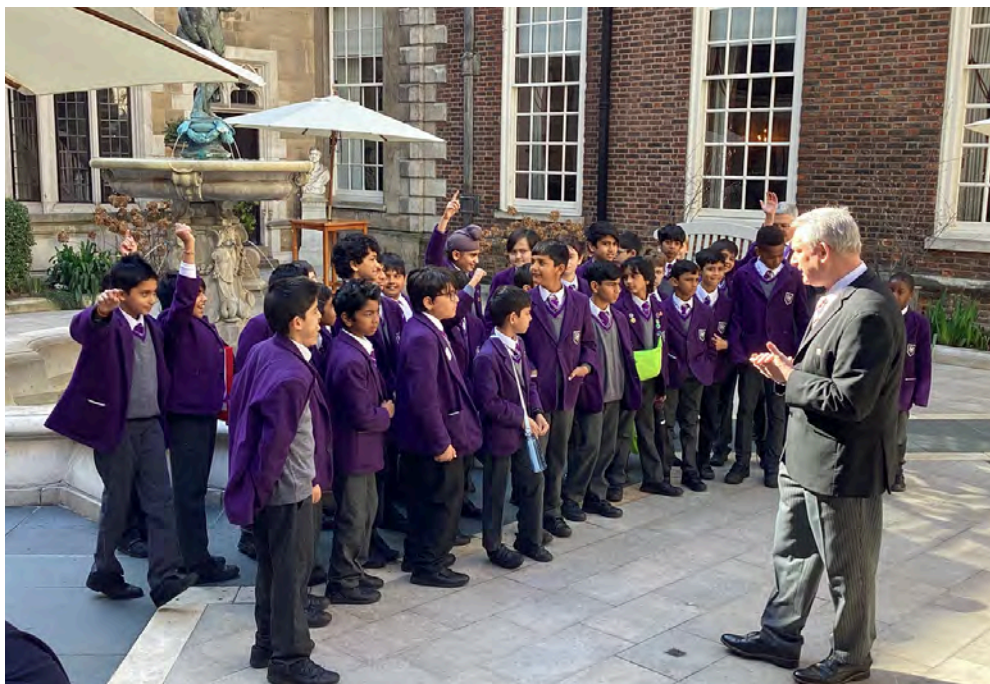
Year Seven had an electrifying and forceful day at the Science Museum. The boys attended a show on Newton's Third Laws, rockets and all sorts of other scientific phenomena. They also had great fun exploring the Wonderlab hands on exhibits. We just had time for lunch in between and of course the obligatory visit to the amazing Museum shop! It really was an inspiring and exciting day.





Year 5 explored the City of London

Year 5 journeyed by tube to Threadneedle Street in London to visit Merchant Taylors' Hall and find out more about the Company and its history. They had a tour of the Hall and its surroundings from the Beadle, which took in many paintings, a few hearse cloths, priceless Chinese wallpaper, a desk from Osborne House and a royal yacht's bell amongst many other interesting items. Afterwards they paid a visit to the Museum of London Docklands – definitely an unsung gem in the treasure trove of London's museums – to further develop their understanding of London's changing landscape and wealth from trade. A fantastic time was had by all.



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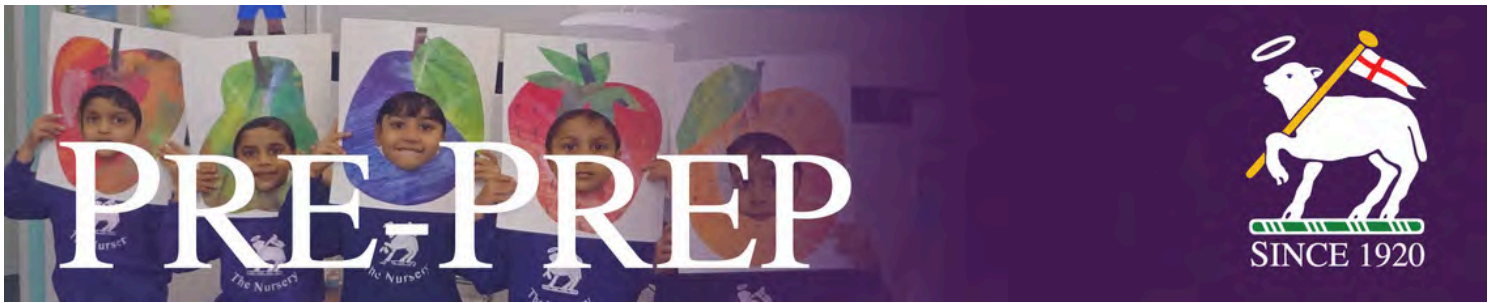




The Under 13 Hockey boys played skillfully and passionately in the Striker's Cup



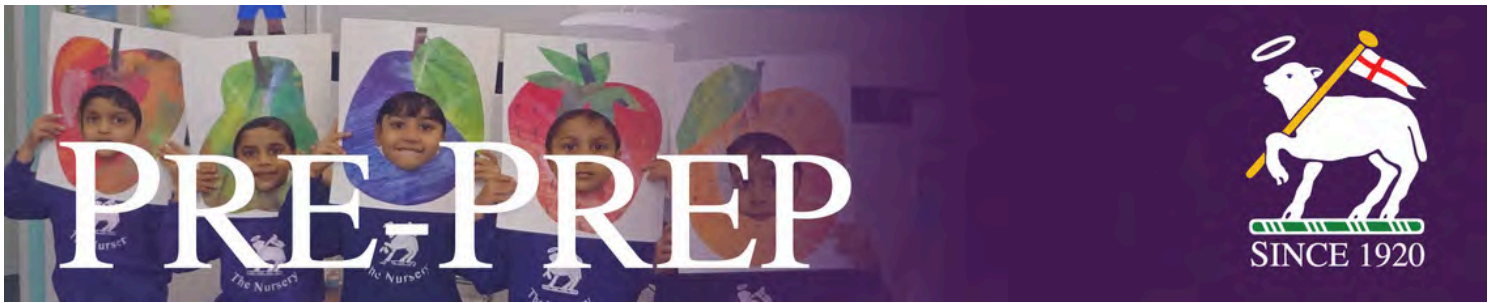
Year 5 enjoyed a fabulous trip to the City of London. Many thanks to the teachers who looked after them.



Enjoying our local canal

The Robins and Squirrels visited the Batchworth Lock Canal Centre this week, as part of their topic work about 'Journeys' and 'Signs of Spring'. It was with great excitement that the boys flexed their muscles to open and close lock gates, and learnt how people used to live and travel on the canals. As well as going aboard the old boat 'Roger', the boys were treated to a trip on the 'Pride of Batchworth', from which they spotted various animals and plants along the canal. Find out more about Rickmansworth Waterways Trust www.rwt.org.uk and perhaps support this worthwhile charity by having a canal trip with your families sometime!





Year 2 travelled back to Victorian times

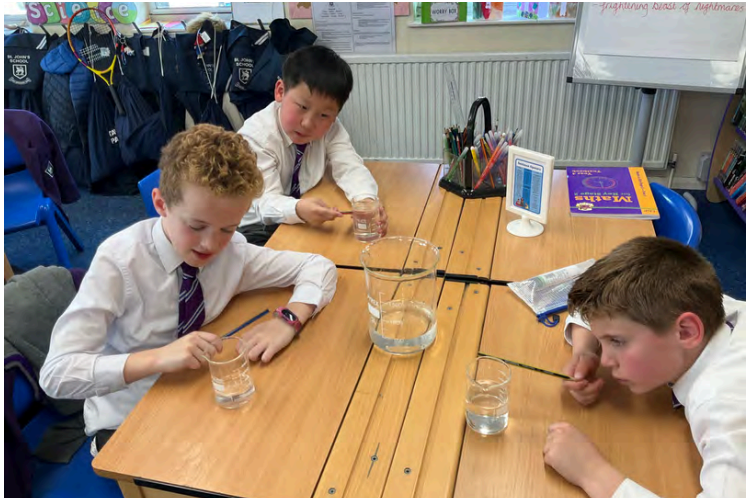
The Badgers and Eagles stepped back in time on their visit to Reveley Lodge. The boys dressed up in Victorian outfits and tried their hands at washing and drying clothes. They tried their best in the Victorian classroom, using a slate board and reciting their times tables. Some were even caned! They finished the trip with a cup of tea and a slice of Victoria sponge cake, delicious!





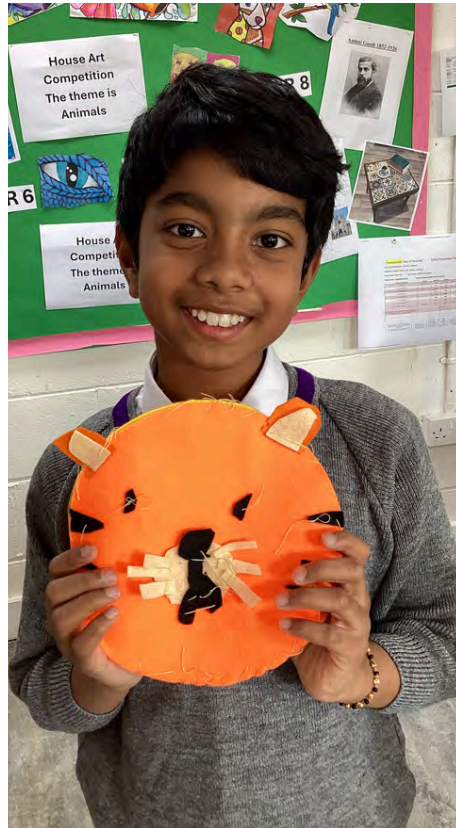
You could try this at home!

Can you make music with a few jars of water? Year 4 boys proved you can! Their experiment with glass jars and varying water levels not only revealed their musical talents but also explored the fascinating relationship between the vibrations of the water and the resulting pitch of the sound.



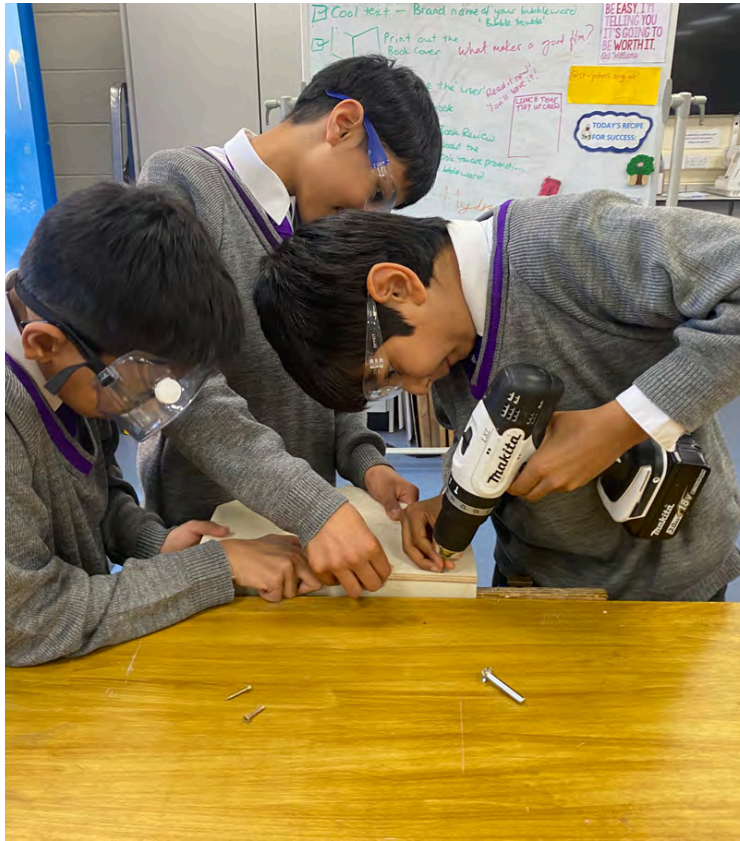


Lovely House Art entries





Drilling for success in the workshop



HOP INTO STEM DEN'S 4-DAY EASTER CAMP!

Monday 7th April – The Easter Bunny is in a scramble! Can you crack the code to help deliver all the chocolate eggs using Sphero Bolts?

Tuesday 8th April – Put your creativity to the test and hatch a bright idea designing a glowing lantern using digital art, maths, and circuits!

Wednesday 9th April – Mug-nificent designs! Create your own custom-printed mug and get hands-on in the Forest School session, learning knots and using real tools!

Thursday 10th April – It's time for robotics! Try your hand at VEX robotics and enjoy a cracking day outdoors with den building and woodland adventures!

7TH, 8TH, 9TH AND 10TH OF APRIL '25

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Fantastic Year 3 House Rugby matches



ST JOHN'S SCHOOL

**WHOLE SCHOOL
LITTER PICK**

Saturday 22 March 2025

**Holland and Holland
Ducks Hill Road**

2 PM - 4 PM

TO REGISTER, PLEASE PICK THE LINK

[Litter Pick Registration](#)

