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Dear Families,



I write this week's newsletter in advance of Friday, as our school will all be in Happy Valley participating in our annual Sports Day, hosted in November, in lieu of the climate. A whole day affair, students will be participating in traditional track and field events, team sports and a carousel of sporting activities that will, of course, include an egg and spoon race. I do hope that you were able to come and cheer your child on and visit us this Sports Day.

Elsewhere this week, seven students completed their Silver Duke of Edinburgh hike and expedition, working their way down from Troodos to Happy Valley whilst camping for two nights on route. Congratulations to our students who participated and thank you to the staff for giving up their weekend in support. On Wednesday students in Year 8 had opportunity to visit The Sanctuary of Apollo Hylates, before we welcomed parents of Year 9 for the first of two parent afternoons, which parents in each year group receive annually.

Upcoming School Events

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
Week Commencing 7th Dec.	**Week 2**
All Week	Year 11 and 13 Mock Examinations
Wednesday 9th December	Year 9 Small Group Careers Advice Workshops
	School Governance Committee Meeting @ Midday
Thursday 10th December	SJS Coffee Morning 0900—1000 hrs
	Bookings required via SJS.enquiries@modschools.org
	Interschool Netball Tournament @ 1130hrs

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This week at St John's School









Students in Year 8 visited The Sanctuary of Apollo Hylates in support of their extended writing. I look forward to sharing with you some of their inspired writings next week.

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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.

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

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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!



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

www.facebook.com/stjohnsschoolcyprus

SJS Coffee Mornings

On Thursday 26th November 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@modschools.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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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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