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Dear Families,

I have had the opportunity to get in and out of a wide variety of lessons over the course of this week and I have been impressed by the way students have committed to their learning during the early part of this new academic year. Year 11 have begun their public speaking presentations in English, which contributes to their GCSE and I wish those still to present well.



On Tuesday we welcomed Craig Johnson, our School Nurse who led our school in an assembly which taught us what to do in the event of someone experiencing a seizure. His interactive assembly was extremely informative and well received by students. Craig is in school every Tuesday offering prebooked and drop-in appointments to students.

Today the week concludes with St John's School hosting Headteachers from across Cyprus. This provides opportunity to showcase our school, but also opportunity to undertake joint working.

Upcoming School Events

Week Commencing 22nd Sept.

Week 2

Thursday 25th September

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

SJS Coffee Morning 0900—1000 hrs

Bookings required via SJS.enquiries@modschoools.org

Cyprus Independence Day Celebrations (All Day)

Friday 26th September

Week Commencing 29th Sept.

Week 1

Monday 29th September

A-Level Geography Fieldwork (All Day)

Tuesday 30th September

A-Level Geography Fieldwork (All Day)

Wednesday 1st October

A-Level Geography Fieldwork (All Day)

Thursday 2nd October

RAF STEM Day Key Stage 3

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Bookings required via SJS.enquiries@modschoools.org

Year 11 & 13 Parent Afternoon @ 1430—1700hrs

Week Commencing 6th October

Week 2

Tuesday 7th October

Year 10 & 12 SMSC School Trip (optional)

Thursday 9th October

SJS Coffee Morning 0900—1000 hrs

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



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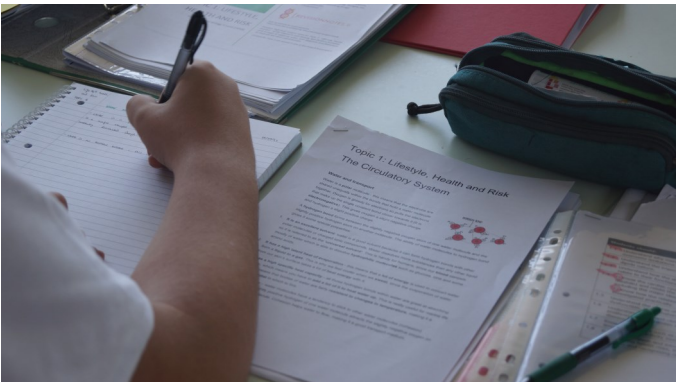
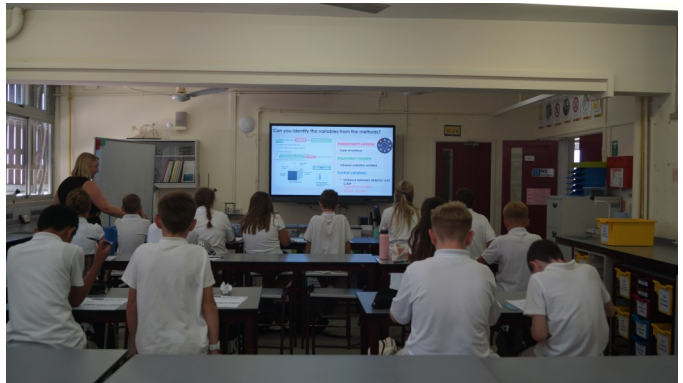
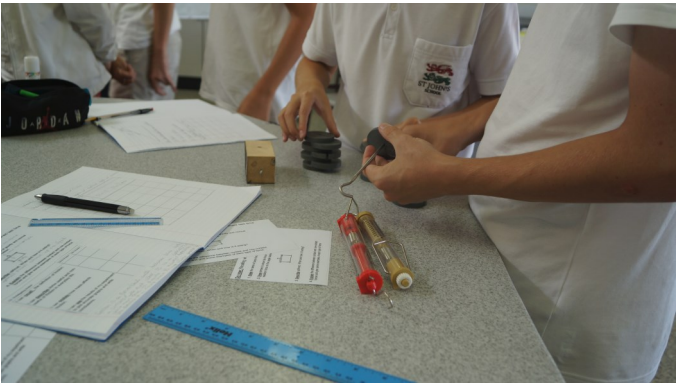
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This week at St John's School





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Enrichment Opportunities

Using the MCAS App you will now be able to find our emerging extra curricular enrichment opportunities for students.

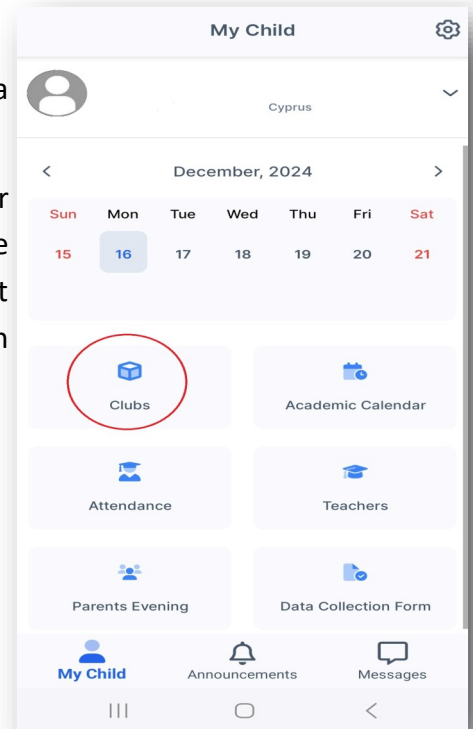
To attend an extra curricular activity, students must enrol onto their chosen activities. A register will be taken to confirm their attendance to each enrichment activity and a message (via the MCAS App) sent to parents to confirm their attendance or bring to your attention their absence should they have been expected to attend.

Students who have registered for the Bromcom Student Portal can also enrol themselves into any of the enrichment activities.

Having difficulties?

Should you encounter difficulties please email Mrs Twyford who will gladly support you in logging in for the first time and/or making an appointment. Mrs Twyford's email is:

Hayley.Twyford@MODSchools.org



Headteacher's Surgery - Akrotiri Hive

On Thursday 25th September 0900—1000 hrs, parents and/or members of the BFC community are welcome to drop into the Akrotiri Hive, without appointment, to meet the Headteacher, Colin Guyton, to discuss any ideas or issues concerning St John's School.

This is the second consecutive surgery at the Akrotiri Hive, following my visit last week and will allow me to continue my a fortnightly visit to Akrotiri Hive from then on. This change is owing to a new meeting commitment that I am required to attend on the weeks I had planned to be in Akrotiri this academic year. Should any parents wishing to have visited St John's School for the previously planned Coffee Morning you are still most welcome and are invited to book a place by emailing SJS.Enquiries@modschools.org.



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Parent Afternoon

Dates for your diary

Date	Year Group	Times
Thursday 9 October 2025	Year 11 and 13	1430hrs—1700hrs
Wednesday 19 November 2025	Year 9	1430hrs—1700hrs
Tuesday 13 January 2026	Year 10 and 12	1430hrs—1700hrs
Thursday 29 January 2026	Year 11 and 13	1430hrs—1700hrs
Monday 9 February 2026	Year 8	1430hrs—1700hrs
Tuesday 24 February 2026	Year 7	1430hrs—1700hrs
Thursday 12 March 2026	Year 9 Options Afternoon	1430hrs—1530hrs
Thursday 14 May 2026	Year 9	1430hrs—1700hrs
Tuesday 2 June 2026	Year 10 and 12	1430hrs—1700hrs
Monday 22 June 2026	Year 8	1430hrs—1700hrs
Thursday 2 July 2026	Year 7	1430hrs—1700hrs

You can also find further dates for the whole academic year on our school calendar which can be found on our website, linked [here](#)



Bring in a Reading Book

We ask that students attend school with a book in their bag. They can bring their own book or one borrowed from a library whether it is our library or one of the libraries on Episkopi or Akrotiri.



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It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning and you're invited

As well as cakes and bakes to buy we will also have games and competitions, such as quizzes, word search and guess how many sweets are in the jar.

Let's do whatever it takes
to support people living with cancer.

Place: St John's School, courtyard

Date: Friday 10th October

Time: Second break

Contact: Miss Dunmore

Calling all bakers and bakers! There will be a competition for the best homemade cake or bake and for the best shop brought for both students and staff!



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National Poetry Day



Calling all poets!

It is National Poetry Day on Thursday 2nd October.

This year's theme is 'Play'.

You can interpret this in whatever way you like.

The English Department are looking forward to reading your entries.

This is homework for KS3 but we would love KS4 and 5 entries too...



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Annual Consent Form for school trips and other off-site activities

Following the successful implementation of our annual consent form which enables you to give permission in advance for your child/children to take part in activities locally, such as outdoor learning, and school trips further afield we are now able to link this to the My Child at School app.

Please can I direct you to the 'consents' section on the MCAS app for you to agree to giving consent for your child to attend school trips / off site activities. Parents/carers will still be contacted in advance of school trips with fuller excursion details. This provides a further opportunity to withdraw consent if applicable.

The trips and activities covered by this consent include:

- **All visits (including residential trips) which take place during the school day, during holidays or at the weekend**
- **Adventure activities at any time**
- **Off-site sporting fixtures outside the school day**

You can, if you wish, tell the school that you do not want your child to take part in any specific school trip or activity.

Further written parental consent will not be requested from you for off-site activities offered by the school.

By giving consent on MCAS you are signing to say you are happy for your child / children to:

- a) **To take part in school trips and other activities that take place off school premises; and**
- b) **To be given first aid or urgent medical treatment during any school trip or activity.**

If this could be completed by 30th September 2025 it would be appreciated. Any questions please contact me at angela.dakin@modschoools.org



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EPISKOPI STATION

UNIT HEALTH FAIR



**OCTOBER 2, 2025
12:30-16:30
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**Come explore health, wellbeing and
community at Episkopi Station!**

**MEET LOCAL HEALTH ORGANISATIONS
DISCOVER OUR CLUBS & SOCIETIES
LEARN ABOUT HEALTHY LIVING AND EATING
TAKE PART IN FUN ACTIVITIES AND WORKSHOPS**

For more information please contact Community Support Office