

Easter NEWSLETTER

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INSET UPDATE!

Friday, 10th May will be a staff training day. School will be closed to students.



Dates for the Diary

- Mon, 8th April - Staff training day
- Fri, 12th April - PTA Quiz
- Thu, 18th April - Y7 Parents' Evening
- Wed, 1st May - Sat, 4th May - Silver DofE
- Thu, 2nd May - Y8 Parents' Evening
- Thu, 2nd May - Visiting author
- Fri, 10th May - Staff training day
- Tue, 14th May - Visiting author
- Wed, 15th May & Thu, 16th May - Y10 Geog Trips
- Fri 17th May - Bronze Ormers DofE
- Wed, 22 May - Sports Day
- Thu, 23 & Fri, 24 May - Y7 Geog trips



Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the Easter break, I wanted to take this opportunity to celebrate the achievements of our students this term.

A huge congratulations to our Year 11 students who have completed their mock exams. We are incredibly proud of their dedication and hard work. Their performance provides valuable feedback as they continue to prepare for their final exams. Please continue to encourage them to attend revision lessons (Period 7) which are offered weekly.

Students had an informative and inspiring Careers Week. They participated in workshops by guest speakers and some Y10 students had the opportunity to visit a Higher Education fair held at Les Varendes - all designed to help explore future career options. World Book Day saw our school library crammed with young people at the great Book Swap, I hope they enjoy their new stories!

We are delighted so many of our students have enjoyed the new addition to our uniform, the new school emblem jumper. Ties and blazers are still expected to be worn but everyone is looking very smart. Thank you for your support.

A special shout out to the many students who participated in the recent Everest Challenge fundraiser held by Le Murier school. The efforts, along with staff who supported them, will make a real difference to the lives of others. The whole school embraced the spirit of Red Nose Day last Friday, from bake sales to lifting crab pots: the students and teachers raised a fantastic £1080 for a worthy cause.

Duke of Edinburgh expeditions have just begun with a huge number of participants undertaking their Silver Practice in Sark, now the weather is getting better we have several expeditions planned in the coming months. It is a real credit to the resilience of these young people participating in the award and many thanks for the continued support of the scheme by our staff, it could not be done without them.

Our Baubigny school's PTA have continued to support school activities, most recently:

£6,000 for the Tutor Time Reading Programme.

£1,200 for PE Kit

£900 for the Happy Hut,

£200 for the Gardening Club request; and

£100 for the whole school Origami request

The PTA has been incredibly generous supporting school events and carrying out fundraising. I do hope you will be able to support them by attending the Quiz night which is taking place on Friday, 12th April. Our year 11 Student Prom Committee will be supporting this event to raise funds for their school prom. We would always love more parent involvement in the PTA and as you can see, their contributions enhance opportunities for all of our young people. If you would like any information, please drop them an email at baubignyschoolspta@gmail.com

Message from the Principal

Most recently parents were invited to participate in a survey, and we received 191 responses. Thank you.

Positive feedback included:

- Students feel happy attending school, particularly those students in Key stage 3.
- Parents would recommend the school to other parents.
- St Sampson's is above benchmarks to similar schools where parents agree their child has not been bullied.
- 92% of our Year 7 students feel safe in school.
- Almost 90% of parents are happy with range of subjects offered on our school curriculum.
- Students are supported in their wider personal development.
- There are a wide range of extra-curricular activities offered by the school.

Areas for development which we will now investigate, and address include:

- Parents would like more information about what their child is learning. (All of our schemes of learning for every term and in each subject can be found on our school website: stsampsonshigh.sch.gg/inside-the-classroom/curriculum (do contact Mr. Smith if you need any support accessing these documents)
- Parents would like consistently high aspirations across all subjects.
- Parents in Key Stage 4 would like more contact to know how well their child is doing.
- Parents would like a consistent approach to rewards in and outside the classroom.
- Parents would like better staff retention.

Finally, with the Easter break upon us, I wish you and your families a restful and enjoyable holiday period.

We look forward to welcoming the students back for the summer term on Tuesday 9th April and please remember Friday, May 10th is our final staff training day where students will not be in school.

Mrs. V. Godley
Principal





International Women's Day

On Friday, 8th March, a group of Y10 students attended a breakfast at St Pierre Park Hotel in celebration of International Women's Day.

They were inspired by the event and enjoyed meeting, guest speaker, Jurat Jill Clarke.



Jurat, Jill Clarke



HAPPY HUT NEWS

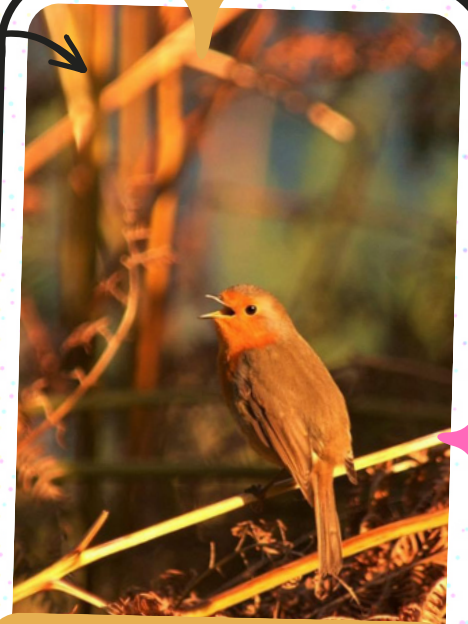
Thank you to everyone who has continued to support our Happy Hut. We are so grateful for every donation. We are especially delighted that so many students have become involved. Izzy Falla (Y8) made some pencil cases for students to take and use as required! We were also very grateful to Sarah Hendry for knitting us some fidget toys and worry worms.

Konrad Daykin

Konrad holds the title of 'Guernsey's Young Bailiwick Wildlife Photographer of the Year' after winning first place in a recent photography competition.

Konrad's work was on display in The Greenhouse Gallery at Candie Gardens from 26th Jan - 17th March.

Well done, Konrad. We are so proud of your achievements!



Konrad's Robin

Eco Club

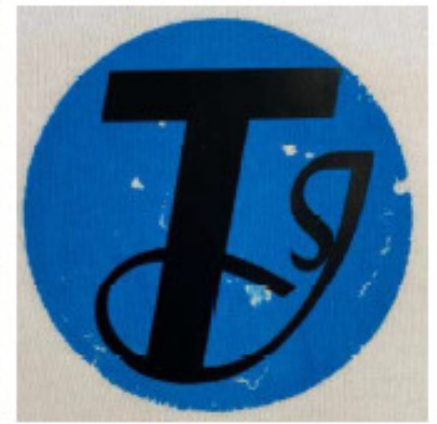
Our Eco-Club members have been extremely busy with their litter picking during tutor time and social times.

They are thoroughly looking forward to their trip to Guernsey Electricity on Friday, 22nd March.



GRAPHICS

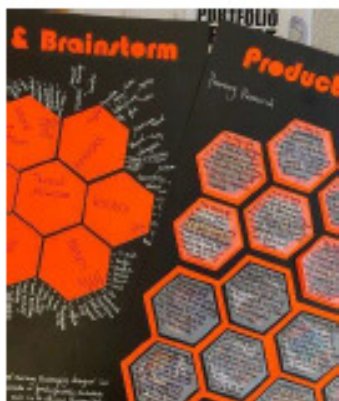
Some examples of amazing logos that Year 9 students have been designing, they have used subject specialist software to create their logos, then screen printed the colour in the background and used H.T.V. (Heat Transfer Vinyl) to iron on the logo.



Year 8 students have been making some dynamic pop-ups and there have been some amazing repeat patterns created in Year 7...



The Year 10 students have begun some incredible coursework pages ...





Language Legends

The Department of Modern Foreign Languages would like to acknowledge the following students who have worked extremely hard and made excellent progress during the Spring Term. These students have shown high levels of dedication to the subject and will receive a certificate, postcard home and a small prize.



Well done and keep it up!

WOW

Year 7 French: Cara Langlois, Spencer Rosbrook & Chloe Marshall

Year 8 French: Katie Hulse, Evie Dean & Ethan Roberts

Year 9 French: Evalyn Ogier, Sofia Gois & Corey De Jersey

Year 9 German: Susie Costley & Riley Torode



Year 10 French: Freddie Ford & Gemma Bailey



Year 11 French: Josh Seymour & Alisha Pipet

Year 11 German: Sarah Le Huray & Elizabeth Collenette

Gut gemacht und macht weiter so! Bravo et continuez comme ça !
Mrs Le Page, Mr Hurford & Ms Clark



Period 7

We are so pleased to be able to offer more than 40 extra classes each week.

All subjects are covered. We are delighted to have partnered with Milton Produce who kindly donate fresh fruit each week.

Fill in the survey on Class Charts if you would like to attend a Period Seven session.



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Calling all
Y11s!



DRAMA WORKSHOP

Year 10 Performing Arts students had a vocal workshop with Mrs. Wright from the Music Service. They worked on proper breathing techniques and how to use their diaphragm to support their voices when using them on stage. They also learned about the importance of diction and how it can help with expression and showing the emotions of a song. Not all students are singers, but the techniques were really useful for any performer who uses their voices on stage.



FOOD TECH

Bread Making with Year 8 Students





SSHS Science Stars

Congratulations to our Science Stars for this half term.

Year 7
William
Harris

Year 8
Marley
Desforbes

Year 9
Daisy
Corbet

Year 10
Emilija
Gauvain

Year 11
Connor
Bonham

Keep up the enthusiasm for science!



We celebrated British Science Week between the 8th and 17th of March.

Students took part in a Space poster competition and made pinhole cameras during lunchtime.



Red Nose Day



We raised a fantastic £1080 during our Red Nose Day celebrations.

Thank you to everyone who took part, ran activities and donated money!



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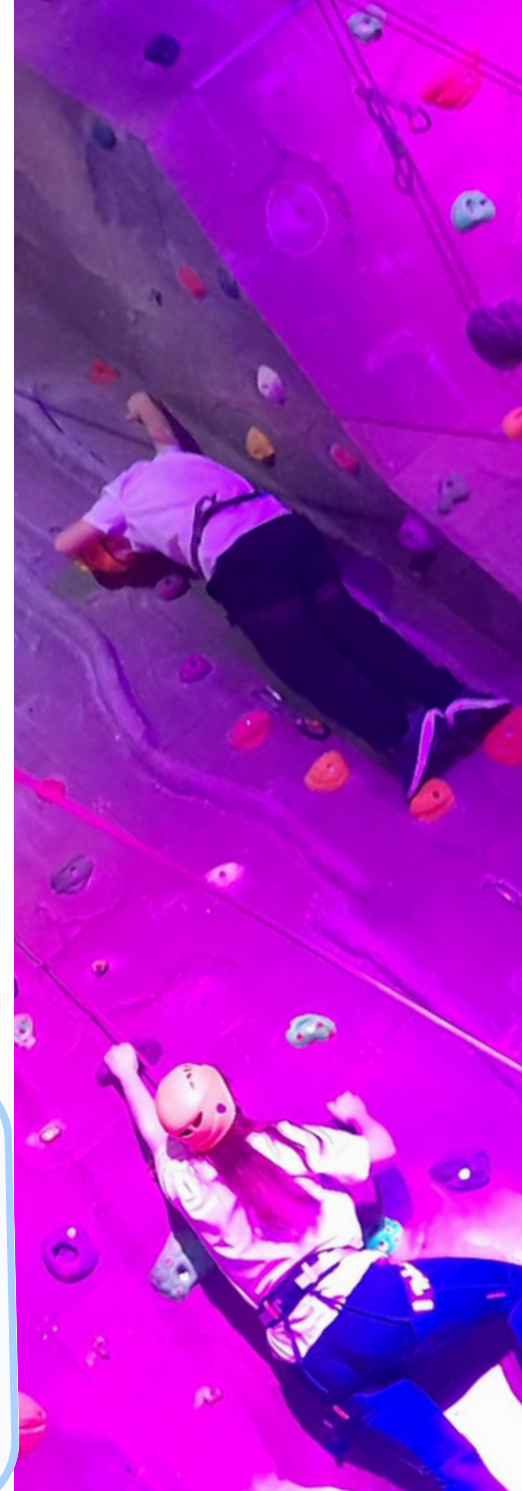
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Everest Challenge



We were amazed by the number of climbers who took part in this year's Everest Challenge.

Our fundraising total was £3551.17.
Well done to everyone who took part
and thank you to everyone who
donated!



SPORTS

Y7 Basketball



Y7 Hockey



Y7 & 8 against De La Salle, Jersey



Y7 Basketball



Y8 Basketball



Y9 Football



SPORTS

Y10 Basketball



Y10 Basketball



Y9 Basketball



Y9 Rugby



Y9 & 10 Basketball



SPORTS

Y7 Netball



Y7 Rugby



Girls' Rugby



Y8 Hockey



Y8 Netball



Y8 Basketball



PE AWARDS

Huge congratulations
for showing such great
sportsmanship!



Y7: Aiden Le Cheminant
Ava De La Mare



Y8: Gracie Bowen &
Noah Van Der Linden



Y9: Ruby Honey & Joe
Prince



Y10: Chloe Hodgson &
Olly Stephens





WORLD BOOK DAY



On Thursday, 7th March students were invited to attend a Book Swap in the library. We had more than 80 students taking part!



BOOK SWAP!



We were delighted to see so many students engaging in our first ever Book Swap.

There were more than 80 swaps that took place.

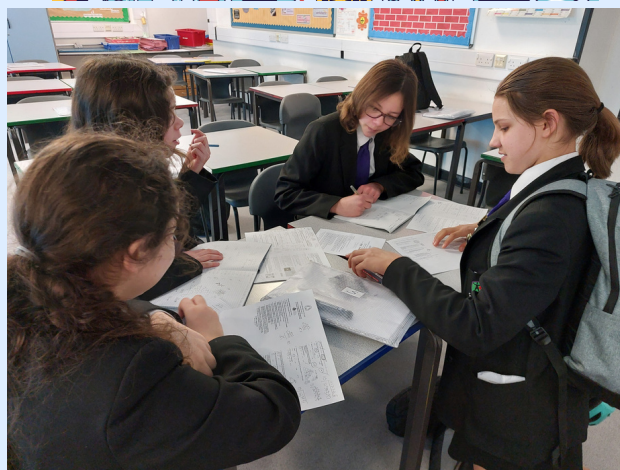
Students were also able to create bookmarks and they received merits and prizes for taking part.

We are already looking forward to World Book Day 2025.





Students have been discussing how to solve past questions during our UK Junior Maths Challenge Club.



$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$y = mx + b$$



Join 'The Locker Room' on Facebook if you wish to sell, buy or give away uniform, sports kit, football boots or shoes. Thank you!



DARTS CLUB



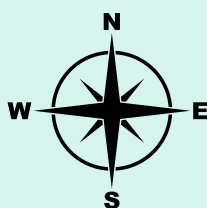
You can join in the fun during Monday and Thursday lunchtimes in AG28



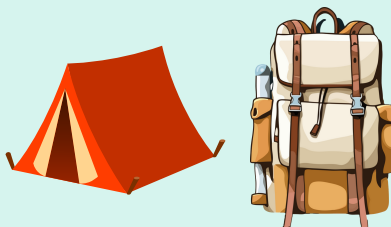
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SARK EXPEDITION



We had a fantastic three days in Sark during our practice expedition. We are looking forward to qualifying in Jersey in May!



Arty Creations

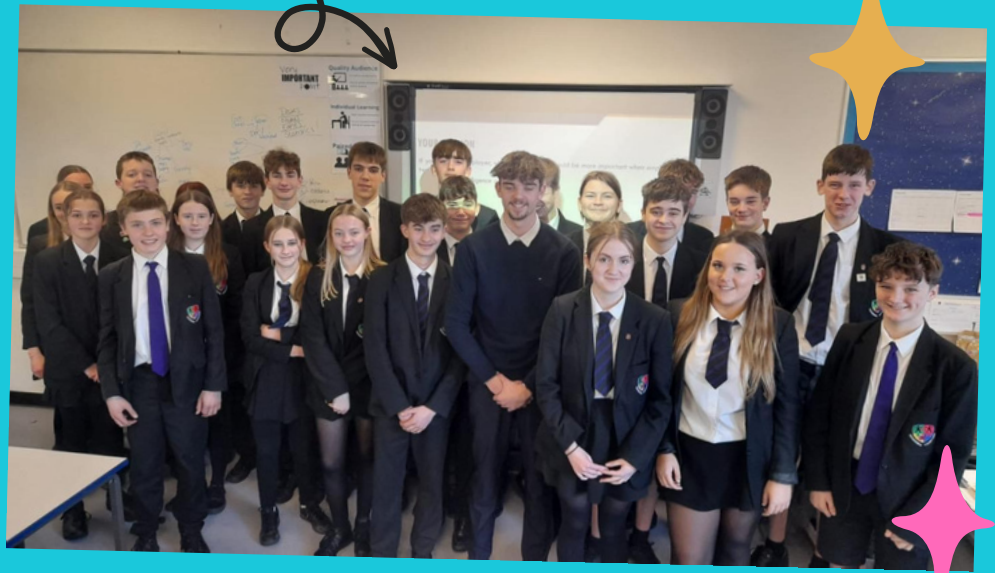


**Y8 students have
been busy
creating
watercolour
paintings.**



Aspirations Talks

We were thrilled to welcome back former Head Student, Brad Le Noury, to inspire us about beginning his career in finance and the importance of always working hard. We also enjoyed a talk from, former student, Neave Tonks about working for Aurigny.



They gave great advice and we thoroughly enjoyed hearing about their journeys from SSHS and into the world of work. Stay tuned for more Aspirations Talks coming soon!

De Putron Challenge

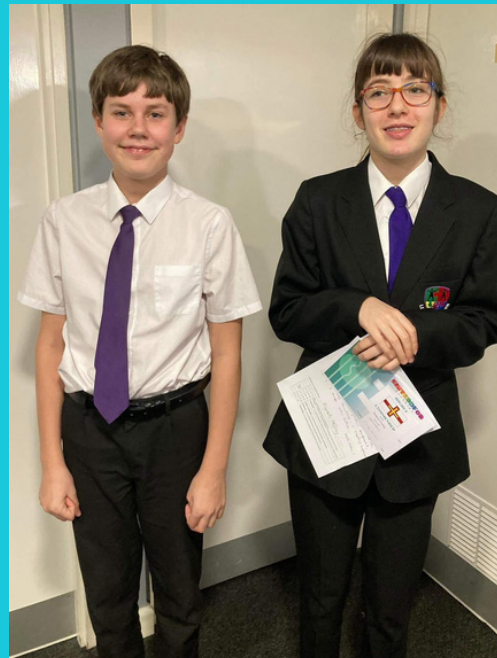
Isabelle Falla, Satang Yusong, Harriette Jager, Elizabeth Wallis and Jane Van Der Watt competed in the 2024 De Putron challenge. The girls represented the school with pride and were excellent ambassadors for the school.



Eisteddfod News



Woodwind Quartet -
won a trophy and
Highly Commended



Viola U-14 Class
1st William Hassall
2nd Susie Costley



Distinction for the Chamber
Choir

- String Ensemble - 1st and trophy
- Orchestra - 2nd with Distinction
- Stage Sound - 2nd with Distinction
- Ethan Torode 4th and Rosie Gist 2nd Violin U14
- Beth Phillippe - Pop Song Distinction



Eisteddfod News



Quartet - won the Secondary School Age Chamber Music Class

Highly Commended
INSTRUMENTS

Cara Langlois - Bassoon
Woodwind U-12 & Trophy

Rosie Gist - Cello
U-14 & Trophy

Isabelle Falla - Flute
Woodwind U-14

Edward Wiskin - Piano
U-12 & 3rd place

Anne-Marie Fernandes - Cello
U-14 & 3rd place

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Distinction for the Choir

Congratulations

Alissa Kharroubi - Highly Commended -
Piano Duet Class

Ms Tennant - Longmire Baton -
Conducting Award

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Well done to Amy Adams, Jasmin Atkinson, Elizabeth Collenette, Ivy David and overall winner: Katie Luxon for their achievements in the Composition Class.



Music Exam Results

- Roxy Le Poidevin - Grade 4 - Drum Kit - Merit
- Ruby Potts - Grade 4 - Drum Kit - Merit
- Alice Tyne - Grade 1 - Drum Kit - Distinction



Things Happening:

Fantastic BAR & Meat DRAW  **Fabulous MEAT DRAW**

Friday APRIL 12th

QUIZ NIGHT @SSHS

TO RESERVE A TABLE CONTACT JULIE ON 07781 123049
E-MAIL BAUBIGNYSCHOOLSPTA@GMAIL.COM
OR SEND A MESSAGE TO THE SSHS FACEBOOK PAGE

DOORS OPEN 6.30pm **Per Team £60** **FINGER FOOD Provided**
Six People
LAST DAY FOR TICKETS 05.04.24

RAISING MONEY FOR THE PTA & THE YEAR 11 PROM

GUERNSEY CRICKET  **EASTER CAMP** 

			
YEARS 3-6 - SOFT BALL CRICKET	YEARS 3-6 - HARD BALL CRICKET	YEARS 7-10 - DEVELOPMENT CAMP	ALL AGES - FREE TASTER
Dates: 25th, 26th March, 2nd & 3rd April	Dates: 27th, 28th March, 4th & 5th April	Dates: 27th, 28th March, 2nd & 3rd April	Dates: 25th, 26th March, 4th & 5th April
Time: 1330-1630hrs Venue: Elizabeth College Sports Hall Cost: £100	Time: 1330-1630hrs Venue: Elizabeth College Sports Hall Cost: £100	Time: 0900-1200hrs Venue: Elizabeth College Sports Hall Cost: £100	Time: 0900-1200hrs Venue: Elizabeth College Sports Hall Cost: Free

For more information head to www.guernseycricket.com/holidaycourses

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 **EY Easter RUNNING FESTIVAL**

Friday 29 March
5k Road Race
Saturday 30 March
Keith Falia Memorial Cross Country
Sunday 31 March
4x1m Cross Country Relay
Monday 1 April
10km Road Race

