



A huge thank you to all of the prospective students and their parents, carers and family members who joined us for our Open Evening on Tuesday. It was wonderful to welcome so many people through our doors. Whether it was becoming detectives in the RE department, making flames dance in Science or even milking a cow in DT, our staff and students truly showcased all of the amazing things about St John's. And it wasn't just about our academic excellence, we also loved sharing all of the fabulous opportunities available outside of the classroom through our incredible enrichment offering, sporting opportunities, dedicated pastoral support and amazing international trips through our Soar and Explore initiative. A huge thank you to our dedicated and passionate staff for all of their efforts in making this evening such a success, and to all of our students who gave speeches, became tour guides, sang, shared their experiences and helped out in departments. Our students really are what makes our learning community so special, and it was lovely to have so many involved on the evening. The deadline for applications is 31 October, so if you have any questions or would like to come for a look around during the school day, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us directly.



On Friday we once again welcomed the wonderful team from Prison, Me? No Way! into school to deliver a range of workshops to all of Year 9. Workshops included learning about the dangers and consequences of knife crime, drug awareness, one punch, rail safety, making the right choices and even experiencing life inside a prison cell. Our students were incredibly engaged throughout the day and dealt with the serious and difficult subject matters with maturity. By raising awareness of the causes, consequences and impact of crime, we hope to educate our young people on how to make the best choices.

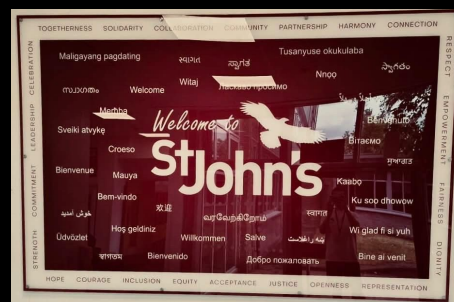


Last week we were delighted to officially open our brand new Sixth Form Learning Resource Centre, a fully refurbished area for our Sixth Form students to study. Come along and see it for yourself at our Sixth Form Open Evening on Tuesday.



Spotlight on... Languages

Last week we celebrated European Day of Languages. Across our Trust, we believe that language is more than communication, it is a way of understanding the world, building relationships, and deepening our shared humanity. The theme for 2026 is: "Languages: Opening Doors to the World and to Faith".



Our new artwork in our Student Link showcases all of the languages spoken by members of our learning community and promotes our values of inclusion, equity and togetherness. In honour of European Day of Languages, here are special versions of our school prayer in French and Spanish.

Père,
Alors que nous commençons notre journée d'école,
nous te demandons ta protection et ta direction.
Donne-nous la force de faire face à tous les défis
et encourage-nous à développer les talents que Dieu nous a donnés.
Nous te remercions pour tous les membres du personnel de l'école et pour nos amis.
Aide-nous à toujours être attentionnés, honnêtes et bienveillants,
tout en nous efforçant d'être la meilleure version de nous-mêmes.
Saint Jean, prie pour nous.
Amen.

Padre,
Al comenzar nuestra jornada escolar,
te pedimos tu protección y tu guía.
Danos la fortaleza para afrontar todos los desafíos
y animanos a desarrollar los talentos que Dios nos ha dado.
Te damos gracias por todo el personal de la escuela y por nuestros amigos.
Ayúdanos a ser siempre atentos, honestos y amables,
esforzándonos siempre por ser la mejor versión de nosotros mismos.
San Juan, ruega por nosotros.
Amén.



COMING UP THIS WEEK

Tuesday 6- Sixth Form Open Evening, 5.30pm-7.30pm. Come and explore our Sixth Form with our brand new facilities, meet our staff, and find out more about the exciting courses and opportunities at St John's Sixth Form.

Wednesday 7- Year 12 Parent Information Evening. We look forward to welcoming Year 12 students and their parents/carers into school to receive key information regarding the next two years and how best to support students during their time in Sixth Form. Refreshments from 5.15pm, presentation at 5.30pm.

Friday 9- A reminder that school is closed to all students on Friday this week as we hold our annual Trust CPD Day. We wish our students an enjoyable long weekend!

LAST WEEK'S ACHIEVEMENTS



Arbor Top Scorers Year 7

Martha Livesley
Jake Lim
Arun Uppal
Penny Metcalfe
Billie-Catherine Lumsden
Oliver Ainsworth
Megan Bell
Harper O'Sullivan
Katie Walsh

Year 8

Esmae Urch
Bella Lindemann
Joseph Hall
Eleanor Shaw
Jack Johnson
Richie Matthews
Ella Hoyle
Daniel Smith

Year 9

Kai Dodds
Dominik Szabat
Hannah Li
Nathan Pallister
Olivia Sneddon
Joni Lapinskas
Verity Devlin
Luke Dodd

Year 10

Bokani Ndlovu
Christopher Reynolds
Emily Morton
Clevania Chiffonne
Ruby Knaggs
Sienna Newell
Oli Kwieciec
Nancy Tonge
Ella Hildon

Year 11

Jacob Dawson
Oscar Bailey-Metcalf
Tia-Rose Shoulder
Megan Priestley
Mina Sewell-Ellsworth
Macey Alderson
Ewan Rong
Sienna Todd

Artist of the Week



Finn Hayes, 13S

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Virtues

ALL Year 7s who helped at our Open Evening (LW) Responsibility & Confidence
Lucia M70 - Incredible support for the Maths department. Thank you!
Literary Leaders and Student Librarians - Responsibility & Compassion (LHE)

Harrison M 11M (EST & DLA) Resilience and Responsibility
Hannah K 9A (COS) Responsibility and Confidence
Kai D 9A (COS) Responsibility and Confidence
Heidi M 9A (COS) Responsibility and Confidence
Jacob B 11J (DLA) Resilience and Responsibility
Finbar H 11R (DLA) Resilience and Responsibility
Tilly W 11R (DLA) Resilience and Responsibility
Dexter M 11N (HBA) - Responsibility
Georgia C 11R (HBA) - Responsibility
Megan P 11Y (HBA) - Responsibility
Oscar BM 11Y (HBA) - Responsibility
Chloe W 11Y (HBA) - Responsibility
Ava M 11M (HBA) - Responsibility
Isabella E 11A (HBA) - Responsibility

Beatrice B 7N (NRO) - Confidence
Flynn R 7A (NRO) - Confidence
Isa S 10M (NRO) - Confidence
Grace J 11N (NRO) - Confidence
Katie W 7A (NRO) - Confidence
Will M 7J (NRO) - Confidence
Frankie B 10J (NRO) - Confidence
Pippa H 10R (NRO) - Confidence
Verity D 9M (NRO) - Confidence
Belle D 9A (NRO) - Confidence
Martha L 7M (NRO) - Confidence
Daniel S 9J (NRO) - Confidence
Jake O 11Y (HBA) - Responsibility
Ryan D 11A (HBA) - Responsibility

Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Self-Belief, Confidence, Resilience, Justice, Compassion

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Year 7

ALL of 7B and 7V Literacy (LHE)
Rivah O 7N (ATU)
Billie-Catherine L 7N (ATU)
Joseph W 7N (ATU)
Penny M 7N (ATU)
Poppy P 7M (DDE)
William R 7M (DDE)
Levi B 7M (DDE & HBA)
Mikaela T 7M (DDE)
Lucy R 7J (DDE)
Jake L 7J (DDE & DMI)
Bertie C 7J (DMI)
Ivy G 7A (AI, DMI)
Harrison B 7M (DMI)
Emily A 7R (DMI)
Flavia M 7A (AI & SRO)
Lucia M 7M (HBA)

James K 7A (RBE & ALJ)
Gabriella C 7Y (RBE & ALJ)
Zuzanna K 7Y (RBE & ALJ)
Emily T 7J (RBE & ALI & CCR)
Martha L 7M (RBE & ALI & SRO & COS)
Alex S 7A (RBE & ALI)
Lexi-Louise M 7J (RBE & ALI)
Oliver A 7J (CMC)
Bonnie H 7O (RMO)
Astrid H 7J (LWI)
Hannah F 7J (RCA & ACH)
Evelyn R 7M (SRO)
Jake J 7M (SRO)
Lucas S 7M (SRO)
Tase S 7M (SRO)
Lyla S 7M (SRO)

David A 7O (SBH)
Camryn-Lee 7O (SBH)
Iyla M 7Y (HRO)
Leo A 7Y (HRO)
James E 7Y (DHA)
Melody M 7Y (DHA)
Dre W 7O (DHA)
Arun U 7M (HBA)
Hannah-Jayne F 7J (CHB)
Michael G 7J (ACH)
Jamelia-R A 7J (ACH)
Katie W 7A (RCA & LWI)
Ava 7M (RCA)
Ennrie C 7A (KIB)
Lincoln B 7R (KIB)
Ada W 7M (SRO)
Arun U 7M (SRO)

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Year 8

Jonathan B 8N (DMI)
Eddie DS 8N (DMI)
Ada A 8N (DMI)
Isabel B 8N (DMI)
Lucy E 8M (CLI)
Aditi L 8A (CLI)
Olivia R 8R (IAI)
Mya P 8M (RBE & ALI)
Archie D 8M (RBE & ALI)
Emilia O 8Y (RBE & ALI & AHA)
Eden T 8H (RMO & ESM)
Roman T 8A (AWR)
Molly R 8A (AWR)
Cassidy M 8R (AWR)
Tommy H 8R (AWR)
Oscar I 8R (AWR)
Grayson G 8Y (HRO & AHA)
Ava M 8Y (HRO)

Clinton S 8Y (KIB)
Iona S 8O (KIB & DLA)
Jessyka D 8A (CMA)
Ellie W 8A (CMA)
Bella L 8J (CHA)
Lois L 8O (CHA & DLA)
Aditi L 8A (DHA)
Lucy B 8J (DHA)
Andrea F 8J (AHA)
Ethan P 8H (ESM)
Eliza B 8H (ESM)
Oscar S 8H (ESM)
Archie P 8H (ESM)
Connie A 8R (COS)
Toby C 8R (COS)
Lucy H 8J (COS)
Archie R 8H (CMC)

Isabella K 8O (DLA)
Cameron W 8O (DLA)
Jason L 8O (DLA)
Niko F 8O (DLA)
Lily B 8O (DLA)
Isabel M 8Y (AHA)
Samuel H 8Y (AHA)
Sophie H 8Y (AHA)
Eva P 8Y (AHA)
Leo M 8Y (AHA)
Isia T 8Y (AHA)
Cerianna-Rose T 8Y (AHA)
Neave F 8Y (AHA)
Lee F 8H (ACH)
Alyssa M 8H (ACH)
Leon D 8H (ACH)

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Year 9

Teni A 9N (DDE)
Oliver D 9N (DDE)
Jess B 9O (DDE)
Callum S 9O (DDE)
George A 9M (DDE)
Lillie A 9M (DDE)
Hannah L 9Y (DDE)
Ewan P 9Y (DDE)
George G 9M (IAI)
Isia T 9M (IAI)
Belle D 9A (RBE & ALI)
Verity D 9M (RBE & ALI)
Tanatswa M 9J (KIB)
Harry D 9R (KIB)
Daniel K 9O (CHA)
Emily S 9A (CHA)

Ethan-James O 9R (SBH)
Hannah L 9Y (SBH)
James T 9A (DHA)
Hannah L 9A (DHA)
Heidi M 9A (DHA)
Ada D 9R (HBA)
Tanatswa M 9J (EST)
Riley R 9J (EST)
Leo G 9R (EST)
Maggie W 9Y (EST)
Charlotte W 9R (MMG)
Oliver C 9J (RMO)

Joni L 9Y (ACH)
Heidi R 9O (ACH)
Rosie S 9O (ACH)
Darcey L 9O (ACH)
Hannah L 9A (CMA)
Emily S 9A (CMA)
Freya V 9A (CMA)
Horia A 9R (CHA & SBH)
Scarlett R 9R (KIB)
Ben A 9J (SRO)
Kristen R 9A (SRO)
Hannah K 9A (SRO)
Kai D 9A (SRO)
Jenson C 9J (SRO)
Noah R 9J (SRO)
Imogen O 9N (SRO)

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Year 10

Talia M 10O (DDE)
Jacob M 10H (DDE)
OR K 10O (DMI & LDV & DLA)
Summer B 10H (DMI)
Ella H 10O (DMI & NRO)
Alfie L 10M (CLI)
Lily S 10N (CLI & NRO & EST)
Bohi T 10R (CLI)
Michalina G 10R (IAI)
Ava W 10Y (IAI)
Poppy W 10O (IAI)
Grace N 10M (CMC & DLA)
Eva M 10R (RMO & LDV & ACH)
Sienna J 10H (CLD & DLA)
Ruby M 10H (DLA)
Shay M 10M (CHA)

Isla H 10R (ESM)
Ivy W 10M (ESM)
Lyla S 10A (ESM)
Nancy T 10R (ESM)
Isia S 10M (ESM)
Emily E 10A (ESM)
Julia B 10R (ESM)
Alicia H 10M (ESM)
Emily M 10R (ESM)
Sienna N 10Y (ESM)
Eve E 10A (ESM)
Holly R 10Y (ESM)
Holly R 10Y (ESM)
Harriet S 10R (ESM)
Eve S 10R (ESM)
Isia C 10A (ESM & LDV)
Chloe M 10J (DLA)
Laila K 10J (DLA)
Ruby M 10H (DLA)
Joe M 10H (NRO)

David P 10J (HBA)
10B2 Science (ACH)
Sarah MR 10J (CMA)
Kia-Shenell 10J (CMA)
Clevania C 10O (DHA)
Pippa H 10R (DHA)
Loma B 10R (CSW)
Rowan N 10A (CSW)
Constance C 10N (KIB)
Lyla W 10R (LDV)
Lily J 10N (LDV & DLA)
Sam E 10O (LDV)
Riley H 10M (LDV)
Noah H 10A (LDV)
Rhye L 10Y (LDV)
Tom C 10A (LDV)
Melissa S 10Y (LDV)
Constance C 10N (DLA)
Lucy C 10J (LDV & NRO & DLA)
Chris R 10O (NRO)

Brooke C 11J (EST)
Lucy C 11O (EST)
E F 11O (EST)
Harry M 10J (EST)
Sarah M-R 10J (EST)
Bokani N 10O (EST)
Maisy N-H 10N (EST & NRO)
Nicholas S 10J (EST)
Grace S 10N (EST)
Hollie T 10N (EST)
Ben R 10N (LDV)
Tyler W 10N (LDV)
Emily M 10R (ACH)
Harriet S 10R (ACH)
Annalise M 10Y (ACH)
Mea T 10 N (ACH)
Navee O 10J (NRO)
Ben R 10N (NRO)
Olivia B 10J (NRO)
Noah G 10N (NRO)

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Year 11

Olivia J 11J (JKE)
Olivia J 11J (DDE)
Mollie M 11M (DDE)
Thomas K 11R (DMI & EST)
Oliver J 11N (DMI)
Joel H 11J (DMI)
Bridle-Leigh R 11M (LBT)
Hollie D 11A (LBT & LDV)
Amber W 11R (CLJ)
Graham W 11R (IAI)
Iona A 11M (RBE & ALI)
Tilly-Alay Y 11J (RMO)
Grace I 11N (LWI)
Theo L 11M (AWR)
Tyler S 11R (AWR & SRO)
Leon B 11M (AWR)
Artem S 11J (AWR)
Robina K 11M (LDV)
James D 11M (CHA & DLA)
Jessica M 11N (CHA)
Macey A 11J (NRO)

Robyn S 11N (DHA & NRO)
Lexi W 11N (ESM)
Grace I 11M (ESM)
Milly H 11N (ESM)
Mina SE 11J (ESM)
Edith S 11J (ESM & NRO)
Tia RS 11J (ESM & NRO)
J-Lucas W 11J (CSW)
Myke A 11Y (CSW & DLA)
Henry SJ 11A
Oily S 11A (DLA)
Filip 21R (DLA)
Ryan D 11A (DLA)
Georgia C 11R (DLA)
Charlie G 11A (DLA)
Oscar B-M 11Y (DLA)
Ella G 11R (SRO)
Daisy H 11R (SRO)

Matthew W 11R (KIB & EST & NRO)
Connor A 11Y (HBA)
Ryan D 11A (HBA)
Layton H 11Y (SRO)
Eve B 11R (EST)
Mille B 11R (EST)
B 11Y (EST & CLJ & SRO)
Annelia C 11Y (EST)
Nathan K 11M (EST)
Harrison M 11M (EST & LDV)
Sophie R 11M (EST & SRO)
Sienna T 11A (EST & SRO)
Mille W 11M (EST)
Allie W 11A (EST)
Brooke W 11M (EST)
Ewan R 11M (SRO)
Harvey M 11R (SRO)
Allie W 11A (SRO)
Oscar K 11M (SRO)

Harry C 11O (NHI)
Thalia A 11Y (NHI)
George L 11J (NHI)
Rishon T 10 (NHI)
Aiden G 11O (NHI)
Iyla S 11J (NHI)
Michelle E 11Y (NHI)
Anyia A 11M (NHI)
Julie G 11O (NHI)
Lacey M 11J (LDV)
Harry M 11M (MMG)
Tejasw S 11A (MMG)
Jessica B 11A (MMG & SRO)
Clara J 11R (MMG)
Isabella E 11A (SRO)
Ryan D 11A (SRO)
Lucy N 11A (SRO)
Charlie L 11M (SRO)
Jessica A 11A (SRO)
Jacob D 11J (NRO)
Grace G 11N (NRO)

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Year 12

Allannah A 12T (DDE)
Zuzanna W 12T (DDE)
April G 12S (HTH & EST)
Molly C 12T (HTH & EST)
Lillie C 12J (HTH)
Liam A 12J (HTH)
Anna B 12J (HTH)
Eve B 12S (HTH)
Eve C 12J (HTH)
Tianna D 12J (HTH)
Monica M 12S (HTH)
Zuzanna P 12T (HTH)
Laycie W 12T (HTH)
Willow H 12J (NRO)
Hannah B 12T (NRO)
Molly M 12T (NRO)
Robert B 12J (NRO)
Wib O 12J (NRO)

Lexi B 12S (LBT)
Dakota H 12S (LBT)
Ava R 12T (LBT & MMG)
Nicole S 12S (RBE & ALI & HTH)
Chloe D 12 T (RBE & ALI & NRO)
S 12S (EST)
Zoe A 12S (EST)
Hannah M 12T (EST)
Harrison B 12S (DLA)
Molly D 12S (DLA)
Joshua W 12S (MMG)
James K (MMG)
Jack T 12S (DMI)
Alic 12J (DMI)
Joel A 12J (DMI)
Ben B 12T (CLI)
Seb G 12S (NRO)
George E 12S (NRO)

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Year 13

Eason Z 13T (DMI)
Yulius S 13T (DMI)
Durga M 13T (DMI)
Niamh T 13T (DDE)
Daniel D 13S (CLI)
Isia D 13S (DLA)
Jake C 13J (HTH)
Vinnie T 13J (HTH)
Kade S 13J (HTH & LBT)
Ethan R 13J
Olivia F 13S (NRO)
Lucy O 13S (NRO)

Abi T 13T (LBT)
Isaac C 13T (LBT)
Josh G 13S (LBT)
April G 13S (LBT)
Jess B 13T (LBT)
Ella M 13T (LBT)
Jaimie R 13S (LBT)
Max B 13S (LBT)
Spencer V 13T (LBT)
Julia W 13J (ESM)
Beth K 13T (ESM & EST)

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Wednesday 14 October- Year 13 Info Eve
- Tuesday 20 October- Year 7 Welcome Mass
- Tuesday 20 October- Year 8 Info Eve
- Thursday 22 October- Year 13 Boston trip
- Friday 23 October- Break up for half term
- Monday 2 November- School reopens
- Monday 2 November- Year 11/Year 13 mocks
- Wednesday 4 November- Year 8 Retreat
- Wednesday 4 November- Year 9 Info Eve
- Tuesday 17 November- Year 9 Build my Skills Workshop
- Tuesday 8 December- Year 11 Progress Eve
- Monday 14 December- Christmas Celebration
- Tuesday 15 December- Advent Liturgies

I Heard a Whisper...

In the busyness of daily life, it can be easy to forget to say thank you, to take kindness for granted or to fail to acknowledge the efforts of those around us. Recognising kindness, support and acts of selflessness fosters positivity and connection, whilst also spreading joy.

Well done to last week's recipients of I Heard a Whisper nominations: Mrs Hale (MFL), Sara Nevin (Admin- Finance) and Mr Minton (Head of Computing). Get in touch to express your appreciation to a member of staff and help create a ripple effect of gratitude.

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We love to celebrate and share our students' achievements, both in and out of school. If your child has a success they would like to share with us and are happy for it to be posted on our Facebook and Instagram pages, please email it, along with a photo, to Mrs Rose, Assistant Headteacher, at arose@stjohns.bhcert.org.uk