

MOVIES AND MUSICALS

WEST END STARS COME TO ST BART'S

Tickets are selling well for the Movies and Musicals evening on Saturday 6 March which is being organised by the Parents' Association and the Music Department.

Acclaimed West End singers Jayne O'Mahony (Les Miserables and Evita) and John Langley (Mamma Mia and Phantom of the Opera) will be performing some of their favourite songs, accompanied by pianist Andrew Sackett.

Tickets are £8.50 full price and £4.50 for students. Visit the PA's website www.stbartspa.net to find out how to order tickets.



GCSE ENGLISH/ENGLISH LITERATURE

COURSEWORK DEADLINE

All written coursework is to be submitted by Year 11 students to their English teacher before Wednesday 3 March, or during their English lesson on Wednesday 3 March.

Work not submitted by the deadline may not be included in your final folders. All coursework texts should then be returned to the library. There will be a FREE revision guide for everyone who has returned all of their coursework texts. If you have copies of 'Of Mice and Men' or 'Lord of the Flies' for the Literature exam you should not return these as you will need them for the exam.

Mrs C Nichol, Head of English

CHINESE TEACHERS VISITED ST BART'S

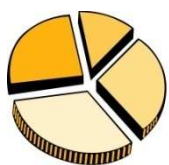
New links between St Bart's and China have been established as about 20 teachers from Beijing Number 80 Middle School visited for the day on 9 February following an invitation to observe British education in practice. The teachers were in the UK attending a three week course at Oxford University on British education.

The Chinese guests were welcomed by Mrs Haddrell and Mrs Wood, who had arranged the visit. A group of students learning Chinese gave a short presentation in Mandarin Chinese about St Bart's before the visitors met members of staff, toured the school and observed some of the day's lessons.



The visitors expressed interest in our Business & Enterprise specialism and the new school buildings. Our students appreciated the opportunity to try out their Chinese language skills, especially as some of them will be travelling to China in the summer for the first educational exchange with our partner school in Qingdao.

The school has strengthened links with schools in Qingdao and Shanghai over the last couple of years and this visit has created further opportunities to open new associations in Beijing.



Business & Enterprise

BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE ACTIVITIES

Sixth Formers Working with Local Primaries

This term St Bart's Sixth Formers have again taken up the Young Enterprise Primary Programme with great enthusiasm and professionalism.



Groups of Year 12 and 13 students have gone to three local primaries once a week this half term - St Nic's, John Rankin and Falkland - and have delivered a series of five lessons based on the curriculum topic 'Our City' to classes of Year 4 pupils. The students have been fully supported by Young Enterprise who provide all training and materials. The experience gained has been enormous and everyone has found it extremely rewarding and enjoyable. Staff at the primaries have been impressed by how well our students have conducted the lessons and their children have had a great time! Well done to everyone involved – a first class job!

After half term our Sixth Formers will be going to Winchcombe, Robert Sandilands and Fir Trees.

Year 7 Family Enterprise Proves to be a Hit

The first of our Family Enterprise Experiences for Year 7 students and their Mums and Dads has proved a great success. The Lifelong Learning Centre was a hive of activity on Saturday 6 February with each team made up of a parent and child tackling all challenges with great ingenuity. Parents' comments ranged from "Super experience, loved every minute of it" to "Good fun, no doubt I will end up doing it again with my next two daughters!". Their sons and daughters were equally positive with remarks

such as "I had fun and I learnt things too" and "It was great".

The second date for our Family Enterprise will be on Saturday 6 March – there are places still available so please contact Mr Turner or Mrs Gibbs at agibbs@stbarts.co.uk. **Please visit Enterprise on Uniservity for news of all our activities.**

Mr P Turner, Assistant Headteacher, Business & Enterprise



PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTED

Following the Parent Governor election the school is pleased to announce that Stephen Uden has been appointed as Parent Governor with immediate effect.

STAFF TRAINING DAYS

2010-2011



The following dates are the staff training days for the academic year 2010 – 2011.

Wednesday 1 September 2010

Monday 1 November 2010

Tuesday 2 November 2010

Tuesday 4 January 2011

Tuesday 26 April 2011

Mrs C I S Haddrell, Headteacher

YEAR 10 SCIENCE MODULE EXAMS



3 March 2010

Physics, Chemistry and Biology help sessions are being offered on:
Wednesday 24 February
Tuesday 2 March

Bring all revision materials and your questions to Luker Science from 3.30pm on both days.

THE GERMAN EXCHANGE STUDENTS' VIEWS

Read on to see students' opinions about the trip to Germany in January.

The Food:

The food was tasty and it was good to try new stuff that I haven't heard of.

It was better than I expected and I tried lots of new things.

It was really different and it took a bit of time to get used to it. Now, I would be really happy to change my usual English food and eat German food.

The Family:

It was amazing. They were all so nice to me. It was slightly awkward at first but by the end of the stay you felt at home.

It was quite awkward because we had just met but then throughout the ten days we all got more relaxed.

Great because they were lovely and fun and spoke some English.

Very kind and assertive. Make sure you have got everything.



Germany:

It was really nice to have a change of scenery. The language was fairly easy to understand and everyone was really nice.

Other than the day of the Aachen Christmas market I've never been to Germany, especially not for a long time. It was way more interesting than England/ Newbury.

It was awkward at the beginning but they were very welcoming and you felt like part of the family.

It's cold here! But Hitdorf (the village I was staying in) was very nice and so quiet!

Lots of nice people who can speak English. Nice vibrant atmosphere.

The best thing I did:

I enjoyed all the trips because I learnt a lot about Germany.

There wasn't one it was all good.

Ice skating and bowling.

The Eis-Café! The waffles were amazing and we had such fun there, taking lots of photos etc.

Swimming and rock climbing.

Next time read the words and phrases the students found most useful.

Miss Launchbury



KS4 BOWLING LEAGUE

Boys and Girls

Wednesday 3 February at Lakeside

Bowling, Thatcham

This is the first time that we have had an opportunity to enter a bowling league which was set up through the School Sports Partnership, and it proved to be a very enjoyable event.

We had ten students from Years 10 and 11 who participated in this competition and played against Park House and Newbury College. Each school had A and B teams and the competition was organised so that all teams played each other.

Some great team work and support saw our students achieve a mixture of strikes and balls down the gutter, which did not always help the scoring! That aside the teams had a great evening of participation and entertainment and finished in 5th and 6th position.

We look forward to a re-match at some stage.

Team – Aiden Bell, Oliver Radburn, Harry Cooper, Janet Gough, Alisha Bradford, Hannah McGregor, Adam Jones, Roshan Pettet, Calum Ryan and David Dewey.

Mrs L Leach



WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 4 March is World Book Day. All students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will automatically receive a voucher entitling them to a £1 discount on any book or audio book worth £2.99 or more, purchased between 1 March and 28 March. Alternatively, they can purchase one of the six specially produced £1 books. Students in Years 11 and above may request a voucher from the library.



SUBJECT HOTLINE

01635 576358

Email: subjecthotline@stbarts.co.uk

If you want to enquire about your child's work in a specific subject, contact the Subject Hotline. Leave a brief message with the following details:

- Your child's name and tutor group
- The subject about which you are enquiring
- The name of the teacher
- Your name
- Your contact details including daytime and home telephone numbers

The teacher will contact you within the following five working days.



WEST BERKSHIRE LIBRARIES

If you're looking to do volunteering work West Berkshire Libraries are keen to involve young people. This may also count towards Duke of Edinburgh Awards.

Also, every Thursday is designated as young people's evening and the libraries invite people to say what they would like and to organise the evenings to some extent.

To find out more either see Mrs Thomas in the school library or visit your local library.

DIARY DATES

Thur 25 Feb	Battle of the Bands Competition, L Hall, 7pm
Fri 26 Feb	Y7/8 Curnock Charity Disco, L Hall, 7-9pm
Sat 6 March	Movies and Musicals, L Hall 7pm



ATTENDANCE HOTLINE

If your child is absent from school please ring the hotline number

01635 576372

Leave a message with the following details:

- Your child's name and tutor group
- Reason for absence
- Likely date of return
- Contact telephone number



YEAR 7 AUTHOR VISIT

This year we are celebrating World Book Day by inviting Mark Robson, author of the Imperial, Darkweaver and Dragon Orb series to visit us. He will be talking to Year 7 classes; Year 6 pupils from local primary schools will be joining them. Mark will also be meeting the library helpers, and the 2009 Kids' Lit Quiz team members, and the Times Spelling Bee Squad for a chat at Activity Time. After lunch his day will finish with a talk on creative writing to Mr Evans' Creative Writing Group.

After the Year 7 talks, Mark will be signing copies of some of his titles which will be available for purchase. Most of his titles cost £6.99, so students may like to bring money to school that day. We may be able to obtain them at a special price. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to use the £1 World Book Day vouchers, as they can only be used in bookshops.

Meanwhile you can find Mark Robson's website on <http://www.markrobsonauthor.com>.

Mrs Thomas, Librarian

OBITUARY

The Daily Telegraph recently reported in its obituaries about a former student, Air Commodore Charles Widdows, who died aged 100. He was at St Bart's from 1921 - 1926 and left to join the RAF. From our records in *The Newburian* he kept in touch with the school during the 1930s and 1940s. He visited to present proficiency certificates to leading cadets in the Cadet Corps in July 1942.



BOYS' PE

1st XV Rugby v The Downs Won 20-3 (floodlit league)

After numerous delays due to the weather the first team were keen to play their final game of the season which would decide who was the best school in the area. Downs started the game with real purpose with a number of fluent backs moves which tested the St Bart's defence to the limit. Downs' pressure and possession eventually told and two kickable penalties gave them a justified lead after one was converted. With the elements against us aggressive front foot defence from **Bartlett, Monger, Tarquini, De Fraine** and **Love** gave their talented back line little momentum and forced errors.

Encouragement was also found from our first visit into their half which nearly resulted in a try after a well worked catch and drive from a line out. The Downs defence was embodied by their number 8 who showed why he has played representative rugby with numerous strong carries and somehow managed to dump tackle **Rupert Milsom**!!

As the half continued St Bart's began to find their structure based around solid set piece work, some good pick and drives notably from **Ed Alfrey, Harry Dyer** and **Rupert Milsom**. From this platform the backs began to find some space and **Bartlett** made a number of telling breaks after linking well with **Monger**. It was one such backs move and subsequent ruck from which **Josh Love** cleverly attacked the narrow blind side to touch down and give Bart's the lead.

The best rugby of the game came from a miss pass by **Bartlett** to send **David Eames** through a gap which he burst through and then turned on the after burners to leave the cover defence for dead and give **Dodridge** an easy conversion in front of the posts.

Downs managed to steal their one and only line out with minutes left on the clock and regretted this as the dent to our pride was quickly quelled. **Love** followed their scrum half's pass, tackled the recipient and showed excellent strength to rip the ball to score his second try of the match and gave the score line a satisfying margin of victory and ensured St Bart's won the League.

Congratulations to the whole squad who have had an impressive season, achieving all the targets set at the beginning. The first team remained unbeaten on all of their Saturday fixtures, beat a strong ONA side and reached the last 32 of the Daily Mail vase which meant playing rugby after Christmas. I look forward to writing a piece after the rugby dinner on 12 March, which is when we present individual awards for the season.



GIRLS' PE

Saturday 6 February – West Schools Junior Lacrosse Tournament at Sherborne

It was an early start which did have its advantages as the girls were pretty quiet on the coach journey! We had already assessed the section in which we were playing, and our opponents, so knew where the challenges lay, not least with St Swithun's and Queen Anne's who certainly had some exceptional players.

Throughout the morning, alternating between umpiring and playing, we managed to accumulate two convincing wins against Heathfield and Marlborough. Against St Swinthun's we started fantastically and scored the first goal, but unfortunately that did not continue and we lost 1-5, which was a very creditable score. Against Queen Anne's we had a narrow defeat of 1-3 which reflected the superb play and hard work of the girls, not only in this game but throughout the whole morning.

The afternoon's tournament was dependant on where you came in your section from the morning. We were 3rd and were placed in Division 2 which was a great achievement.

The afternoon started with a game against St Mary's Calne. This was a very tight and closely fought game which saw us suffer a defeat of 2-3 which left the girls, staff and parents slightly disappointed. However, in true St Bart's fashion the girls held their heads high and displayed their strength of character throughout the remainder of the afternoon. They drew with Sherborne 1-1, beat St George's 5-1 and beat Westonbirt 4-1. They finished a very impressive 2nd in the division losing out on 1st place by just one point.

I would like to say thank you to all players who performed superbly throughout the day. You are a delight to be with and the positive and determined attitude you all displayed throughout the day was highly commendable. An overall position of 7th out of 15 lacrosse schools was a sound achievement, well done. Thank you also to Miss Whitmore who kindly helped with the umpiring and also to the parents for their support.

Mrs L Leach



Girls' Cricket

Following coaching from England Ladies Cricket Captain, Charlotte Edwards, the U13 girls' cricket team played their first ever fixture against Park House. The girls put in an exceptionally strong performance winning 154-68 runs. There was some strong batting from Tamera Yeung and Collete Bell and great fielding from Jessica Pawley and Lizzie Harris. Aimee Lister played well as wicket keeper. This win meant the girls qualified for the county finals.

We travelled to Bracknell Leisure Centre where six schools were put into two pools. The winner in each pool would compete in the final. We played Reading Girls School and won by seven runs. Then we played Garth Hill losing by 14 runs but with great batting from Kelly Blake. These scores meant we competed in the 3rd/4th play off final. We beat Maiden Erlegh School by 14 runs.

Considering this was the first time the girls had experienced playing cricket and we had limited time to practise, they did the school proud and their standard of performance has really improved. Well done.

Squad – T Yeung, J Pawley, R Pawley, S Butler, K Blake, E Harris, Y Pinder, A Lister, E Bingham, C Bell (captain)

Miss Ostinelli



Netball

Year 10 Area Tournament

The Year 10 netball team played in their area tournament before half term. They had already finished in 2nd place in the league just narrowly losing to St Gabriel's. They were placed in section 2 (two sections of five teams) and started with a win against Pangbourne 6-23. They then just lost out 5-3 to St Gabriel's. They beat Theale Green 9-0 and then beat The Downs 11-2. This meant the team qualified for the semi finals as second in their group and faced Willink. This match was convincingly won leading to the final against St Gabriel's. This time the team held St Gabriel's, but just towards the end of the game lost out 5-2.

Well done girls, runners up overall is a great achievement.

Team – N Reay, A Graham, A Broughton, H Benson, A Lawrence, H Silvester, M Prudden, R Hutchins

Miss Ostinelli

Year 10 League Finals

The Year 10 netball team had their league finals on Thursday. They had qualified for Pool A because of their strong results before Christmas. They beat Kennet convincingly 14-2 then put in their best performance against a strong Willink team drawing 7-7. They then faced a very strong St Gabriel's team in a fight for first and second place. We held them well, but just lost 10-6 resulting in 2nd place from nine schools. Well done to all the girls.

Team – Hannah Benson, Lucy Mugford, Alice Lawrence, Amy Graham, Amy Broughton, Naomi Reay, Ruth Hutchings, Harriet Silvester

Miss Ostinelli

Netball v St Gabriel's

Year 8 - Thursday 4 February

The first half of this game saw both teams closely matched as they have been all season. Excellent court work from **Aimee Lister**, **Ciara Seward** and **Hannah Kirk** saw the score at half time even at 4-4. In the second half the defensive unit kept St Gabriel's opportunities to a minimum, whilst shooters **Kelly Blake** and **Christie Leach** showed excellent accuracy to take St Bart's to a two goal lead. The final quarter saw St Bart's storm ahead to finish the game as 14-9 winners. Well done to the whole team who have worked hard all season. Players of the match – Yvette Pinder and Aimee Lister **Kelly Blake, Christie Leach, Hannah Kirk, Ciara Seward, Aimee Lister, Yvette Pinder, Gemma Smith, Victoria Tallis and Hollie Coughlan**
Miss Thorne



Year 7 County Cup Girls' Football St. Bart's v St Crispin's School

Monday 1 February 2010 Lost 3 – 4

First half started strongly for St Bart's, some decent passing between Yasmin Ryder and Millie Calkin to score the first goal by Millie Calkin just 10 minutes into the game. St Crispin's came back confident to get an equaliser, but our defenders Georgina Bradford, Victoria Moxon, Ellie Bingham and Molly Huzarik firmly held the line, helping Yasmin and Millie make their way up the pitch, to score a second goal by Yasmin Ryder in the bottom left hand corner. St Bart's were so happy with their results so far, and lost concentration letting in a goal, making the score 2 – 1 to St Bart's. Colette Bell saved some hard shots, helping St Bart's a lot.

After half time St Crispin's were raring to score some more goals, but our midfielders Isla, Maddie, Lottie B and Annika made it hard for St Crispin's to get through to the goal, and helping Millie again to score her 2nd goal for St Bart's, making it 3 – 1. St Crispin's came back fighting and then scored

to make it 3 – 2. St Bart's really tried hard to keep on scoring with lots of shots from Yasmin and Millie. When St Crispin's got the ball up the pitch towards Collette they scored again to make it 3 – 3, and St Bart's were worried. Time was running out and in the last minute St Crispin's had two corners. The first one was saved perfectly by Collette, who punched it away. In the second corner St Bart's weren't so lucky and St Crispin's scored to make it 3 - 2 to them.

Squad: Yasmin Ryder (Capt), Millie Calkin (Capt), Colette Bell, Georgina Bradford, Molly Huzarik, Isla Harrison, Ellie Bingham, Victoria Moxon, Maddie Hogan, Flora Dyson, Lottie Bullock, Anika Loosen, Ginny North
Yasmin Ryder 7D3

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S SCHOOL

IMPORTANT EXAM DATES

FOR 2010

Examination /Course/Study Leave Dates 2010

Y12 Practice Exams	-	22-23 February
As Exams begin	-	10 May
GCSE Exams begin	-	17 May
Y13 Formal teaching Ends	-	27 May
Y7 & Y8 Exam Week	-	17-21 May
Y9 & Y10 Exam Week	-	7-10 June
Start of A2 Courses (Y12)	-	17 June

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S SCHOOL

Business and Enterprise College
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Tel : 01635 521255



Administrative Assistant Acting as PA to Deputy Head

Hours of work are 32.5 per week. 8:30am – 3:30pm. Term time only.

To assist the Deputy Head in the efficient discharge of her duties. This will include diary management, arranging speeches and inductions, preparation of assessment data and liaison with students, parents and senior management.

Administration Assistant - Exams

30 hours per week. Term time only.

You will assist the Examinations Officer, by looking after a team of external invigilators and assisting in the planning and organisation of all external examinations for the school. Additional hours may be required during the busy exam periods.

Both positions require someone with a high level of accuracy and attention to detail, who is well organised and proficient in the use of IT, especially MS Word and Excel.

Salary APT&C point 11-13

(£14,733 - £15,444 pro-rata, £7.63 – £8.00 per hour).

St Bart's is a highly successful school which is committed to further advancement and development.

For further details and an application form
please visit our website www.stbarts.co.uk
or e-mail: recruitment@stbarts.co.uk

Closing date: Friday 26 February 2010

St Bartholomew's School is committed to safeguarding children and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We will ensure that all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. All successful candidates will be subject to Criminal Records Bureau checks along with other relevant employment checks.