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Dear Families,

Despite the short nature of this week our students have managed to pack a lot in!

The Public Examinations have begun with students in Year 11 and 13 engaging in their GCSE and A-Level Art Exams. I was fortunate to observe the examination projects students were engaged in, projects which were worked on over three whole days. This examined work compliments their coursework submissions, which are on display as part of this year's Art Exhibition.



Elsewhere, we continue to prepare for our upcoming school show, Joseph. I do hope you and your family will be able to purchase tickets to support our students who rehearse daily after school. Their commitment is outstanding, so too is their performance. Students have also been attending rugby training at Akrotiri and, of course, completed the week with a wide range of Coronation themed events that included Coronation Cakes, photos to follow on Facebook.

This, The Coronation Weekend, will see another extended weekend and the closure of our school on Monday 8th May to both students and staff. However, you will be marking this historic event I hope you revel in the national celebrations.

God Save King Charles. Long Live King Charles. May The King live for ever.

Mr Colin Guyton Headteacher



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Meet Miss Liz Dunmore

Teacher of Design and Technology

Hello, my name is Liz Dunmore and I am delighted to have joined St John's School as the Design and Technology Teacher.

Prior to pursuing a career in teaching, I studied European Marketing at University in Leeds, this included a year studying at the Hochschule in Bremen, Germany. I then worked in a variety of Marketing and Branding roles within the Travel industry during my twenties before deciding to return to university!

I then studied 3D Design at Loughborough University, completing my secondary PGCE in Design & Technology at Nottingham Trent University. Over the last 14 years I have worked in a variety of schools and in varying roles, I was Head of Department for many years and most recently I was Assistant Head in a Special Educational Needs School. I have had a varied career and at the core of this is the enjoyment in seeing young people learn, develop and achieve.

St John's has excellent facilities within the D&T department and I look forward to engaging the students with a variety of projects. I am an experienced teacher across Key Stages and have also worked with exam boards in marking both GCSE and A level. Outside of the classroom I have also been involved with STEM clubs, the Design Museum annual Design Ventura competition and supporting students with the application for the Arkwright Engineering Scholarship.

I have a passion for travel and have been lucky enough to trek to Machu Picchu in Peru, visit the mountain Gorillas in Rwanda and even kiss a giraffe in Kenya! I have also supported students on some fantastic adventures; skiing in Austria, 2 weeks in Uganda that included a trek, safari and helping to build a new classroom at a local school, but by far the most challenging, a month in Mongolia and China. For this expedition the students were responsible for organising all aspects of travel and accommodation, the trip included a 4 day hike, 3 day horse trek, a week working with a children's charity on their summer camp, then travel via the Trans Siberian train to China, with the highlights of seeing the Terracotta Army in Xi'an and walking a section of the Great Wall.

I am extremely happy to be here in Cyprus and look forward to being a part of the School community and supporting the young people.





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Year 11 Core Revision Classes

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tutor Time 1400—1500hrs		English	Assembly	Maths	Assembly	Science
	Week 1	Staffing Meeting	Maths	Geography Food Tech	Science	English
	Week 2	Staffing Meeting	Maths	Music Geography Food Tech	Science MFL	English
	After School 1400—1500hrs					



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St John's School

in collaboration with Episkopi Primary
School & Achord Community Choir



PRESENTS

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOP DREAMCOAT

Tuesday 23rd May 2023
Wednesday 24th May 2023
Thursday 25th May 2023

School Hall - 7:00 p.m.

Doors open 6:15 p.m. (Bar/Snacks available)

Tickets available from:

St John's School Reception, Episkopi Hive, Akrotiri Hive

Adults €10.00 / Children €7.00



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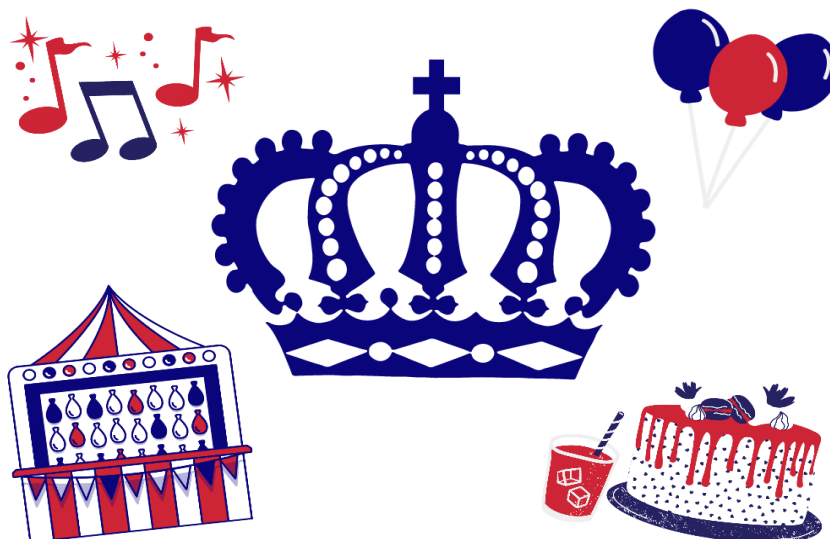


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CORONATION FETE



SAVE THE DATE
FRI 5 MAY 23



1500 - 1900, Happy Valley
Live music, food & family entertainment
More details coming soon!

OPEN TO ALL PASS HOLDERS

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SJS Coffee Mornings

On Friday 28th April 0830—1000 hrs, parents of students at St John's School are cordially invited to join our Coffee Morning. Should you wish to book a place, please email SJS.Enquiries@modschoools.org.

Limited to 15 people, I look forward to touring you around the school, visiting lessons and answering any questions or concerns you may have.

Leavers - Year 7 to 12

As we start our final term of this academic year, we are actively planning our transition into the new academic year of 2023/24.

As we know, being part of the military community means we see a lot of movement in the summer and unfortunately have to say goodbye to a lot of our families. If you know you will be leaving us before the new academic year, please can you complete the form attached and send it back to the School Office as soon as possible. This will help us ensure that your child has a smooth transition to their new school and all the information required is prepared and ready to send across to them. This also includes children in Year 11. If you are unsure of exact dates, or currently do not have a school confirmed, please still complete the form as these details can be added at a later time.

Upcoming School Events

This Week

All Week

Public A-Level, GCSE and BTEC Exams

Monday 8th May

King's Coronation Bank Holiday—School closed to all

Friday 12th May

Duke of Edinburgh Expedition

SJS Coffee Morning 0800—1000 hrs

Bookings required via SJS.enquiries@modschoools.org

Next Week

All Week

Public A-Level, GCSE and BTEC Exams

Monday 15th May

Year 10 Mock Examination Information Afternoon : 1530—1630 hrs

Wednesday 17th May

Year 10 and 12 Work Experience Day : RAF Akrotiri

Thursday 18th May

Parents Forum @ St John's School : 1500—1600hrs

Friday 19th May

SJS Headteacher's Surgery @ Akrotiri Hive : 0900hrs—1000 hrs