



# Newsletter

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Dear Families,

A highlight of this week was our annual awards event at Akrotiri on Tuesday afternoon. It was an honour to celebrate the achievements of our students through our values of Integrity, Commitment and Respect. Each recipient received one or more of our 'Challenge Coins' with over one hundred issued in this academic year.



On Thursday 50 of our Key Stage 3 students left school for their overnight residential in Troodos. This has been one of over 25 school trips and visits offered to students across all year groups this year. The aim of these trips is to enrich their school experience through their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development. It is my intention to visit our students in Troodos this morning whilst they tackle the high ropes.

The public exam season has almost drawn to a close, with Year 11 having their last formal day in school today. We look forward to their leaving assembly on Monday next week, an event also open to parents.

## Upcoming School Events

### Week Commencing 15th June

Week 1

All Week

GCSE and GCE Final Examinations

Monday 15th June

Year 11 & 13 Leavers Assembly @ 1300 hrs

Creative Faculty Exhibition @ 1400 hrs

Thursday 18th June

GCSE and GCE Mock Art Examination (All Day), involving Year 10 & 12

SJS Coffee Morning 0900—1000 hrs

Bookings required via [SJS.Enquiries@modschoools.org](mailto:SJS.Enquiries@modschoools.org)

### Week Commencing 22nd June

Week 2

All Week

GCSE and GCE Year 10 and 12 Mock Examinations

Monday 22nd June

Year 8 Parents Afternoon @ 1430—1700 hrs in School Hall

Tuesday 23rd June

Interhouse Water Polo @ 1130 hrs

Wednesday 24th June

Year 8 Aspire Programme @ 1700 hrs at Flagstaff House

Thursday 25th June

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

Year 11 Promenade (details shared separately)

### Week Commencing 29th June

Week 1

All Week

GCSE and GCE Year 10 and 12 Mock Examinations

Tuesday 30th June

Interschool Year 6 & 7 Swimming Gala (All Day)

Thursday 2nd July

Year 6 Transition Day 1

SJS Coffee Morning 0900—1000 hrs

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Year 7 Parents Afternoon @ 1430—1700 hrs in School Hall

Friday 3rd July

Year 6 Transition Day 1



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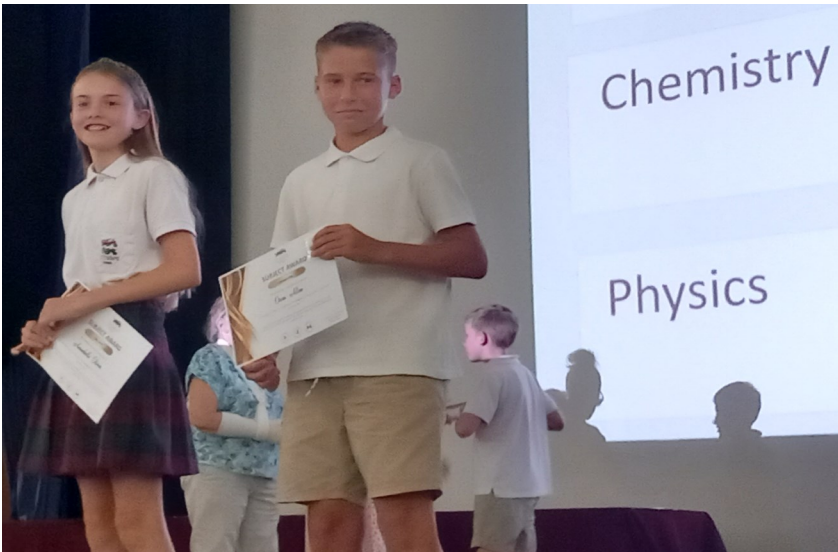
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## This week at St John's School



Students and parents attended the end of year Awards Afternoon at the Astra Cinema on Tuesday. Students received awards aligned to our values of Integrity, Commitment and Respect. Awards were given from curriculum areas, as well as the pastoral team in recognition of those whose behaviour and attendance were exemplary throughout this academic year. There were further awards recognising individual successes both in and out of our community.

Each award winner received one of our 'Challenge Coins' which were launched in September 2025 and modelled upon similar coins bestowed upon serving personnel in the British and US Militaries. We have three to collect.





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Students across Key Stage 3 raced out of school on Thursday afternoon as they headed off on an overnight stay in Troodos. Students had opportunity to explore Troodos with short hikes and time on the high ropes. Students also eat in local restaurants as they enjoyed time together in the cooler mountain climate.





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As we approach Midsummer, four Athenians ran through the forest of St John's and Episkopi Schools with Puck the fairy manipulating the romantic affections of others in the community theatre's rendition of Shakespeare's 'Midsummer Nights Dream.'

With a number of St John's staff and students making up the cast, I was fortunate to watch on Thursday evening and encourage you to do the same if you have not already with further showings on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon.





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## Year 8 Parents' Afternoon

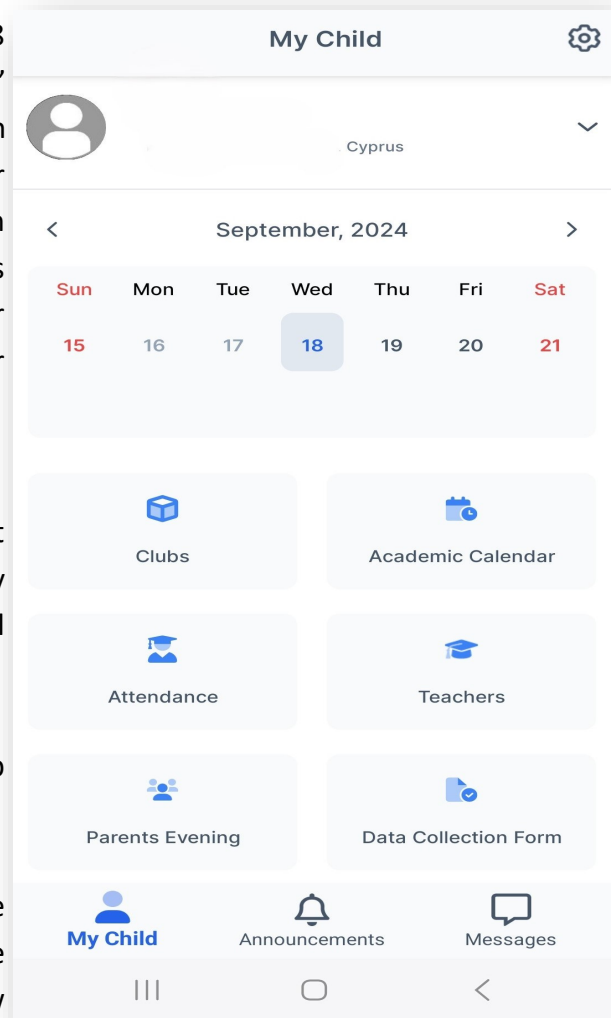
Monday 22nd June 1430—1700 hrs

We look forward to welcoming parents of our Year 8 students into school for their upcoming Parents' Afternoon. The Parents' Afternoon will give you an opportunity, along with your child, to meet their teachers in a series of 1:1 meetings. During each meeting you will be able to reflect upon your child's start to the new academic year, hear about their progress and identify subject specific actions for further improvement.

Appointments must be made in advance of the Parent Afternoon. Appointments can only be made through My Child at School (MCAS) App. The appointment book will open on Monday 15th June at midday.

Please ensure you have registered to use the MCAS App in advance of Monday 15th June.

Once registered, to make your appointments, please visit the Parents Evening tab via the MCAS homepage after Midday on Monday 15th June. You can then follow the prompts to make appointments for your child's teachers.



## 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](mailto:Hayley.Twyford@MODSchools.org)



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**INTEGRITY**  
DOING THE RIGHT THING

**RESPECT**  
VALUING OURSELVES & OTHERS

**ST JOHN'S SCHOOL**

**COMMITMENT**  
THE DEDICATION TO SUCCEED

# SKIING TRIP

**— ITALY —**

- 7 DAYS OF SKIING**  
Great slopes. New skills. Unforgettable memories.
- EXPLORE. LEARN. ADVENTURE.**  
Experience the best of the Italian Alps.
- FRIENDS. FUN. LIFELONG MEMORIES.**  
A trip you'll never forget!

**FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup> – 20<sup>TH</sup> | 2027**

**COST MAX €2,200**

**OPEN TO YEAR 7, 8 & 9s**

*Hit the slopes.  
Make memories.  
Live the adventure.*

FOR MORE INFORMATION, SPEAK TO YOUR HEAD OF PE, MR MARSDEN.



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## Leavers - Year 7 to 12

Sadly this academic year will see a significant number of students leave St John's School. We are aware that a number of you are starting to receive details of your next posting and that many members of our RIB will be returning to the UK through a staggered approach which has already begun.

If you know you will be leaving us before the new academic year, please can you inform the School Office as soon as possible. This will help us ensure that your child has a smooth transition to their new school and that 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.



If you have any queries regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Twyford on 00357 2596 8003 or alternatively you can email at [Hayley.Twyford@modschoools.org](mailto:Hayley.Twyford@modschoools.org).

## Water Bottles

The temperatures are beginning to rise as we head into the Cyprus Summer. It is essential that students come to school prepared for the warmer months that are a feature of this Summer Term. Students are therefore asked to come to school with their own refillable water bottle to ensure they can stay hydrated. Students should use break times to fill their water bottle. Students are also able to wear a hat during breaktimes when enjoying breaktimes in the sunshine.



Don't forget to  
bring your own  
bottle to refill

## SJS Coffee Mornings

On Thursday 18th June 0900-1000 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](mailto: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.



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**NEW DATE**  
**POSTPONED EVENT!**  
We can't wait to see you on the new date!

**SBA WOMEN'S NETWORK**  
presents  
**Craft, Cake & a Strike!**

A relaxed social evening designed for women to connect, network and enjoy great company.  
This is a **FREE** event!

**Sunday 14th June 2026 • 17:00–20:00**  
— ADULTS ONLY —

Includes a **FREE** glass of Prosecco on arrival!  
(while stocks last)

**Location:**  
Akrotiri Bowl & Families Centre,  
RAF Akrotiri

*Drop in Event:  
Stay for as long  
as it suits you!*

**SIGN UP BY**  
**FRIDAY 5TH JUNE 2026!**

*All activities included – just come along and enjoy the evening!*

**Date:** Sunday 14th June 2026

**Time:** 17:00 – 20:00 (Drop-in Event)

**Location:** RAF Akrotiri Bowling Alley

**Sign Up:** [New Date: SBA Women's Network presents: Craft, Cake & a Strike! Tickets, Sunday 14 June • 5 PM - 8 PM | Eventbrite](#)

The SBA Women's Network provides support, advice, and networking opportunities for SBA spouses, military females, and allies—those who support our community. Through our events and initiatives, we aim to enhance personal and professional development, offer guidance and signposting, and create mentoring opportunities.



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## Community Action



**FREE**  
COFFEE OR  
SODA  
GENEROUSLY  
PROVIDED  
FOR BY THE  
LITTLE CAFE  
ON THE  
CORNER

PARTNER TO PRESENT

# CARE FOR YOUR COMMUNITY!



With support from the  
Pissouri Community  
Council

Meeting place:  
The Little Cafe  
on the Corner

COME "SWEEP THE STREETS" OF LITTER!

## 26 July, 2026

### 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

MUSIC BY DJ ANDREOU  
@ANDREOU.MUSIC



Free parking and  
bathrooms

All bags, gloves, water and supplies provided



Contact for more information:  
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Be sure to add us as a friend of Facebook to keep up to date with what is happening at St John's School