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Dear Families,



It has been a busy week at St John's School. On Monday we welcomed parents of Year 11 students into school for a workshop that explored the different approaches to supporting revision ahead of the upcoming Year 11 and 13 Mock Examinations in December. Tuesday welcomed players from Aris Limassol FC visit. Wednesday saw students of St John's School join in Remembrance Day with pupils of Episkopi Primary School. On Thursday Year 7 undertook a cultural trip to Ancient Kourion.

Sadly, this week we say goodbye to Ms Emily Watts, our Drama Teacher, who is returning to the UK on the back of her partner's posting. Emily has made significant contributions to our school, redesigning the Drama curriculum and increasing its popularity at GCSE. Away from the classroom, Emily has directed several school performances including Joseph and Grease. On behalf of students and staff, we wish Emily all the very best in her return to the UK along with our sincere thanks for her contribution to our school and wider community.

Upcoming School Events

Week Commencing 16th Nov.	**Week 1**
Wednesday 18th November	**Headteacher's Surgery: 0900—1000 hrs @ Akrotiri Hive**
	Year 8 School Trip (details shared separately)
	Year 9 Parent Afternoon @ 1430 – 1700 hrs in the School Hall
Friday 20th November	**Sports Day @ Happy Valley Stadium**
Week Commencing 23rd Nov.	**Week 2**
Tuesday 24th November	**Flu Vaccinations Year 7 – 11**
Wednesday 25th November	**Year 11 MFL Mock Speaking Examinations**
Thursday 26th November	**Year 11 MFL Mock Speaking Examinations**
	SJS Coffee Morning 0900—1000 hrs
	Bookings required via SJS.enquiries@modschools.org
Friday 27th November	**Reserve Sports Day @ Happy Valley Stadium**
Week Commencing 30th Nov.	**Week 1**
All Week	**Year 11 and 13 Mock Examinations**
Monday 30th November	**Year 7 – 9 Interschools Episkopi Races @ Happy Valley: 1000 hrs**
Wednesday 2nd December	**Headteacher's Surgery: 0900—1000 hrs @ Akrotiri Hive**
	Year 9 DofE Practice Walk: 1300 hrs
Thursday 3rd December	**Inter School Football Tournament: 1300 hrs @ Happy Valley**
Friday 4th December	**DofE Overnight Camping Expedition**

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This week at St John's School





Students of both St John's School and Episkopi Primary School came together in our Service of Remembrance on Wednesday.







Players from Aris Limassol FC visited St John's School on Tuesday, offering a presentation to Sixth Formers on Sports Nutrition before meeting with students, having a kick around in the playground and providing signed merchandise to students.





Year 7 visited Ancient Kourian to learn from our staff dressed up and acting out the story of the life and times of the ancient Roman civilisation

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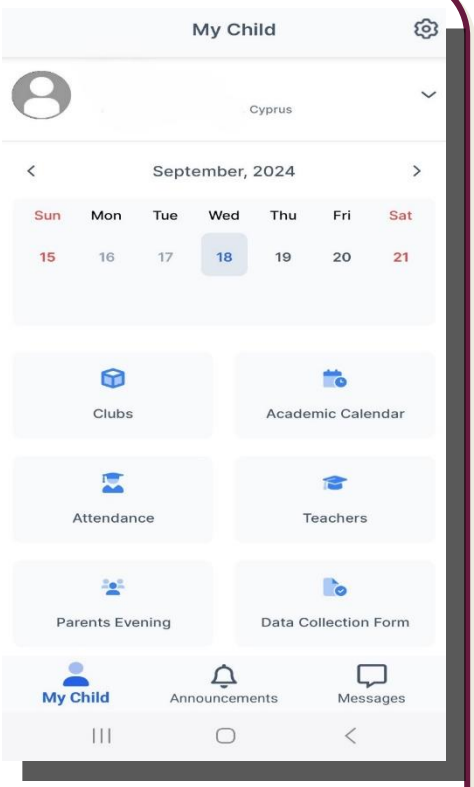
Year 9 Parents' Afternoon

Thursday 18th November 1430—1700 hrs

Have you made your appointments? Appointments must be made in advance of the Parent Afternoon. Appointments can only be made through My Child at School (MCAS) App.



Trouble Registering?

Should you encounter difficulties it is possible the email address we have for you is out of date. To update your email address or to notify us of difficulties please email Mrs Davies who will gladly assist you in logging on. Mrs Davies's email is Sophie.Davies@MODSchools.org

Student Leavers



Aware that there are families whose posting will end midway through the academic year, we are keen to support students in a smooth transition to their new school. To this end, or if you know you will be leaving us during the next half term or shortly after the Christmas holidays, we would welcome notification at the earliest opportunity.

The student departure form can be found on our website via this link: Leaving Us - St John's School Cyprus

If you have any queries regarding your child's transition to their new school, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs McIntyre on 00357 2596 8003 or alternatively you can email at Claire.Mcintyre@modschools.org.

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Let's be friends!

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

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Year 7 Health Questionnaire

We are working closely with the School Health Nursing Service to help ensure a positive and well-supported transition into secondary education. We kindly ask that you complete the Year 7 School Health Parent Questionnaire for your child.

The information you provide will help the School Health Nursing Service to:

- Maintain accurate and up-to-date health information.
- Identify any health, emotional wellbeing, or additional support needs.
- Ensure appropriate support is available within school where required.
- Promote your child's health and wellbeing throughout their secondary school years.

The questionnaire should take only a few minutes to complete and will provide valuable information to help the School Health Nursing Service offer appropriate advice and support where needed.

https://surveys.mod.uk/index.php/113573?lang=en

If you have any questions regarding the questionnaire, please contact the School Health Nursing Service: BFC-SchoolHealth-GpMailbox@mod.gov.uk

Many thanks.

Craig Johnson
Specialist Community Public Health Nurse

2026 Christmas Card Competition

Our Student Leadership Team are launching a Christmas card competition which invites students to submit designs for our school Christmas card. The winning cards will also be available to purchase, with money raised being donated to Fisher House who are looking after our beloved Mr Gleed.

Students are invited to submit designs no later than

Tuesday 1st December 2026

Good Luck!



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HOW WE LEARN HERE

VISIBLE LEARNING

Where am I going?

What am I learning?
What does success look like?



How am I doing?

What do I understand?
How do I know?

What comes next?

What will help me improve?
What will I do next?

METACOGNITION

Plan your approach. Check your learning. Reflect and adapt.

Our learning circle connects our values, learning behaviours and teaching.

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Inspiring Future Leaders

THURSDAY 21 JANUARY 2027

CAREERS & FUTURES FAIR 2027

COULD YOU INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION?



We are looking for people from **all walks of working life** to join us for our **Careers & Futures Fair** at St John's School.

Last year, more than 30 professionals helped our students explore over 40 different career pathways through talks, demonstrations, activities and careers stands.

This year, we want to dream even bigger!

Whether you work in the **military** or **civilian world**, run your own business, practise a trade, work in a profession, followed an unusual career path or simply have experience and skills that could inspire a young person . . . **we would love to hear from you.**

HELP OUR STUDENTS EXPLORE *POSSIBILITIES.* BUILD CONFIDENCE. SHAPE FUTURES.

THERE ARE LOTS OF WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:

CAREERS STAND
Chat informally with students about what you do and how you got there.

CAREERS TALK
Share your career journey, expertise or insight into your world of work.

SKILLS WORKSHOP
Help students develop a skill for their future – from interview techniques and communication to teamwork, leadership, budgeting, CVs or workplace skills.

PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION
Let students see, experience or try something connected to your work.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT?
Have an idea we haven't thought of? Tell us!

We are particularly keen to showcase the widest possible range of opportunities – from **apprenticeships, trades** and vocational careers to **university pathways, entrepreneurship, public service,** the Armed Forces and emerging industries.

EVERY CAREER HAS A STORY. YOURS COULD INSPIRE SOMEONE'S FUTURE.

INTERESTED IN TAKING PART?
Scan to tell us how you could get involved.

SCAN ME!

MILITARY & CIVILIAN
All sectors. All skills. All experiences. All inspiring.

TOGETHER WE CAN HELP OUR STUDENTS
DREAM. BELIEVE. ACHIEVE.

THANK YOU
for helping shape their tomorrow.

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