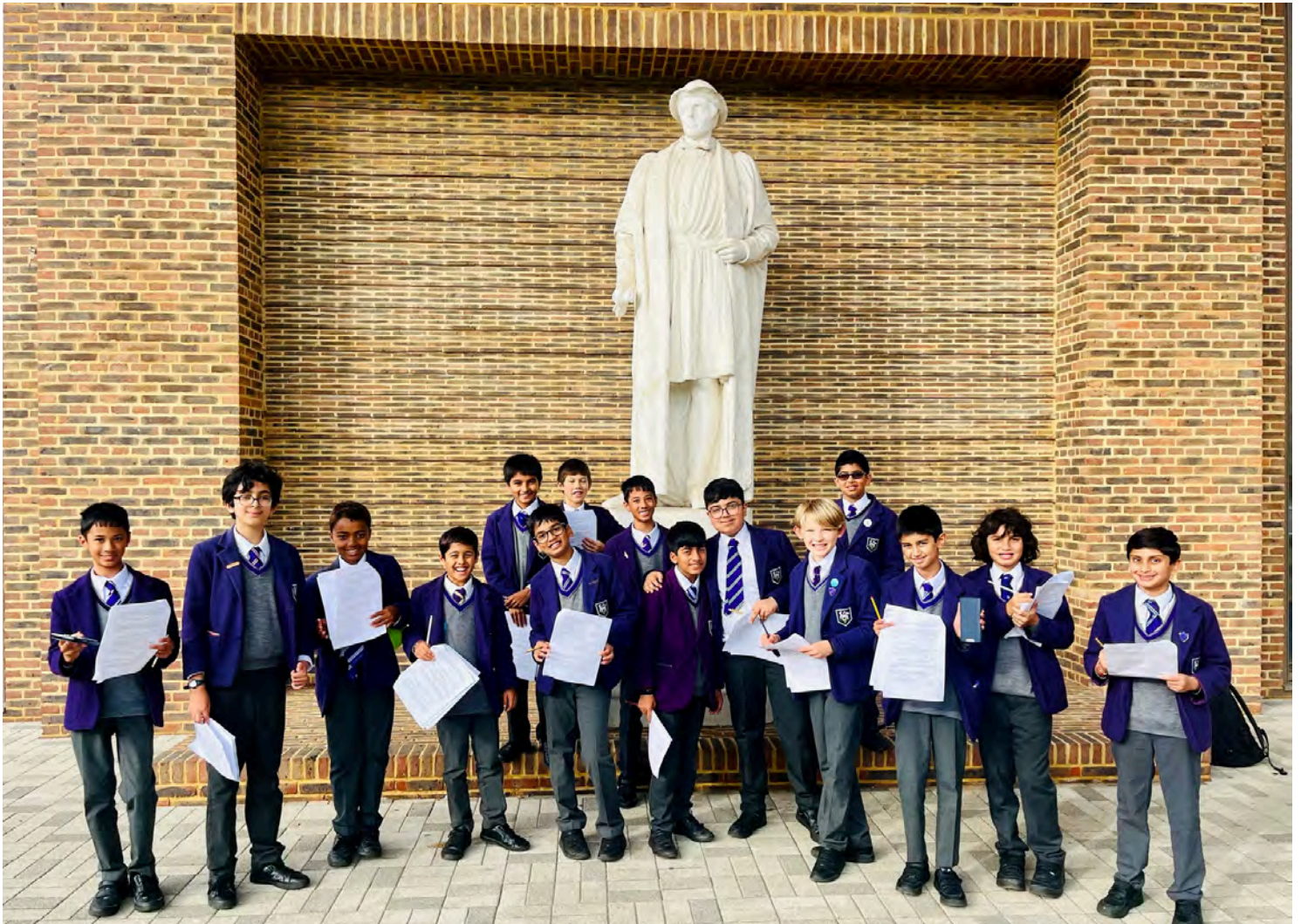


Maths challenge for Year 6 boys



The St John's community came together yesterday evening to enjoy food, a roaring bonfire and a splendid firework display. We welcomed local residents, past and present pupils and their families. Many thanks to the St John's Association for organising this really successful evening. This edition of The Lamb also celebrates mathematicians of different ages: our Year 6 boys worked to solve challenging problems at a Merchant Taylors' Maths afternoon and our youngest boys have been starting to work in base ten. Year 4 have been fascinated by their Science lessons on animal teeth and our youngest boys created wonderful artwork inspired by fireworks. Children of all ages also took part in an anti-bullying workshop today, during which they celebrated how unique and special we all are.

From the
Headmaster



Maths challenges at MTS for Year 6 boys

Before half term, fifteen Year 6 boys made their way to MTS for an afternoon of Maths. They enjoyed a walk around the School grounds while tackling some practical Maths problems. This was followed by the main competition, in which Dilan and Aarav had the chance to represent St John's. After some delicious doughnuts, the boys made their way to the stage and the rest of us got involved from our seats, attempting some really challenging problems. The boys did brilliantly, placing third against some stiff competition.





A splendid Fireworks Evening

The St John's community gathered yesterday evening to enjoy bonfire night. Many thanks to the St John's Association for organising this really successful event. Great fun was had by all. Do let us know if you feel able to support our vibrant parental organisation (even in a low-key capacity.)



It was lovely to see so many Old Boys at the fireworks last night. Boys, we miss you!



Fireworks Evening went off with a bang!



Our three really creative winning pumpkins. Left to right: 1st Maximilian in Year 8; 2nd Kian in the Squirrels; 3rd Aren in Year 7



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Fencing Club in action



Training as the sun sets on our beautiful grounds



It works!



Our Peer Mentors are doing a great job

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Focused work in communication skills



Brass Band is thriving



We thought about Black History Month in assembly with Mr Jenkin



Thursday morning tabla rehearsal for Arts Evening



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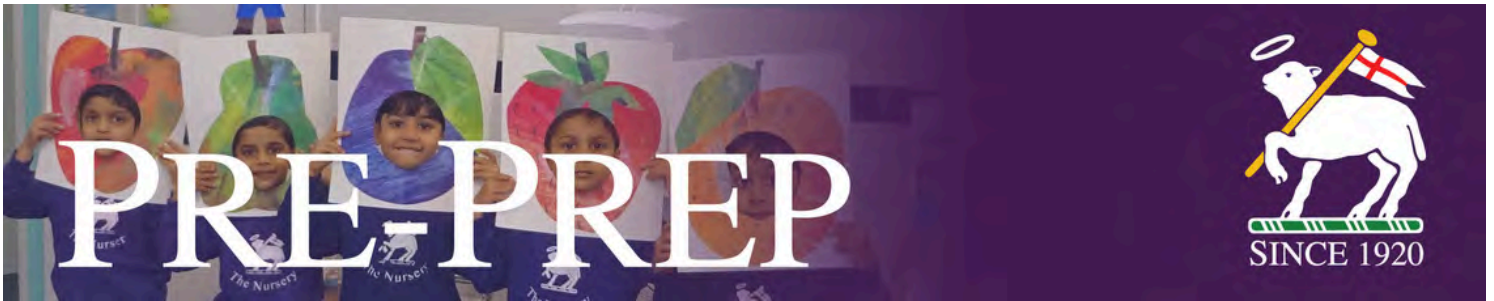
In Reception we have been learning about Bonfire Night. We have used our fine motor skills to create colourful firework scratch art, make stick sparklers and firework salt paintings using watercolours. We have also been learning how to keep ourselves, our friends and family safe in our very own bonfire role play area. We really enjoyed St John's Fireworks Evening!





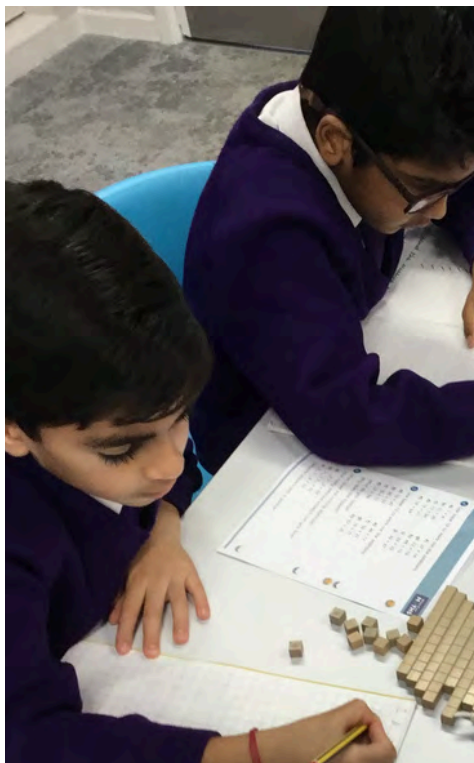
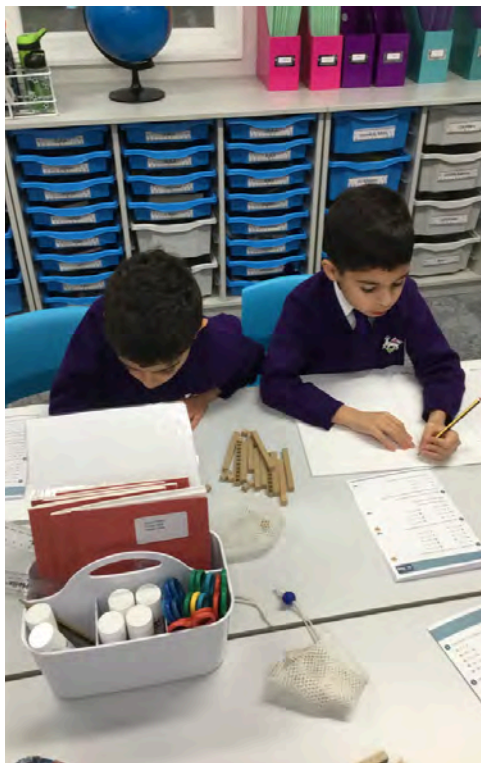
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Year 2 worked hard in Maths

The Badgers and Eagles have been using base 10 to add and subtract two 2-digit numbers. They enjoyed the challenge!





Year 4 were curious in Science

Our Year 4 boys had a fascinating Science lesson on animal teeth this week! They explored the different types of teeth, learning how incisors, canines and molars each play unique roles in eating and survival. By examining models and images of various animal skulls, the boys were challenged to guess each animal's diet—herbivore, carnivore or omnivore—based solely on the shape and placement of their teeth. This hands-on activity sharpened their observation skills and sparked curiosity about the natural world.





ART



Year 8 food looks good enough to eat!

Year 6 have been finishing off their colourful Michael-Craig Martin pictures. There is still time to visit the Royal Academy in London to see a retrospective of his work, boys. Meanwhile, Year 8 have enjoyed using clay to sculpt food.





We are very proud of our U9 boys

The Under 9 A team thoroughly enjoyed themselves at the York House 5 aside football tournament, coming away with four good wins, two draws and only one loss. The Under 9 B to E teams enjoyed their matches away at St Martin's. The E team came away with the best of the results - well done boys!

