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SUMMER FOOD FESTIVAL AND FETE



**Saturday 12 June
12 noon to 3.00pm**

Top ten reasons to come to this Saturday's Food

Festival and Fete.

- To have lunch and/or tea – there's a hog roast, a barbecue (with vegetarian options), salad bar, real ale and Pimm's tent, strawberry cream teas and lots of cakes!
- To cheer for your House in the Ready, Steady, Cook Competition and support the House stalls.
- To buy plants, books and nearly new uniform.
- To play traditional fete games including tombolas, a coconut shy, our popular wine bottles game and many others.
- To laze in the hot sunshine (the fete will take place rain or shine, but we're hoping for shine, obviously).
- To help. A big thank you to the well over 200 students, staff and parents who will be taking part.
- To raise funds to make St Bart's an even better place to be – don't forget to bring lots of change.
- To perform in the arena. There's still time to arrange a performance. Email us via stbartspa@gmail.com
- To support the only state secondary school fete in Newbury.
- To have fun!

Furry and Feathery Friends

We will be running our very popular Pets' Corner at the fete. Last year we had rabbits, guinea pigs, ducklings, chickens to name but a few.



If you would like to bring along your pet on the fete day please contact Susan Mayes on 01488 682853.



NEARLY NEW UNIFORM

For Sale at the Fete

The Parents' Association will be selling nearly new uniform and PE kit at the fete.

If you would like to donate items please leave them at Luker Reception addressed to Mrs Ray, or bring them along to the stall on Saturday.

All proceeds go to the school.



AD LUCEM CLEARANCE

In preparation for the move to the new school buildings staff have begun sorting out cupboards, cabinets and storerooms. Some of the items found tucked away in various nooks and crannies around Luker and Wormestall will be for sale on the Ad Lucem clearance table at the fete. All proceeds will go to the Parents' Association.

Various stationery items, such as ring binders, will be available.

Also, for just 10p you can take part in 'Risk It for a Biscuit'. This will buy you a biscuit AND a mystery fiction book.

This stall will be run by students in 7P1.





BART'S ARTS AT THE CORN EXCHANGE Wednesday 30 June

The Parents' Association is working with the Expressive Arts

Faculty to organise an evening of music, art, dance and drama at Newbury Corn Exchange. This follows on from the successful event in 2008 which provided an opportunity for students to perform in an auditorium which provides a very different experience to the school hall.

The number of students involved is being finalised at the time of writing, but we expect about 150 musicians, dancers and actors from the school to perform during the evening. The event will also include a group from George Green's School, a partner school of St Bart's in the Isle of Dogs. In addition, we have booked the display areas on the ground floor of the Corn Exchange for a display of students' art work in an exhibition which will run from 29 June to 3 July.

Parents of performers will receive letters from the school providing details of rehearsal times and arrangements for the day. The event will start at 7.00pm and finish no later than 10.00pm. There will be about 270 tickets available for sale so we advise early booking.

Please visit www.stbartspa.net/bartsarts to find out more.

Tickets cost £8 and £6 (concessions) and are available from the Corn Exchange box office on 01635 522733 or book online via the Corn Exchange's website

www.cornexchangenew.com

Parents' Association

DIARY DATES

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| Sat 12 June | PA Food Festival
& Fete, 12 noon – 3pm |
| Tue 15 June | Curriculum Enrichment
& Skills Day, Y7-10 |
| Wed 16 June | Curriculum Enrichment
& Skills Day, Y7-10 |
| Thur 17 June | A2 Courses Begin |
| Fri 18 June | Y7/8 PA Disco, L Hall
7.15-9.15pm |



PA DISCO Years 7/8

**Friday 18 June 2010
7.15-9.15pm**

Luker Hall

£3.00 on the door

Refreshments available for sale

COMMEMORATIVE TEA TOWELS

Textiles students in Year 9 were asked to research and design a limited edition commemorative tea towel to mark the transition to the new school and Ad Lucem project.

The students designed a range of creative ideas that incorporated the different elements that make St Bart's unique from any other secondary school.

The winning design was created by Dayna Green 9D1, Lauren Jones 9D1, Lydia Gray 9D1 and Lucy Coventry 9D2.



The girls impressed the judging panel with the simplicity and composition of the design. The design has now been sent off to the printers and the tea towels will be for sale at the fete on 12 June.



CALENDAR AMENDMENT

Please note the following amendment to the calendar.

The Hindu Dance Day scheduled for Thursday 15 July will now take place on Wednesday 14 July.



CURNOCK NEWS

Following a busy first half term we are delighted that so many of you have gained various awards and gained new positions in the school. More of these later but first we have to say farewell to some of our Year 11s who are moving on to other colleges and, of course, our Year 13s.

We wish all our leavers every success in the future and hope that they will take with them the values of true Curnockians – caring, understanding, reliable, confident, kind and of course their own Curnock Spirit! At our recent assembly we said a particular thank you to our House Captains, Sam Jones and Gabi Cox and Deputies, Jon Kempster and Fern Chubb. They were presented with a commemorative Curnock mug and framed photo which we hope they will cherish forever.

Our best wishes also go to all our students studying and taking those important external exams over the next month. Our commiserations go to all our parents who are living with these students at the moment! TLC, a supply of tea/coffee and a small amount of healthy chocolate always works wonders.

Congratulations to the following Year 10 students who have been awarded their House Colours:

10C1

Will Barnes
Nathan Richardson
Jordan Foster
Beth Slade
Suzanna Lane
Ed Montgomery
Tom Clifton
Conor O'Neill
Harry Adams
Freya Daws
Genevieve McCallum
Lily Chubb
Nicholas Jenkins

10C2

Ben Dowle
Harry Clifton
Robert Canniffe
Rebecca Craig
Elizabeth Barnes
Phoebe Coleman
Ravina Shah
Samantha Farquhar
Louise Parkes
Dan Bestwick
Holly Collier
August Cook
Hannah Barker
Charlotte McFadzen
Isobel Dawkins-
Stean

10C3

Rachael O'Brien	Charlotte Preston-
Jack Clifton	Howes
Sam Boreham	Tilly Roberts
Lily Holland	Jack Reynard
Sarah Neeley	James Hostford
Emily Fisher	Liz Evry
	Frances Collier

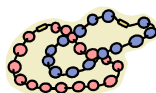
Congratulations also to all the Curnock Year 10 students, named in a previous BartholoNews, who recently became prefects. They will be our first cohort of prefects to do duty in the new school – exciting days to look forward to.

We hope to see all of you at the summer fete. Thank you to the students who have volunteered to help and we hope the rest of you will support the Curnock stalls by coming and buying all our lovely wares!

And finally if you are a prospective new Year 7 student or parent reading this we are very much looking forward to meeting you at our Welcome Evening on Tuesday 15 June.

Mrs Mounsey and Mrs Kempster

TEXTILES YEAR 10 FETE STALLS



MADE FOR YOU

For this Saturday's fete we have been asked to create something to sell at our textiles stall. As a group (Made For You) we have chosen to make and sell jewellery. All the jewellery has been handmade and will be sold at the fete on 12 June.

Please come and support us.

Beth Arnold, Mel Harris and Dominyka Piscikaite



PRETTY T SHIRTS

Buy pretty and summery T shirts from £3.00 each. Many on offer at the school fete and each one hand designed.

We hope to see you there.

Mary-Jane Linton, Reanna Lupton, Giulia Restivo and Emmi Pretorius



PATTERSON PEOPLE

We are looking forward to the forthcoming school fete on 12 June where Patterson students will be running a variety of stalls such as hook the duck, face painting and name the celebrity. On sale there will be homemade produce and quality second hand items. Come along and support us to raise funds for the school.

Also, the trip to Thorpe Park is on the horizon – 26 June. All students who submitted a form have a place so let's look forward to good weather and short queues.

Mr Brennan and Mrs Pritchard



MATHS SHOP

The following items can be purchased from the school's Maths Department.

Pens (blue or black)	15p
Pencil	10p
Ruler (15cm)	10p
Ruler (30cm)	20p
Protractor	10p
Eraser (large)	15p
Compass	60p
Calculator	£5.50



HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

Students and their parents are asked not to take holidays during term time. Regular reminders of this will be published in BartholoNews. In accordance with Local Authority guidelines, absence due to a holiday will be recorded as unauthorised unless there are exceptional reasons for authorisation. Parents will be informed of this in writing when requesting a leave of absence form.

Mrs M Sims, Deputy Headteacher



FIXED PENALTY NOTICES

From September 2010 Fixed Penalty Notices may be issued as recommended and supported by the Local Authority. In particular, this may apply to unauthorised holiday absences of more than ten sessions within a ten week period. Parents will receive notice and reminders of this through BartholoNews and when requesting leave of absence forms.



GIRLS' PE

Athletics

There's more fantastic news from the PE department which follows the reports in BartholoNews before half term.

Following the recent first round of the Athletics Schools Cup the girls in the Year 7 and 8 team were winners in the first round and are now through to a regional A final at Millfield on Wednesday 16 June. This is a superb achievement and we wish all athletes participating good luck.

Also, the final team results are in from the Area Athletics and make very good reading. The U15 girls finished first out of 15 schools and the U17 girls finished a very impressive second out of 15 schools. This is brilliant.

A huge thank you to all those athletes who took part and supported us as a department and the school. Well done and good luck to all those athletes who will be representing Berkshire in the forthcoming competition.

Mrs L Leach



Rounders Results

The teams played two league fixtures before half term.

St Bart's v Park House

Year 7	Won	5 ½ to 4
Year 8	Won	3 ½ to 1
Year 9	Lost	3 to 3 ½
Year 10	Won	7 ½ to 6

St Bart's v John O'Gaunt

Year 7	Won	8 to 3 ½
Year 8	Won	4 to 1 ½
Year 9	Won	7 – ½
Year 10	Won	9 to 2

Our Years 7, 8 and 10 teams remain undefeated.

Well done.

Miss Ostinelli