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Dear Families,

It seems as if our rescheduled Inset Day was well placed, affording students opportunity to watch the early morning football fixture without concern for school! I am pleased the next fixture will take place over this weekend and we will have to wait and see if England progress, however I cannot promise another Inset Day!



This week saw Year 10 and 12 head out on various work experience placements across the WSBA and beyond. All students, when visited by staff, had their sleeves rolled up and fully committed to the professional tasks they were expected to undertake. Thank you to the various units and employers who supported our school in providing students with this meaningful and important educational opportunity.

This week also saw a small number of students arrive in South East Asia on an international expedition. After a very long flight, with a further connection, they have already involved themselves in various environmental conservation projects, supporting mangrove and coastal habitats. They are almost a week in to their month long expedition.

We now look forward to the last week of the academic year with lessons and the curriculum continuing right up until the last day of the term. I am hopeful we can continue to collectively maintain our impressive attendance figure of 95.4%, which is 3.28% higher than the national average.

Upcoming School Events

Week Commencing 13th July

Thursday 16th July

Friday 17th July

End of year reports issued

Last day of term, school ends at 1230 hrs.

Week 1

20th July—3rd September

School Closed to staff and students

Summer Holidays

Key Dates:

- A-Level and BTEC Results Published at 1000hrs Thursday 13th August
- GCSE Results Published at 1000hrs Thursday 20th August
- Open Morning for new students (all years) at 1000hrs Thursday 27th August

Week Commencing 31st August

Monday 31st August

Tuesday 1st September

Wednesday 2nd September

Thursday 3rd September

Friday 4th September

Bank Holiday—School Closed to staff and students

Staff Training (INSET Day) school closed to students

Staff Training (INSET Day) school closed to students

School open to Year 7 and Year 11 Only

School open to all year groups

Week 1



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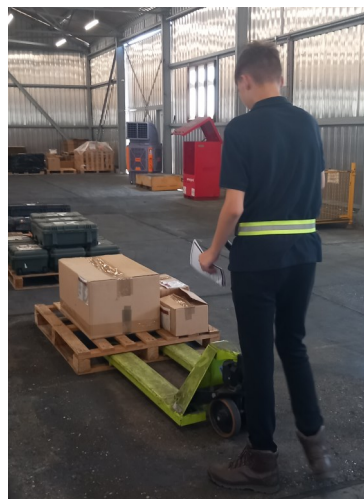
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This week at St John's School



Students of St John's School in SE Asia undertaking environmental conservation work in the mangrove forests on Monday 7th July.

On Tuesday a member of the Student Leadership Team organised a Key Stage 3 Art Exhibition to showcase the work of our students in Art over the past academic year.



Students in Year 12 spent Thursday and Friday on work experience, joining units across the WSBA.



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Students in Year 10 undertook various work experiences opportunities across Episkopi and Akrotiri in various units.





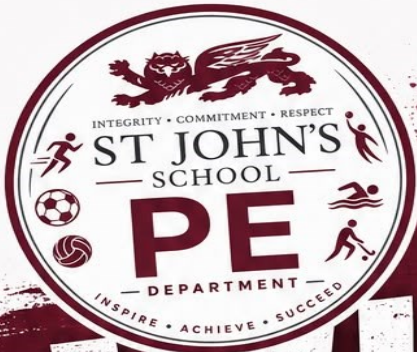
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SWIM GALA

WINNERS!

9TH JULY
KRS VS SJS

CHAMPIONS!



ONE TEAM. ONE ST JOHN'S.

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Uniform Changes from September 2026

A reminder that our school uniform is changing. As initially communicated in September 2025, and at intervals throughout this academic year, we are making changes to our school uniform which will begin to come into effect from September 2026.

We have timed the change to ensure students arriving in September 2026 can procure new items of uniform that will last the duration of their time with us. We will phase in the uniform changes over two years to ensure parents are able to get good value for money out of the items already purchased and being worn. For students already enrolled at St John's School, they will be able to continue to wear existing items of uniform up to July 2027. The key changes are as follows:

- Students identifying to any gender will be required to wear black tailored shorts. The shorts must be mid-thigh in length. Shorts must not be tightfitting and/or of a stretchy material.
- All students are required to wear a white polo shirt, however there is no requirement to wear a polo shirt with a school logo, which will no longer be restocked and is being discontinued.
- For PE, students must wear black sports shorts, which are not compression shorts. Students are required to wear a white t-shirt with a single small logo no larger than a £2 or €2 coin. There will no longer be a requirement for students to wear a PE t-shirt that features the house of Poseidon or Apollo. Responding to parent feedback, plain white Dri-Fit t-shirts can be purchased from the school.
- Students will be able to wear our school hoodie, which will be available to purchase from school. No other jumper or hoodie will be permitted to be worn. The school blazer, which has long proved unpopular with students will no longer be restocked and is being discontinued.

Uniform





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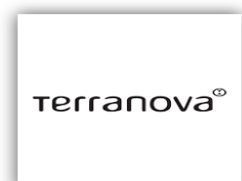


Uniform Changes from September 2026

Black tailored shorts suitable for school must be mid-thigh in length. Shorts must not be tight fitting and/or of a stretchy material. Parents can purchase shorts adhering to these rules either from school uniform providers or adult retail providers such as Next. Students have flexibility in style as long as the shorts remain mid-thigh in length and not tight fitting or made from a stretchy material.



Parents are encouraged to purchase generic uniform items including shorts (either child or adult sizes/styles) and polo shirts from instore or online retails here in Cyprus or in the UK. We have been in store and online and found suitable items in the following retailers:





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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.

School
Leavers



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 Claire.McIntyre@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



Let's be friends!

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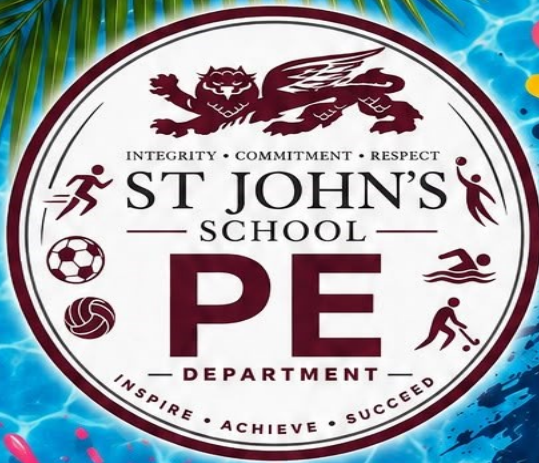


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POOL PARTY!

GET READY
FOR THE
ULTIMATE
POOL PARTY!

SPLASH! RELAX! HAVE FUN!

THURSDAY 16TH JULY

POOL PARTY TIMETABLE

P1 = Y12 

P2 = Y9 

P3 = Y8 

P4 = Y10 

P5 = Y7 

**CANS OF POP
FOR SALE!**



**ICE CREAMS
FOR SALE!**

DON'T MISS OUT!



**BRING YOUR SWIMWEAR,
YOUR TOWEL AND
YOUR BEST ENERGY!**

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Akrotiri Summer Programme



2026

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programme!



From
School
Yr3+



This programme is made possible through the
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their support has significantly reduced
participation costs

Places are limited and must be pre-booked._
Use the QR Code below to register your interest
Registration opens Mon 22 Jun at 8pm
Your places will be confirmed by email



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