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Dear Families,



Tuesday brought a steady stream on volcanoes constructed at home from paper mâché or alternatively in creatively decorated cakes! I enjoyed the opportunity to visit Year 9 in lesson to listen to their description of a volcanoes characteristics and of course taste those cakes! Tuesday also welcomed the Akrotiri Man's Club who led an assembly to our male students that explored positive mental health and steps to maintain good mental health.



On Wednesday we welcomed King Richard School for our final Swimming Gala this side of Christmas. It was a competitive affair and great to see so many of our students willing to represent our school and emerge as overall winners! Our pool closes for the winter period, and our PE Curriculum shifts onto Athletics ahead of Sports Day on Friday 20th November,

further details to follow nearer the time.

Next week I look forward to our school participating in an inclusion review, which will assess how well our school is meeting the needs of our students. As part of this review the team will be visiting lessons, speaking with students, staff and parents. I look forward to sharing the outcome of the review with you in due course.

Upcoming School Events

<u>Week Commencing 12th Oct.</u> Tuesday 13th October Wednesday 14th October Thursday 15th October	<u>Week 1</u> Year 8 HPV Vaccinations DCS Inclusion Review of SJS—Day 1 Headteacher's Surgery: 0900—1000 hrs @ Akrotiri Hive DCS Inclusion Review of SJS—Day 1
<u>Week Commencing 19th Oct.</u> Thursday 22nd October Friday 23rd October	<u>Week 2</u> Year 10 School Trip (details shared separately) SJS Coffee Morning 0900—1000 hrs Bookings required via SJS.enquiries@modschoools.org Last Day of the Half Term Settling In Reports Issued to Year 7, 10 and 12.
<u>Week Commencing 26th Oct.</u>	Half Term School closed to students and staff



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This week at St John's School



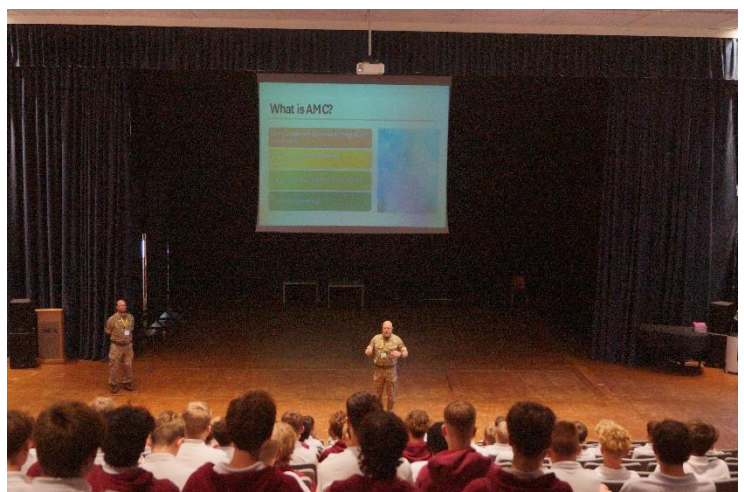
Students show off their creative volcanic cakes completed as a homework task for a Year 9 Geography lesson. Well done students....and parents!



Students from St John's School and King Richard School compete in the final inter-school swim gala of this calendar year.

On this occasion SJS out swam KRS to victory.

The schools will next compete as the football season gets underway.



Our boys were introduced to the work of the Akrotiri Man's Club as students explored positive mental health and steps to maintain good mental health.



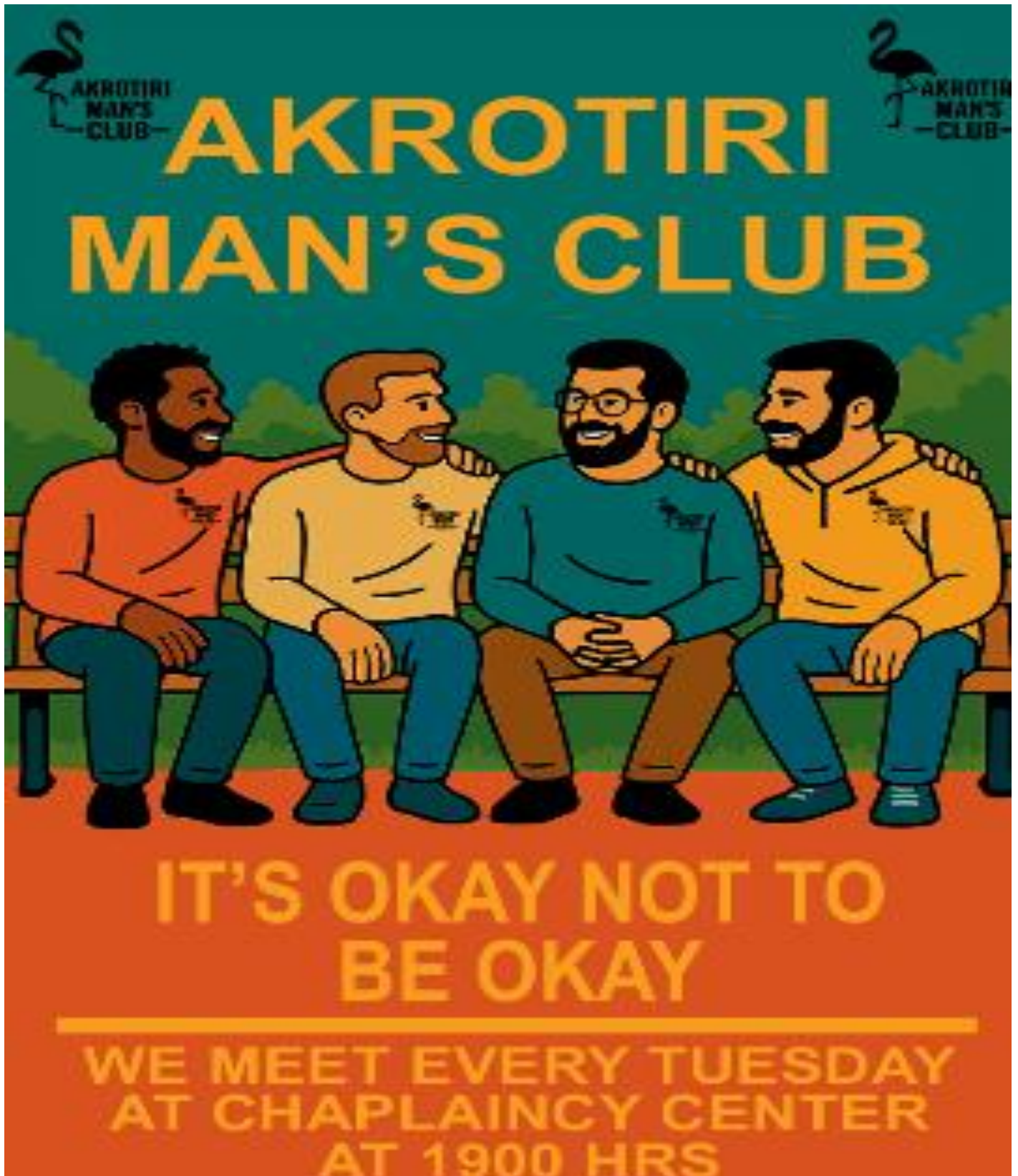
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Attendance

Our whole school attendance currently stands at 95.3% and above the national average of 94.58%, but below our target of 96%, which is the expectation set by the UK Government. Thank you for your ongoing support of our school and your child in ensuring excellent school attendance.

Should there ever be a time where your child is unable to attend school, please email SJS.Enquiries@modschools.org



100% attendance – the very best chance of success. Well done if you currently have 100% attendance!



95%+ attendance – your attendance is good; well done and keep it up! Can you manage 100% attendance for a whole term?



93%+ attendance – try to improve on this, week by week. Intervention and support in school will be taking place.



Less than 93% - you should work hard to **immediately** improve your attendance. If you have any concerns, speak to your tutor. We will support you in any way we can.

School Trousers

As the weather changes students are beginning to attend school in trousers. Students are permitted to wear tailored trousers in black or grey. We ask that students do not attend school wearing trousers made from a stretchy material, leggings or in trousers that flare at the ankle.

School Uniform



St John's Polo Shirt



Tailored Grey Trousers



St John's Grey Jumper



St John's Hoodie



Black Tailored Shorts



St John's PE T-Shirt



Black PE Shorts



Black PE Shorts and Football Socks



Full Black Trainers



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School Governance Committee (SGC)

School Governance Committee (SGC) members are interested members of the community, including parents of children at St John's School

We work with the Headteacher and school staff to assist in making key decisions vital to the successful running of the school, contribute to decisions directly affecting the education and wellbeing of pupils, assist in improving standards throughout the school and monitor the school budget.

The SGC meets once a term as a whole committee to review and discuss school business and represent the views of parents.

Main Roles

Provide a strategic overview

- focusing on the key issues of raising standards of achievement, establishing high expectations and promoting effective teaching and learning

Act as a Critical Friend

- providing the Head Teacher and Staff with support and advice using members' knowledge and experience

Ensure Accountability

- questioning and openly discussing with the Head Teacher the school's performance and other issues, whilst respecting both the professional roles of the Head Teacher and school staff and their responsibilities for the management of the school

Are you interested in joining our SGC?

We currently have several vacancies upon our School Governance Committee, should you be interested we welcome a short expression of interest detailing your suitability by email to:

Sophia.Demetriou@modschools.org

We have the following vacancies:

- Station HQ Representative
- Parent Representative
- Community Representative



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BAND
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TOGETHER

CONCERT BAND

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL



THURSDAYS
14:00 - 15:00



MUSIC SERVICE
(UNDER M10)



Open to all St. John's School
Pupils and Episkopi Primary
School pupils in year 5 and above
who can play an instrument
and read music.



**ALL INSTRUMENTS
WELCOME!**
We take part in lots of
performances
throughout the year.



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ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL

pop choir

SING TOGETHER
BE PART OF SOMETHING
AMAZING

POP MUSIC
HARMONY
GOOD TIMES

ALL
VOICES
WELCOME
♥


WEDNESDAYS
14:00 - 15:00


IN M10


**ANYONE
WELCOME!**

SING • MAKE MUSIC • HAVE FUN

BE
YOURSELF
♥

SAME
SONGS
BRIGHTER
TOGETHER