

BartholoNews



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END OF TERM

Term ends on Friday 21 July. Students will be dismissed from 12.05pm.

Please note there is no canteen service that day. Students are to take all their belongings home. No

books/papers should remain in school over the holiday.

START OF AUTUMN TERM

Monday 4 September, Staff Training Day

Tuesday 5 September, Staff Training Day

Wednesday 6 September, Student Term Begins (Y7-Y12)

11.00am Y12 new to St Bart's report to the Sixth Form Area

11.15am Y7 students report to the Hall

12.15pm Y8 – Y12 Report to Tutor Rooms

Thursday 7 September, Y13 Report to Tutor Rooms at 8.30am to receive timetables

DIARY DATES

Tues 11 July Options at 18, Hall, 7pm

Fri 14 July Y7-10 & Y12 Curriculum Day

Mon 17 July Y7-10 & Y12 Curriculum Day

Fri 21 July Term Ends, 12.05pm

Mon 4 Sept Staff Training Day

Tues 5 Sept Staff Training Day

Wed 6 Sept Term Begins

Thurs 7 Sept Y12 Information Evening for Parents, Hall, 7pm



SIXTH FORM INDUCTION DAY

Sixth Form Induction Day on 6 July was an excellent opportunity for students to experience a taste of life in Year 12. The School Officers arrived at school early to help organise the day; they welcomed everyone, gave guided tours to those joining from other schools and served refreshments during the breaks.



House stalls were set up giving information about the opportunities in the sixth form and the Subject Reps were easily spotted in their purple T shirts and

went into the different classes to talk with great enthusiasm about their subjects.

Students ended the day with a grand prize draw, three of whom were the lucky winners of restaurant or Waterstones vouchers.



Students seemed ready and excited about the opportunities ahead and we look forward to welcoming them back to school in September. All students were given an information pack to take home and share with their parents/carers. Anyone wishing to contact the Sixth Form office can email sixthform@stbarts.co.uk or ring 01635 576368.



**Did you come to the
Summer Fete?**

**There's still time to enter the
Photography Competition:**

'a shot that best captures the spirit of
the day'



There will be three categories:
up to Y7, Y7-11 and Y12-adult

Deadline: Wednesday 12 July 2017

Email entries to
pturner@stbarts.co.uk with your
name and
your tutor group if applicable

YEAR 12 HOUSE ROUNDERS

The Year 12 House rounders matches were played recently which finished off the House sports for the year. It was a competitive hour with lots of good batting and fielding from all Houses. Patterson won the title, with Evers second, Curnock third and Davis fourth. Thank you to Mr Sullivan for umpiring.



HOUSE CHESS

The House Chess competition for Years 7 to 9 ran in the weeks after half term with each House putting forward a team of six

players.

The matches were fiercely contested between all four Houses.

Four players won all of their matches – Toby Thomas, Jack Clarkson, Juan Lim, Henry Woods and Chokoon Lerdsuwan. Patterson have retained the Junior House Chess Championship, becoming the first House to do so. Many thanks to all of the players for their consistent effort and Mr Bell for running the competition.

	Game Wins	Championships Points
Patterson	10.5	25
Davis	9	20
Evers	8.5	15
Curnock	8	10



ALUMNI NETWORK

Were you a student at St Bart's?
Would you like to make a difference to
the lives of current students?

We are developing an alumni network with a national education charity, Future First, with the aim of encouraging and enabling former students to play a more active role in the ongoing life of the school.

These plans have been shared with the ONA and they see them as complementary to their network.

If you'd like to give something back to your old school, or even just stay in touch and attend a reunion, then all you need to do is sign up to our former student network at
<https://networks.futurefirst.org.uk/former-student/stbartholomews>

DofE EXPEDITION SUCCESS

The weekend of 1 and 2 July saw seven St Bart's teams complete their full expedition in the beautiful rolling countryside of Berkshire, in perfect weather conditions. Starting at St Bart's bright and early on Saturday morning the teams walked to Linkenholt Camp site using their pre-prepared routes, their newly acquired map reading skills and carrying some very large



packs! After a day of walking the teams arrived at camp to put up the tents they had carried all day and cook supper which they had also brought with them.

After a night under canvas the teams set off bright and early Sunday morning to make their

final walk back to Hungerford Common, whilst collecting information and pictures for the chosen focus of their expedition.



Whilst tired after their hard work, all were delighted to hear that they had passed the expedition!

Well done to all the teams taking part and congratulations to you all.

Just your other sections to complete now to obtain your Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

If you are interested in finding out more about Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme, please contact



Linnhe Lay Linnhe.Lay@westberks.gov.uk for more information. Students can complete the DofE awards from Year 9 onwards, at Bronze, Silver and Gold standards.

Mrs S Tucker

PATTERSON STUDENTS STAR IN CHARITY VIDEO

On Friday 23 June some students and I contributed to the filming of a Guide Dogs (our House Charity) promotional video. We were asked to introduce the Guide Dogs and were given a selection questions that we had to answer on the spot. It was a really interesting experience that reminded us of the work our fundraising supports. The trainers were very welcoming and the puppies were excited to see us. We are looking forward to watching the video.



Bobby, one of the puppies Patterson House sponsors

Film crew with Bobby (blonde) and Harley (Black)
Alex Godfrey, 9P1



HOUSE DANCE

This year's House Dance Competition is this Wednesday 12 July.

A BBQ will be available from 6pm and the competition will start at 7pm.

Tickets are available from the art office, adults £5 and concessions £3.



CHINESE LESSONS

I am now recruiting students for the new Beginners Chinese class which will start in September. Classes run after school on a Thursday from 3.20pm - 4.20pm and are open to all students. Classes learn Mandarin Chinese and can take the subject through to GCSE, if desired. For further details please take a letter from the MFL department or email me on mwood@stbarts.co.uk
Mrs M Wood

SPORTS DAY RECORDS

Well done to the following seven girls and three boys who broke long standing school sports day records this summer.

Girls:

Y8	N Shields	Hurdles
Y9	M Barnes	Discus
Y9	A Taank	Triple Jump
Y9	D Dijksman	Javelin
Y10	A Livingstone	Javelin
Y10	O Sanderson	Triple Jump
Y10	M Eldridge	Shot

Boys:

Y9	L Baker	Hurdles
Y10	Z Montgomery	Shot
Y10	J Douglas	Triple Jump

ROUNDERS

League Results and Players of the Match

St Bart's v John O'Gaunt

Y7 won 8 to ½ batter Poppy Muckleston and fielder Alice Rawlins

Y8 won 10 – 1 ½ batter and fielder Luci Robertson

Y9 lost 5 – 4 ½ batter Maddie Barnes, fielder Nora Shields

Y10 drew 5 ½ - 5 ½ batter Katie House and fielder Sienna Edwards

St Bart's v Theale Green

Y8 won 13 ½ - 7 ½ batter Luci Robertson and fielder Rebecca Harris

Y9 lost 3 – 3/12 batter Daisy Dijksman and fielder Gemma Moon

Rounders Year 8 tournament winners

