



# Summer Half-Term Newsletter

## Upcoming Events

- 6th Jun - Y7-10 exams
- 8th Jun - Sports Day
- 10th Jun - Anti-bullying project
- 13th Jun - Y10 Geog Trip
- 14th Jun - Y6 Transition Day
- 15th Jun - All Island Sports Day
- 16th Jun - Y10 Geog Trip
- 20th Jun - Y9 immunisations
- 21st & 22nd Jun - Y7 Geog Trip
- 23rd Jun - Y10 visit GFCE
- 24th Jun - Women in Engineering
- 27th Jun - Y6 Transition Day
- 28th Jun - MAD NIGHT
- 28 & 29th Jun - Y8 Geog trip
- 30th Jun - Y11 Prom
- 5-7th Jul - Silver DofE
- 8th Jul - SSHS Walk
- 12th Jul - Y7 Library Visit
- 12-13th Jul - Bronze G1 DofE
- 13-15th Jul - Enrichment Days
- 14-15th Jul - Bronze G2 DofE
- 15th Jul - Summer holidays
- 8th Sep - Term Starts



## ENRICHMENT WEEK

13-15TH JULY 2022

Don't forget to pay your £2 to secure your first choice for Enrichment Week. The full £10 must be paid before Friday, 1st July.



# SCHOOL UNIFORM

We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday, 6th June in full school uniform. Grey school jumpers may be worn underneath blazers.



# Message from the Principal



This half term has swept by so quickly. It feels for the first time in a long time that school is back to normal and we have the delight of enjoying some of our enrichment activities. My congratulations goes to the 12 runners who represented us for the annual Liberation Day road relay, it was good to be back on the seafront and was a fantastic effort by everyone.

We were also treated to a great performance from our band 'Allegiance' who performed as one of the competitors for Battle of the Bands at Beau Sejour. They played exceptionally well and won best technical performance. I have no doubt we will see them at future gigs.

So many of our students have participated in the Duke of Edinburgh practice expeditions for their Bronze and Silver awards, they should be so proud of their resilience. My thanks also goes to all of the staff who offer freely of their time to ensure all of these activities happen.

We are now full swing into our national GCSE and Btec exam series and all of our year 11s are in our thoughts. We hope you they do their very best over the coming month.

The next half term continues to be busy with Sports Day; whole school walk; work related learning and whole school enrichment days at the end of term alongside summer events of performances in Creative Arts. This runs alongside whole school assessments for all year groups as well as welcoming our Year 6 students to St Sampson's High School.

Enjoy half term ready for a busy few weeks before the end of term.



**Congratulations to our Term 2  
Bedrock champions:**

**Y7 Charlie Hardwick  
Y8 Andreas Teale  
Y9 Rhys Le Moigne**

**They have each received a Bedrock Badge  
and a certificate.**



# Bedrock

Bedrock is our Reading and Vocabulary Programme that we use with some KS3 students to aid their progress within writing.



## WRITE STUFF COMPETITION

**WELL  
DONE!**



With over 700 island-wide entries, we have to say a huge congratulations to:

Monty Desforges for taking first place in the Intermediate category for his story 'The Prison Between The Worlds'

Kirstie Gosney received 'Highly Commended' in the Senior category for 'Don't Look Back'

Rafe Rang received a 'Highly Commended' award in the Intermediate category for his 'Detective Connective' story.



# FICTION ADDICTION

- all years
- inclusive
- chill out
- eat lunch

## BOOK CLUB

(CHAT, REVIEWS, TAKE BOOKS AWAY)

**THURSDAYS** at **12.30**



**MEETING ROOM 2**

(STAFF CORRIDOR)

**Bring your lunch**



# Youth States

GET INVOLVED

BE HEARD.

HAVE  
YOUR  
SAY!



Youth States is an exciting project which is launched by the States, giving young people the opportunity to experience how politics works in Guernsey. They will take issues that are currently being reviewed and debated by the States of Guernsey and give young people the chance to have an impact/say on this topic. Although the project aims to give young people a say at the Bailiwick level on issues that affect their lives, the main purpose is to support their civil education and understand how politics works in action.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN FINDING  
OUT MORE, PLEASE SPEAK TO MRS  
INGRAM-DODD.

# Sporting Achievements

## Liberation Day Road Relay

St. Sampson's was represented by a number of students during the Liberation Day Road Relay. It was fantastic to see both teams putting their heart and 'sole' into running. We were very pleased that our boys placed 3rd and girls placed 4th.

Thank you all for giving up your time to take part



Matt Jackson, Wilf Dorrian, Edie Dorrian, Nikola Vagule and Olivia Whitmore travelled to Hampshire for a weekend with Guernsey Athletics. Everyone did so well with their efforts and we are so proud of each of you!



YEAR 7 BENEFITTED FROM THE EXPERTISE OF STUDENTS FROM THE COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION. THEY TOOK PART IN BASKETBALL, DODGEBALL AND TCHOUKBALL SESSIONS DURING LUNCH TIMES AND FINISHED WITH A FANTASTIC TOURNAMENT.

**MOST IMPROVED**



YEAR 7 GIRLS ENJOYED THEIR HOCKEY LESSONS WITH DAVID WRAY AND PLAYED BRILLIANTLY IN THE INTER-SCHOOL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT. PLAYER OF THE TOURNAMENT: CHELSEA ROSAMOND.



Year 11 have enjoyed using BoxFit Gym during their Core PE lessons.

OUR SSHS ATHLETICS TEAM COMPETED IN THE FIRST SECONDARY SCHOOL ATHLETICS FIXTURE ON TUESDAY 17TH MAY. SSHS STUDENT WINNERS INCLUDED:

OLIVIA WHITMORE – 100M  
EDIE DORRAIN – 100M  
BEN WILSON – 100M  
MATT JACKSON – 100M  
HARRY HEAUME, TYRESE KELLY, ARCHIE LE HURAY,  
BEN WILSON - YEAR 9 & 10 BOYS 4 X 100M RELAY



# Football Champs



Alana Hockey and Emilie, Millie and Hollie Jeffreys took part in the Southampton Soccer School and won the Champions League trophy.

Meanwhile, the Rovers team consisting of SSHS boys: Charlie-Ray Baker, Zach Le Sauvage, Bobby De La Mare, Alfie Torode, Matthew Hind and Louie Quertier took the Corbet Cup. Zach was also presented with the Clayton Cup for his outstanding commitment to Rovers both on and off the pitch.

Alfie Powell in Y8 and the Vale Rec team won the Under 13s league.



CANVA STORIES

Well done to all of you!



## Urgently Required

Young players to train as Goalkeepers

Please email: [guernseyladiesfootball@gmail.com](mailto:guernseyladiesfootball@gmail.com)

for further details



### Guernsey Ladies Football

are looking for 15 and 16 year old young ladies to train to play football for the Island one day soon!

# Music News

## Exam Achievements:

Maali Simon - Piano - Grade 2 Distinction

Meena Du Plessis Renouf - Guitar - Grade 4 Distinction

Eli Smith - Drum Kit - Grade 5 Merit

Rachel Miller - Drum Kit - Grade 4 Merit

Ross Atkinson - Orchestral Percussion - Grade 5 Merit

Harry Hutchins - Violin - Grade 6 Distinction

Chloe Hutchins - Viola - Grade 6 Merit

Olivia Atkinson - Viola - Grade 6 Distinction .

Mani Blondin - Violin - Grade 5

D'Arcy Hutchins - Violin - Grade 5

Ivy David - Violin - Grade 5

Florrie Cooper - Flute - Grade 3 Merit

Katie Luxon - Flute - Grade 2 Merit

Amy Adams - Oboe - Grade 4 Merit



Our fantastic school band: 'Allegiance' took part in the 'Thirst School of Popular Music' Battle of the School Bands competition on Saturday, 14th of May. They sung, they performed and they walked away with best technical performance. If you missed their set, you can see them again at the MAD night on the 28th of June.

WE ARE INCREDIBLY PROUD OF OUR STAR  
PERFORMERS: HARRY H, MADDIE, ELI,  
MEENA AND HARRY M



# Technology

**d&t**  
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

## RESISTANT MATERIALS

Year 7 students  
exploring materials



Year 8 sketching  
ideas for their robots...

Beautiful and graceful  
Year 9 Oyster Catchers

GCSE students  
are exploring  
natural forms



## GRAPHICS



Year 7 students  
using co-ordinates

WHAT'S  
GOING ON  
IN D&T ...



Tiny snippets of  
Y10 coursework



Year 9 students designing  
and screen-printing logos

Year 8 students creating dynamic  
packaging for their chocolate bars



# Y7 & Y10 Reading Mentors

Every Wednesday morning, a team of dedicated Y10 volunteers work with a number of Y7 students to help improve reading. We are very grateful for the time that all of the students put into this activity. We are also delighted hearing about the progress that our readers are making.



## SSHS BREAKFAST CLUB

Are you short of time in the morning? Do you feel hungry when you get to school? If so, come and join our Breakfast Club. Every morning from 8-8:25 in CG3 – all students welcome.



## Student Council Taste Testing

Our Student Council members have been busy working on some new menu ideas for the canteen. They developed a range of recipes: chilli-con-carne pizza bread, chicken pesto pasta and cheesy beans pizza to name a few. Along with a proportion of students from across the school, they took part in a Taste Testing session and voted for their favourites. Look out for new food appearing on the menu soon!



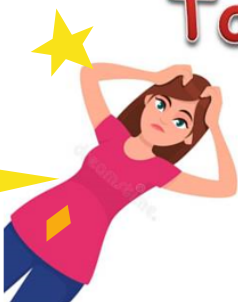
**We need help,  
to find our  
library books &  
get them back  
To school.**

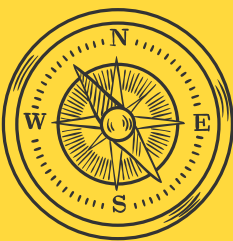


**Year 11** are leaving,  
still **44** books out.

**642** are out

**546** are overdue





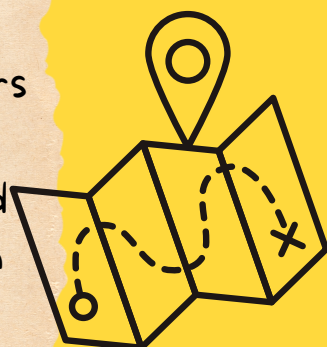
# Duke of Edinburgh

## SILVER



Our 30+ Silver participants headed out on Thursday, 28th of April to Cobo for some camping. On Friday, they walked to a lonely field at the top of Pleinmont. Only one group got very lost and arrived almost two hours late but the lovely sunset views made up for that!

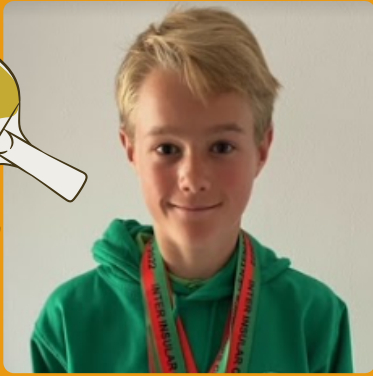
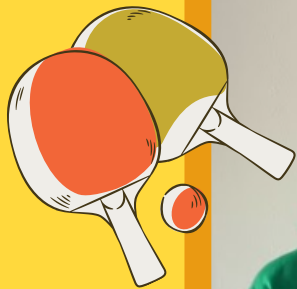
Saturday morning saw some groups waking up earlier than others after a rather restless night. We then walked to St Saviour's Reservoir where everyone was picked up and feeling very proud of themselves. Our qualifying expedition is taking place between Guernsey and Alderney in July. We can't wait.



# Table Tennis Triumph

## Jayden Tucknott, Charlotte Dicker and Oskar Cleal

Three talented SSHS table tennis stars took part in the Table Tennis Championship back in April. They were all awarded medals for their effort and achievement. Charlotte won the title of Guernsey's best under-fifteen girl. Oskar took the island Under 13s championship for the third year in a row! Keep up the great work, all of you!



### Day 1

Beanie has just been planted and has not shown any signs of growing but that was expected. He is currently 0 cm tall.



### Day 4

We had to move the bean pot onto our bench because the cat peed in it.

### May the 9th

I'm sorry I lost count of the days beanie hasn't grown much but I hope it is enough.

(I blame the cat). Although he is 7 centimetres and seeing as I started late I think it is pretty good.



## Science News

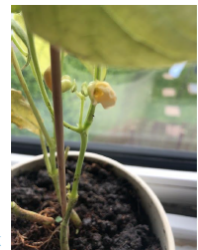
Back in April, the Science department ran a bean growing competition. Harvey Huxster (Y8) won for his account of the bean growth and Chester Palzeaird (Y7) won for tallest bean. Well done to both boys!



This is the 1st photo I took of it after releasing it from the tissue paper. It took about a week for them to fully sprout and ready to put into soil.



This was the 3rd photo I took of my bean plant. One of the leaves had started wrapping around the climbing stick



The last photo I took included a flower sprouting getting ready to turn into a bean. At the end it took upto 5 weeks.

# Duke of Edinburgh

BRONZE GROUPS 1 AND 2



With almost 70 Bronze participants, we had to split our expeditions over two trips:

Tuesday 3rd May -  
Wednesday 4th May and  
Wednesday 11th May -  
Thursday 12th May.

It was a very hectic time for our new adventurers, walking from Rue Maingy Scout Campsite all the way to the Longfrie Inn.

For some, it was their first time properly visiting the south of the island and the hills were not appreciated!

We are so proud of how everyone showed resilience and determination and all completed their practice expedition.

# celebrating Students

## Spendable Merits

After February half-term, we introduced spendable merits for students to buy things in exchange for their merits. Along with a number of phone-calls home from tutors, students have also bought a Cushion of Comfort, canteen vouchers and being King/Queen for the day. Here we can see Beth, Connor, Freddie and Chelsea cashing in their merits.

Keep earning merits and don't forget to put your suggestions for future rewards into the Opinion Boxes.



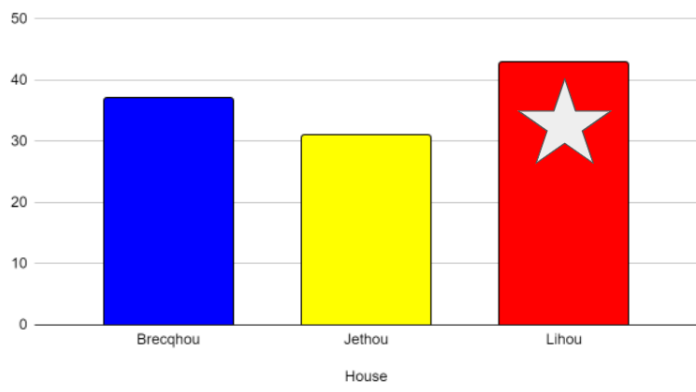
## Wall of Excellence

Just before Easter, we launched our 'Wall of Excellence'. Located in reception, students' work has been chosen by teachers to show some of the exemplary effort that goes into producing stories and pictures and factsheets and artwork and research. There is a plethora of things happening in school and we hope that this wall will be a celebration of excellence. Do stop by to have a look.

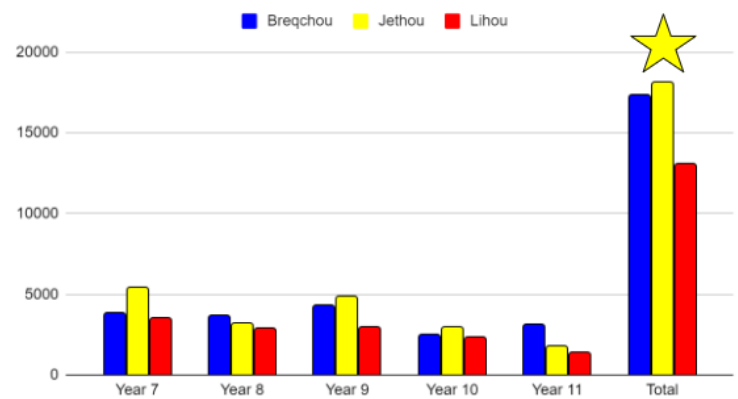


# House News

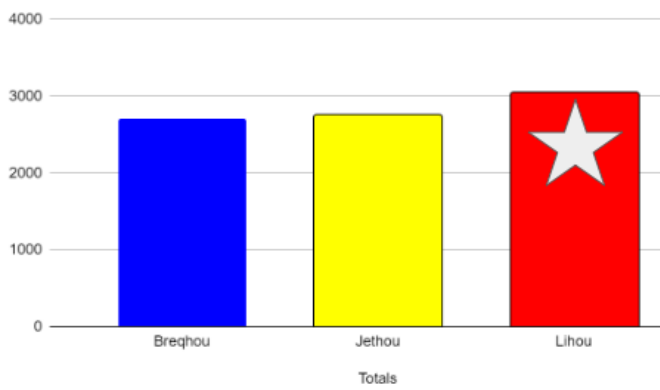
Term 2: KS3 PE House Games



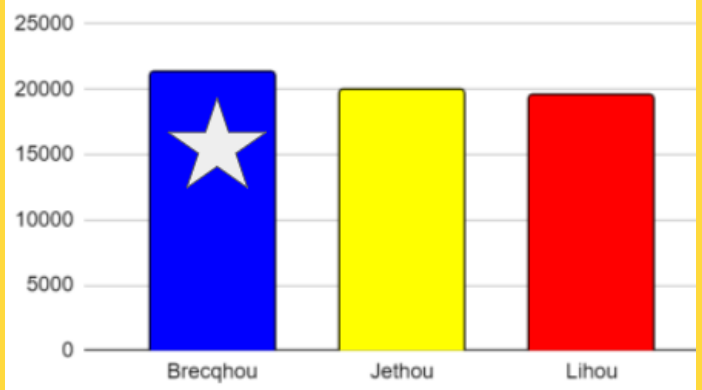
Spring Term 2 Merit Totals



Easter House Quiz 2022 Total Scores



Numeracy Ninja Totals



Keep earning merits and taking part in activities. We look forward to Sports Day on the 8th of June and the SSHS walk on the 8th of July.

## LGBTQ+

Do you have questions? Are you wondering about all things LGBTQ+? Do you want to find out more information?

If so, come to EG1 at 12:25 on the first Monday of every month to meet with the Youth Commission LGBTQ+ group.

All year groups and students welcome.

## #WAKEUPWEDNESDAY



National  
Online  
Safety

Each Wednesday, keep an eye on our Facebook page for some top tips about keeping safe and respectful online. If you're feeling uncertain or worried about something that has happened online, talk to a teacher or trusted person.

# Summer 2 Curriculum Highlights

y7

- Geography - Water as a Resource
- Drama - Charlie & the Chocolate Factory
- ICT - Guernsey Tourism
- Maths - Developing number sense
- PSHCE - Self-esteem.



y8

- Geography - Herm Fieldwork
- History - Native Americans
- ICT - Design an Ad
- Maths - Handling Data
- PE - Small-sided games.

y9

- History - Cold War
- English - Shakespeare/ novel study
- RS- Life after Death
- PE - Athletics
- Maths - Solving problems using Algebra.



y10

- Business Studies - Business Operations
- Resistant Materials - Develop portfolio
- Food Technology - Know how food can cause ill health
- French - Holidays.

