



Exciting times for our Year 2 musicians



From the Headmaster

We were delighted to invite new parents and children into school this week. It was a pleasure to welcome them into the St John's community, begin the process of familiarisation

and offer the chance to network and meet the teachers.

Pre-Prep boys have had a busy week with their Sports Day and move-up afternoon, both greatly enjoyed by everyone. Year 1 had a wonderful trip to Hertfordshire Zoo. Our Year 2 boys were inspired by demonstrations of brass, wind and string instruments. We look forward to hearing which instrument they have chosen to learn in school next year.

Teams of budding entrepreneurs sold innovative products they had created and marketed in today's Business Enterprise sale. The

confidence and panache the boys demonstrated was wonderful to see, with a substantial amount of money raised for charity.

Congratulations to all the St John's teams who took part in the Triathlon at Mill Hill last weekend. Our athletes performed well at the Eton London Schools Athletics meeting. Last but not least, our cricketers have all had a very successful week showcasing teamwork, determination and courage alongside great results.



The Anything Goes Club goes wild

This week the boys from the Anything Goes Club enjoyed playing at South Oxhey Activity Playground in the sunshine.





Congratulations to all our triathletes

On Sunday 9th June, several teams of St John's athletes cycled, ran and swam in the Knight Frank Schools Triathlon at Mill Hill. It was a fantastic event, and the boys demonstrated great enthusiasm and sportsmanship throughout the competition as they raised money for Restless Development. Among the Year 3 -5 teams we had the 'Tri-ceratops', 'Team Speed', 'Triumphant', 'The Speedy Squadlets', 'Spy Bananas' and 'Rapid Fusion.' The "Terrifying Titans", Lucas, David, Aarav and Arjun were placed 2nd overall in the Year 5-6 category. A day to remember!





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A sunny barbecue to end Charity Day

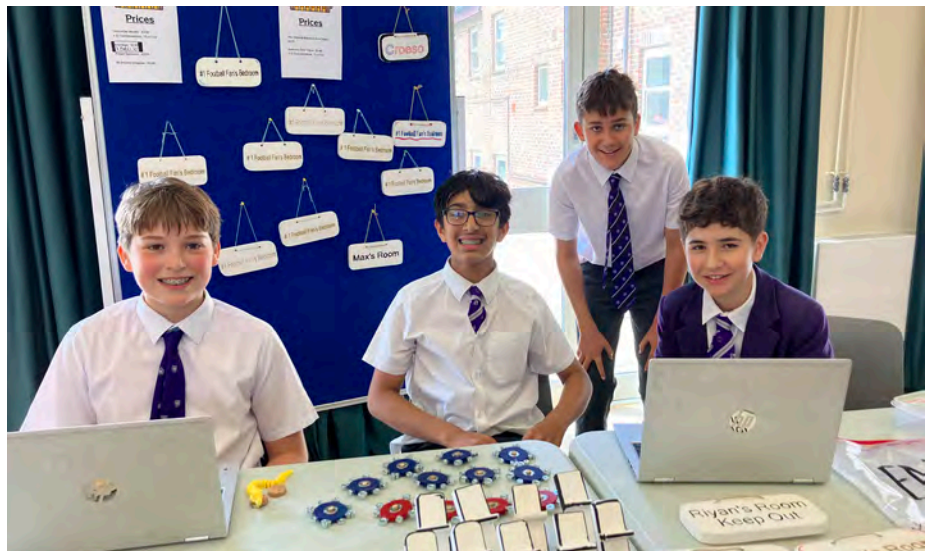
Last Friday after school we all enjoyed relaxing together in the sunshine while raising funds for our School charity, Save the Children. Many thanks to all the SJA members for organising a fantastic BBQ for the St John's family. We look forward to seeing you all again at the St John's Association Fun Day on 30th June.





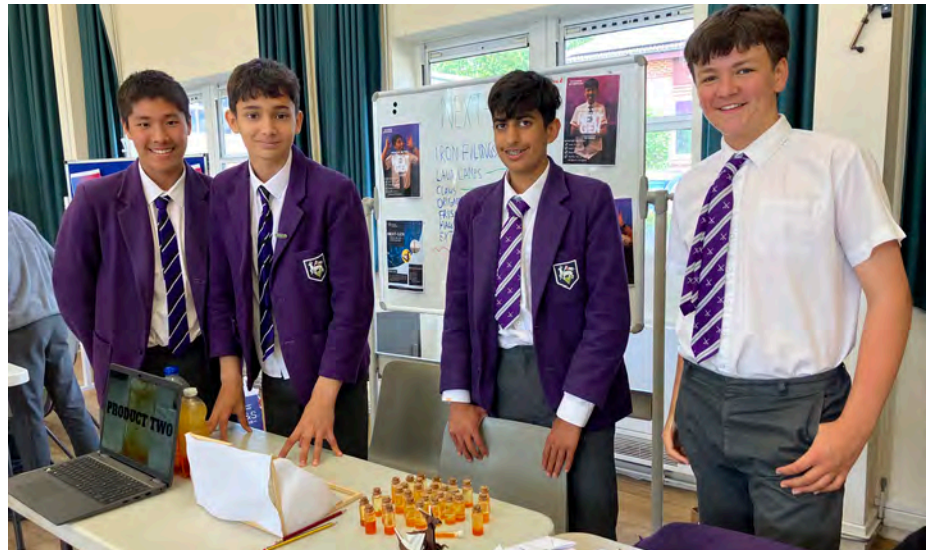
Year 8 Business Enterprise sale

The excitement as we cut the ribbon for the Business Enterprise Sale was spine tingling. Year 8 boys have been working together to innovate and create new products to sell to younger pupils and their parents this week. Popular products included laser cut keyrings, frisbees and infinity cubes. We were hugely impressed by the quality of the goods and delighted to have raised more money for Save the Children. Now for counting up!





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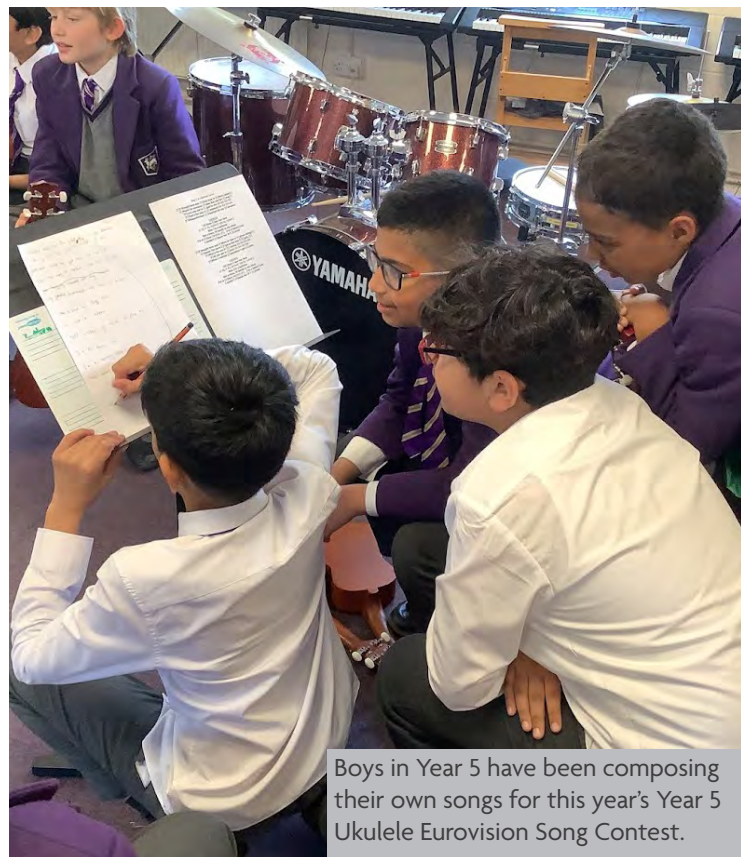
AROUND SCHOOL



Strawberries were on the menu this week to celebrate the Great British Summer. Can someone tell the weather?



The hedge caught every ball in this cricket match.



Boys in Year 5 have been composing their own songs for this year's Year 5 Ukulele Eurovision Song Contest.



The U8s visited St Martin's this week



July 4th Election Fever

The Pre-Prep are buzzing with excitement about the upcoming election! We do not mean Rishi Sunak and Kier Starmer but Mr Nosey, Mr Strong, Mr Brave and Mr Cheerful. Posters, rosettes, flags and deep discussion around manifestos are well underway ready to launch to the rest of the Pre-Prep next week.





Pre-Prep Sports Afternoon

On Monday afternoon and despite the odd shower of rain, the Pre-Prep Sports Day went ahead. The audience cheered and the boys all tried their best, making it a wonderful afternoon for everyone. The races were close, with positions changing right up to the finishing line. The Year 2 relay is always an exciting conclusion to the event and this year Badgers were the winners. The boys went home with rosettes fluttering, rosy cheeks, sweaty heads and smiles on their faces. Well done!





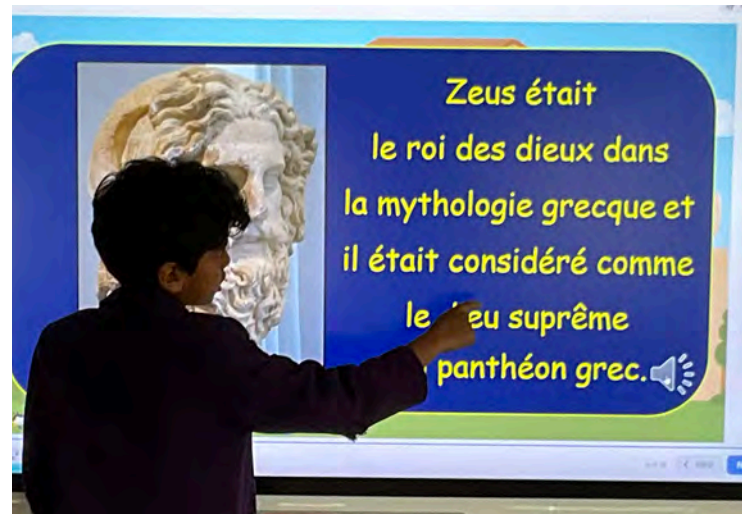
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Nous parlons Français

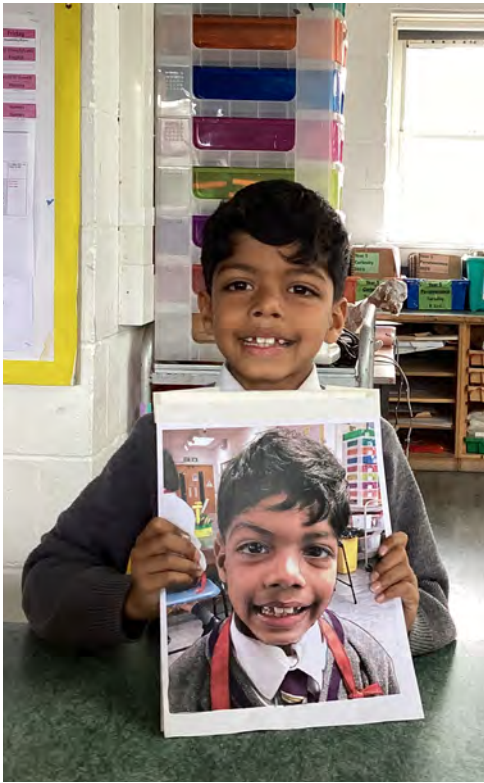
Yesterday in French we learnt about cognates, which are words that look and sound similar in English and French. We also learnt lots of fun facts about the Olympics, which will shortly be opening in Paris. *Aaron O.*





What a messy week in the Art room!

Year 3 have been learning about Andy Warhol. They have spent this week working on their Pop Art portraits. Year 4 have had fun dripping paint over their Henry Moore sculptures and even more fun redecorating their trainers!





Expertise and creativity on show in the DT&E Lab





Inspiring the next generation of musicians

Year 2 boys really enjoyed listening to performances and demonstrations of the flute, clarinet, violin, oboe, cello, trumpet, French horn, baritone, tenor horn and trombone. We hope our soon to be Year 3 boys will make the most of the great opportunities on offer to begin instrumental lessons at St John's.





A great week of Cricket

A week of cricket to remember for all those involved. We've seen really good play, fantastic effort from all the boys and amazing teamwork. Among the highlights were the match 50s scored by Mehul against Orley Farm and Ayaan against York House; wins for Colts A and C teams at St Benedict's; Colts A placed 3rd in the Orley Farm Tournament; and U13 winning against MTP 2 and York House at the York House Tournament. Victory of the week has to go to the 1st X1 who chased 184 runs against Davenies 184, winning in the 18th over.



The U13s were triumphant against York House and MTP



Mehul and Ayaan both scored half centuries

The U11s put up a valliant fight against St Benedict's



The U10A team posing for a photo with Ryan Higgins from Middlesex cricket last Friday



3rd XI team went to Davenies



The Colts A team won a respectable 3rd place at the Orley Farm tournament

Our athletes did well in the field at Eton

The twelve boys who represented St John's at the Eton Athletics Meeting did fantastically well. Special mentions for to Ryan 2nd in the long jump: Thomas C 3rd in the shot put with a throw of 8.58 and Leo who came 4th in the Long Jump.

