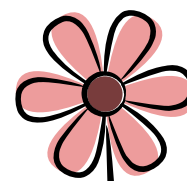




May Half-Term Newsletter



May 2026

St Sampsons High School

Dates for Your Diary

Monday, 1st June 2026 - Back to school.

Friday, 5th June - Cobo DofE practice.

Tuesday, 9th June- Transition Day Year 6.

Thursday, 11th June - Islands School Sports day.

Friday, 12th June - Vazon DofE practice

Monday, 22nd June - Transition Day Year 6.

Thu-Fri 25-26th June - Cobo Bronze DofE

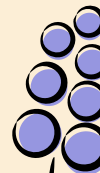
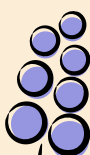
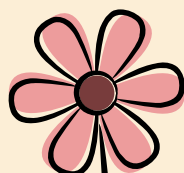
Thursday, 2nd July - Year 8 Vaccinations.

Thu-Fri, 2nd-3rd July - Vazon Bronze DofE

Monday, 13th July - Spain Trip

Monday, 14th July - Activities Week.

Friday, 17th July - End of Term 12:30pm





Principal's Message

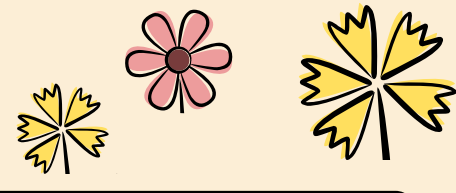
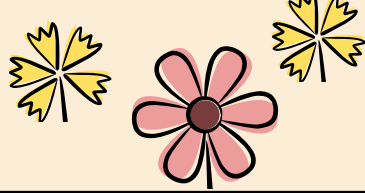
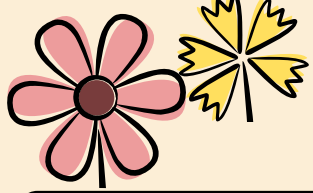
Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our half-term newsletter. As we reach the midway point of the summer term, it is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the vibrancy and spirit of our school community. This half-term has been exceptionally busy, and I am incredibly proud of the vast array of activities our students have engaged in, showcasing their talent and resilience.

Here are just a few of the most notable highlights from the past few weeks:

- A huge congratulations to our students who have been working towards their Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award. Their recent expeditions in Sark and Jersey tested their navigation, teamwork, and endurance, and they represented the school magnificently.
- It has been an absolute pleasure welcoming some of our upcoming Year 6 students for their enhanced transition days. Joining a new school is a major milestone, and their enthusiasm has been wonderful to see. A particular highlight was our transition event with the Hautes Capelles primary pupils, who joined our school orchestra for a fantastic morning of collaborative music-making.
- Years 7 to 9 mathematicians showcased their problem-solving brilliance in the recent Maths Challenge, whilst our Year 9s took a proactive step towards their futures during an immersive Careers Day.





We were privileged to host a visiting author as part of the Guernsey Literary Festival, inspiring a love for reading and creative writing across the school. Furthermore, representatives from the RAF visited to deliver a captivating and informative talk to our Year 9 and 10 students about teamwork and career pathways.

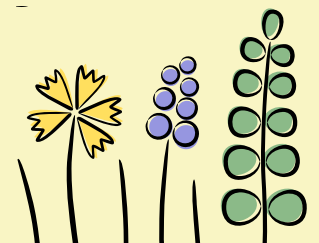
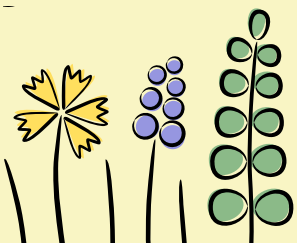
Always a highlight in the school calendar is our whole school Sports Day which went without a hitch and the sun even made its appearance! Finally, we marked a poignant moment for our Year 11 students with their final assembly before they begin the main body of their final examinations after the half-term break. We wish them the best of luck; they have prepared thoroughly and we have every confidence in them.

None of these achievements would be possible without the collective effort of our school community. I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our staff, our families, and, most importantly, our students. Thank you all for your hard work, enjoyment, and active engagement in the many opportunities on offer here.

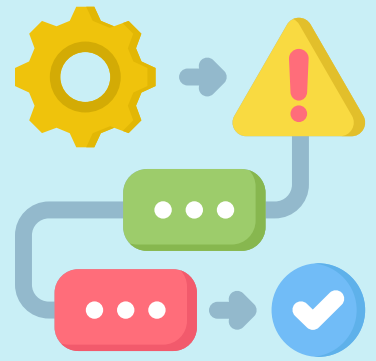
I wish you all a restful, safe, and enjoyable half-term break, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back for the final stretch of the academic year.

Warm regards,

Mrs V Godley



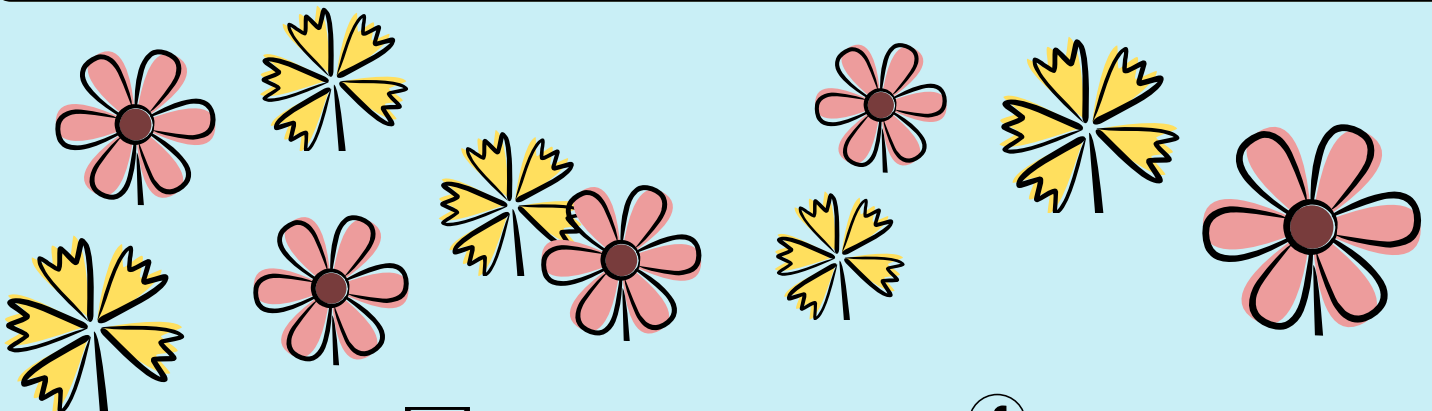
The School Day - New Procedures



On our return from Half Term the school will be undergoing some essential building works. As such it has been necessary for us to amend the school day slightly so that we can accommodate this.

The below procedures will ensure that the school day can proceed without too much disruption.

- Year 7 and 8 - You can only enter the school via the WEST GATE.
- Year 9 and 10 - You can only enter the building via the main entrance.
- LATE - 8.30am - the West Gate will close, and you will have to sign in late at the main entrance as normal.
- Line-ups - Always outside unless it is raining and you will be directed to your form. If you are unsure - go outside and ask duty staff.
- End of Day - Science, humanities, MFL, TLS - Must leave via the west gate (unless your locker is the other side of the building)



Parents FAQ:



We often get asked similar questions by parents and carers, so we've put together some of the most frequently asked ones here. We hope you find these helpful and that they provide quick answers to any queries you may have.

- I don't know what my child is studying at school?

On our [school website](#) you will find curriculum overviews and detailed curriculum plans for every subject

- How does my child catch up if they have been off school?

If a student has been off school they can use [SMID Catch up website](#).

Students press google login. They can click on any lesson they have missed to catch up.

- When does my child have assessments in each subject?

Most subjects have upcoming end of year assessments in each subject.

You can check recent the class charts message from Mr Smith for dates and for revision information.

- When will I receive reports home for my child?

The next school reports to be sent home will be end of year reports, these will be sent home Mid July.

- How I do support my child with their homework?

Classcharts has all details you will need to help students with their homework.

- Who do I contact if my child is struggling with school?

If your child is struggling, please contact their tutor or if it is a pastoral issue please contact their year team leader. If there is an issue in a subject please contact the subject teacher. See [email list here](#)

- Where do I find the school uniform list?

Our school uniform list can be found [here](#)

PTA News

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Supporting Our Schools

As we reach the end of this half term, we are pleased to highlight the continued impact of school funding. Since September 2021, almost £59,000 has been approved to support projects across our school.

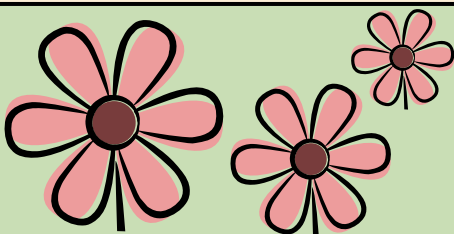
This term alone, £13,349 has been awarded for a wide range of initiatives, including new learning equipment, wellbeing support, curriculum enrichment, sports kits, trips, and special events such as Prom and Leavers' celebrations.

These funds help provide valuable opportunities, resources, and memorable experiences for our students. Thank you to staff for their thoughtful requests and ongoing commitment to enriching school life.

If you wish to support our fabulous PTA they would be very happy to hear from you.

Please contact them via their email

baubignyschoolspta@gmail.com

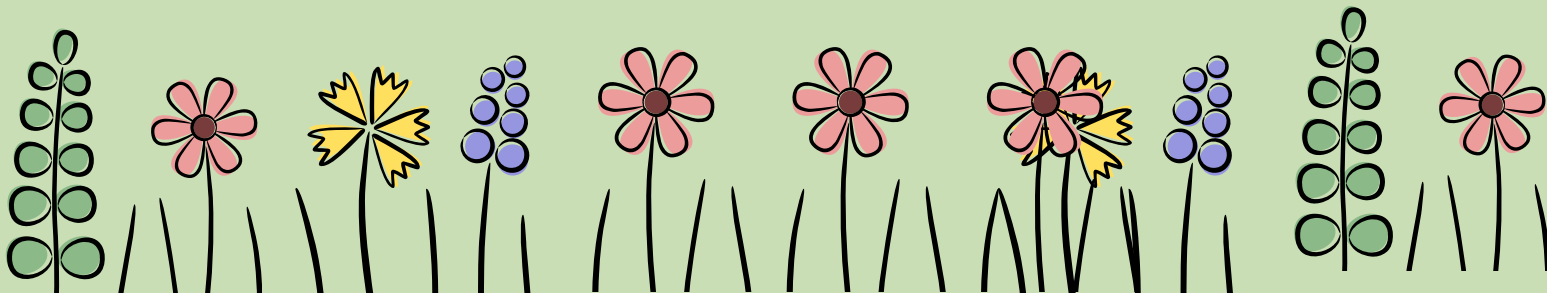


Project Retail



11 Year 9 pupils have been involved in an exciting project in conjunction with Channel Islands Cooperative society called "project retail". The pupils have visited the support office, a store and a supplier. The aim of the project is for pupils to learn about the complex retail industry.

The pupils presented at the COOP members AGM at St Pierre Park. 19th May.



Music & performing arts

We were delighted to welcome all the year 6 students (and some year 5 instrumentalists) from Hautes Capelles Primary School, who took part in a music workshop with our orchestra. 110 musicians in total worked on a performance of 'The lion sleeps tonight' arranged by Ms Tennant (SSH) and Mrs Le Page (HC), Woodwind, string, brass, guitar, ukulele and percussion players worked hard to produce a fantastic performance in just under an hour! Thank you to everyone who played and made the morning so enjoyable. We are looking forward to seeing all the year 6 students again soon!



PE Dept

GCSE Moderation



This half term has been busy for our GCSE PE Y11 students. They have been working hard in the build up to their exams, as well as having their GCSE Moderation day. This was an opportunity to show off their sporting skills to a UK moderator and display both individual and team work skills. We wish them the best of luck ahead of their GCSE's.

Girls Football

A huge thank you to the girls who represented SSHS at the Island School's Girls Football tournament. The afternoon was a huge success as we celebrated girls' participation with the support from the GFA. Our Year 9's finished in 5th place and our Y7 & 8's battled it out in the final and walked away joint first! Well done to Esmae B and Nevaeh V who were players of the match!



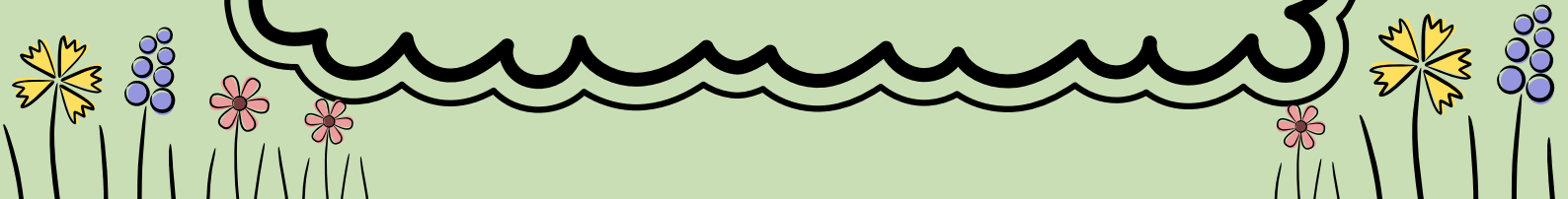
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Liberation Day Road Relay



The annual Liberation Day Road Relay returned this term with our SSHS students showing incredible grit in a high-energy sprint relay under the warm, unexpected sunshine! The Girls' team fought hard for a solid 4th-place finish, while the Boys secured 5th!

A massive well done to all our runners for their determination and for representing the school in such a storied, local tradition. Thank you also to the staff and family members who came down to support. *Boys Team: Leo M, Tom T, Joe B, Fin H, Rory T, Lars A, Jack S. Girls Team: Gracie G, Alana Le T, Maddie W, Laurie C-H, Charlotte M, Emilia S.*

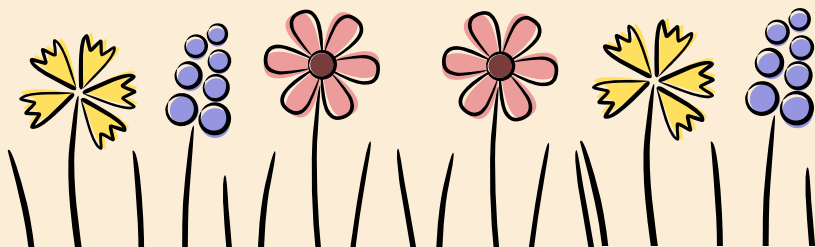


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Siam Cup Success



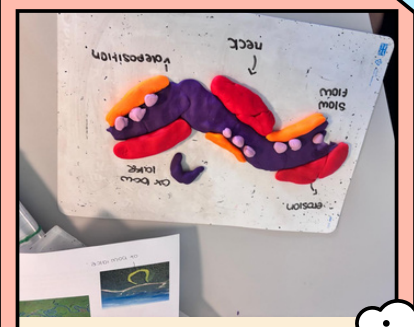
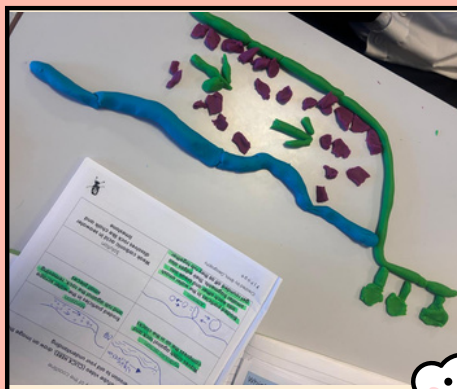
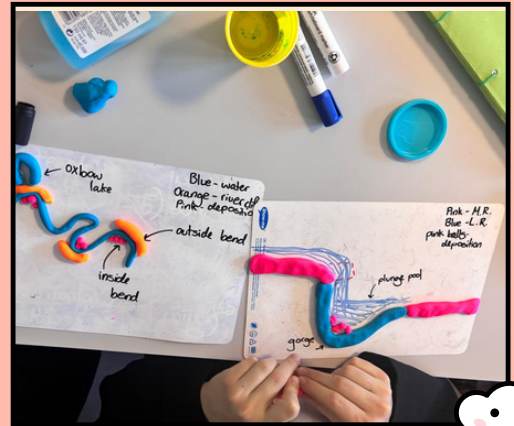
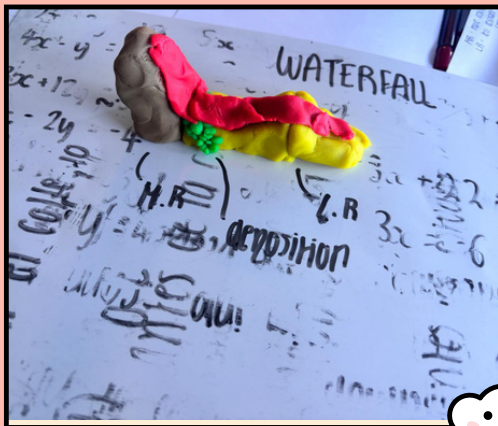
Congratulations to all of our SSHS students who took part in the recent 'Siam Cup'. Despite the weather, there was a fantastic display of Rugby talent shown throughout the day and we are so proud to see so many of our players on the pitch! A special shout out to our U14 and U15 boys who walked away as champions, as well as the U16 and U14 girls.



Geography



Playdoh model making to demonstrate coastal processes and show how river landforms are made with year 10.



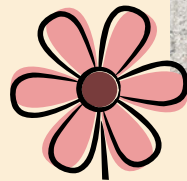
Geography



Our fantastic Year 10 GCSE students spent the day at Vazon, putting their classroom knowledge to the test! They braved the elements to investigate coastal management and urban change as part of their coursework.

The morning started off a bit grey and chilly, but we were incredibly grateful when the sun finally broke through for the afternoon! ☀️

A huge well done to our amazing students for their hard work, excellent data collection, and exemplary behaviour. You did us proud! 🙌🙌



Personal Development

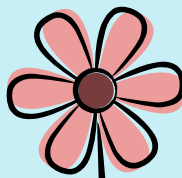
We were delighted to welcome back former SSHS student Drew Jonkmans, who gave a powerful presentation on mental health and resilience to our Year 9 and 10 students.

Drew shared how running helped him overcome personal challenges, leading him to found Project Endure. He captivated the audience with stories of pushing his limits—from local marathons to the legendary Marathon des Sables, a grueling multi-stage trek across the Sahara Desert. Through these epic challenges, Drew has been raising vital funds for Bigmoose, a charity providing life-saving mental health therapy and support.

Our students left deeply inspired by Drew's incredible perseverance and his message about the importance of mental well-being. Thank you, Drew!



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PE Dept

New Summer Sports Club



As the Summer term is well underway, it has been wonderful to see so many students accessing our new 'Summer Clubs'. We have seen new faces at fencing, mixed netball, rounders, softball, boxing and many more! If you would like to join, please come and speak to a member of the PE team! All students welcome 😊

SSHS Sporting Success

We have been blown away with the amount of sporting success our students have had outside of school with their representative sport clubs and Island squads. We have had students representing in the Junior Muratti's, Island Netball games and league finals, Football cup finals, Table Tennis competitions, Hockey Uptons and many more. Congratulations to you all and keep up the great work!



School Uniform

We would like to remind you of the SSHS Uniform Policy regarding appropriate skirt length. Skirts should be no more than 2 inches above or below the knee, as outlined in the policy. This policy helps maintain a respectful and professional learning environment for all students.

Please ensure your child's uniform complies with these guidelines when returning to school. The policy will be actively monitored and enforced, and students not in compliance may be asked to change or contact home for appropriate attire.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in upholding our school standards.



Check the 'Locker Room' Facebook page if you are in need of uniform or PE kit.



Happy Hut

Our Happy Hut continues to receive donations for students to access when needed. We are extremely grateful for the support that we have seen.

Thank you to everyone who has donated items. Our students really appreciate your generosity.



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Milky Way



Daily Legends




Feel Good Friday



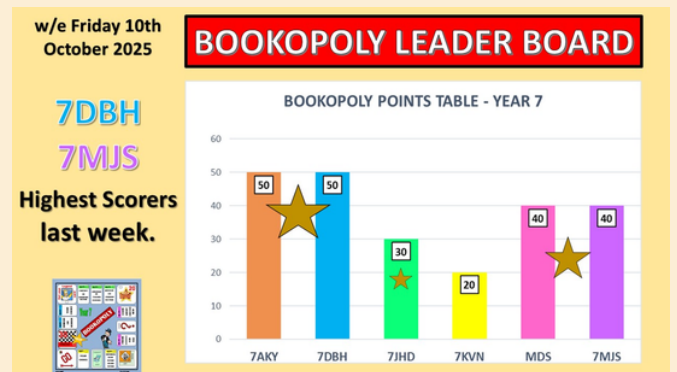
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Kathryn 7DBH	Alissa 11VRE
Abigail 7KVN	Alex 7MDS
Jay-Jay 8HBS	Thomas 8CTE
McKenzie 8HBS	Jack 8CTE
Evie 11PPE	Flyn 8SMY
Joselyn 11JIE	Rasi 11JHT
Joe 11MIE	Aiden 9RSE
Olivia 11JIE	



STUDENTS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED BY STAFF TO RECEIVE A PHONE CALL FROM MRS GODLEY AND THE PRINCIPAL'S AWARD (WORTH 20 MERITS) ON CLASS CHARTS!

Y7 Bookopoly



Freddo Friday

