

# BartholoNews



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## OXBRIDGE OFFERS

Four students in Year 13 have been offered places at either Oxford or Cambridge University for entry in October 2013.

Congratulations to:

Phoebe Coleman      English, Queens' College, Cambridge  
Annie Magee        Theology and Religious Studies, Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge  
Tilly Roberts        Psychological and Behavioural Sciences, Robinson College, Cambridge  
Rob Conway         Medicine, University College, Oxford

The students have been offered these places following a rigorous entry procedure and they are now required to meet exceptionally high standards in their A Level exams which they will take in the summer.



*Picture shows the successful students with Mr Robbins, Head of Sixth Form and Mrs Haddrell, Headteacher*

This is an outstanding achievement. Obtaining these offers reflects the hard work the students have put into their entire education and to the support given by staff and families.

A majority of Year 13 students at St Bart's have been applying to a range of universities and higher education courses through the UCAS system for entry later this year. Among them are applicants for medicine and veterinary sciences. Students are currently achieving very good offers for their chosen courses and are working towards these targets.

**Mr Robbins, Head of Sixth Form**

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## DEADLINE FOR SIXTH FORM APPLICATIONS



Year 11 students are reminded that the deadline for applications for the Sixth Form is Thursday 31 January.

If extra application forms are needed these are available from Mrs Tyson in W131 or can be downloaded from the Sixth Form page of the website.

All applicants will be invited to an interview.

These interviews take place during the school day and will be held during the rest of this term.

If you have any queries about the Sixth Form please email [sixthform@stbarts.co.uk](mailto:sixthform@stbarts.co.uk) or ring 01635 576368

**Mr Robbins, Head of Sixth Form**





## KEY STAGE 4 REWARDS PRIZE DRAW

The second draw for Year 10 and Year 11 students in the '15' Club took place recently with the following students winning gift vouchers:

Year 10 Richard O'Brien and Tilly Woodfield

Year 11 Charles Forson and Nadia Morris

Nearly 25% of each year group have been working consistently well, with marks being awarded by staff at the end of each half-term, and certificates given to over 100 students.

Well done to all involved, as well as the 20 students who made at least two points of progress between the first and second awards (October / December).

We look forward to further successes in the coming weeks.

**Mr N Cook, Assistant Head Years 7-11**



## THANK YOU

Mr King is grateful for all those in the St Bart's community who contributed in any way to his award of the BEM. It is a measure of the quality of the

St Bart's community that I so greatly enjoyed being involved with it for so long.

I would also like to thank all those who have sent me congratulatory messages.

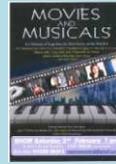
**Mr J King**

## BIKE MARKING

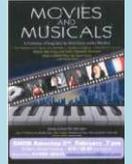


Thames Valley Police is holding a bike marking event on Saturday 2 February at Tesco, Pinchington Lane, Newbury. They will be in

the car park between 10am and 1pm marking bicycles with tamper proof security labels and handing out cycle record cards, as well as giving out crime reduction advice.



## MOVIES AND MUSICALS



**Saturday 2 February 2013**

**7 pm show starts at 7.30pm**

The West End is coming to St Bart's with Movies and Musicals - the acclaimed UK touring show. This is an evening of fabulous songs from popular shows and films, performed and hosted by two hugely experienced West End performers Jayne O'Mahony and John Langley. The show will feature much-loved hits and themes from musicals such as Evita, Phantom of the Opera, Mamma Mia, Les Misérables and films such as James Bond, Wizard of Oz to name but a few.

This cabaret-style evening will also involve talented students from St Bart's who will be participating in a workshop with John and Jayne, culminating in the evening concert performance.

The event is organised by the St Bart's Music Faculty and the St Bart's Parent's Association

To book your ticket please call Alison on 01635 278 650 or email us at [stbartspa@gmail.com](mailto:stbartspa@gmail.com)  
Tickets £ 10 – Concessions £8.50

Licensed bar  
Ample parking available

For more information about the performers visit <http://www.moviesandmusicals.co.uk>

## DIARY DATES

Fri 1 Feb Curnock House Evg,  
7pm, Hall  
Sat 2 Feb PA Movies and Musicals, Hall,  
7pm  
Tues 5 Feb Staff Training Day  
Wed 6 Feb House Plays, 7pm  
Thurs 7 Feb House Plays, 7pm  
Thurs 14 Feb A2 Practice Exams  
Fri 15 Feb A2 Practice Exams  
Half Term – Monday 18 February to  
Friday 22 February



## LIVING FOR SPORT ATHLETE MENTOR VISIT, 11 JANUARY

As part of the Living for Sport scheme we were delighted to welcome Lesley Owusu to St Bart's. Lesley is a highly accomplished international athlete who has competed at the European, World and commonwealth stages. She is a former 400m British Champion and still remains the British and European record holder for the 600 yard dash.

Lesley had kindly agreed to spend the day with us and was keen to involve herself with a variety of students. She started off by leading an athletic/fitness session on the STP with a group of Year 11 students, which they thoroughly enjoyed. She then led an assembly with 9C/D who enjoyed her presentation and question and answer session, along with the opportunity to hold a selection of gold, silver and bronze medals. Throughout the assembly it was clearly evident that Lesley is passionate about making a positive difference in young people's lives and helping them to believe in themselves and fulfil their potential; her presentation clearly reflected the hard work and dedication she had put in throughout her life to get to and achieve the high levels of success. Interestingly, one of the athletics competitions she was first noticed at by numerous coaches was the TSB athletics competition which is now known as the Schools Cup Competition and one in which we compete every year.

Lesley finished her day with an afternoon with the Year 10 Living for Sport group (pictured) who benefited from a presentation followed by a practical session in the sports hall.



The boys enjoyed listening to Lesley's experiences, the highs and lows and understood how determination and courage plays a large part in success. Lesley was due to compete in the London 2012 Olympics, but

unfortunately due to injury this was not possible. Another window opened and she was asked to be part of the commentating team for the athletics, for both the Olympics and Paralympics competitions, so amid the disappointment of not being able to compete there was also the high of being asked to commentate.

"Always believe that you can achieve and be the best that you can be," said Lesley Owusu.

**Mrs L Leach**

## Photography Club



## Competition

Open to all staff and students

The Spring1 competition theme is:

### **ORDER or DISORDER**

You are invited to enter a photo that illustrates this topic.

- Entries by email to Mrs Gibbs including name and tutor group : [agibbs@stbarts.co.uk](mailto:agibbs@stbarts.co.uk)
- Deadline is **12 NOON WEDNESDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2013**
- **1 photo per person**
- Please keep entries no larger than **1.5 MB**
- You may use Photoshop to adjust brightness, contrast or colour of the image but **NOT to add or remove parts of the image**

Winning entries will appear in BartholoNews and all photos can be viewed on OpenHive. There will be a separate Student and Staff competition with 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes for students



## CALENDAR AMENDMENTS

Please note the following amendments to the calendar.

Thursday 14 March

Y11 House Lax/Football P5 (all released from lessons)

*Will now take place on*

Thursday 7 March

Tuesday 19 March

Y9C/D Geography Field Trips, all day

*Will now take place on*

Monday 25 March

Thursday 21 March

Y9E/P Geography Field Trips, all day

*Will now take place on*

Thursday 28 March

## GIRLS' PE

### Lacrosse

#### Y8 v Malvern St James

The first half got off to a great start and we had our first goal within minutes. Considering it was the first match back after the holidays, it was absolutely freezing and snowing, our defence and attack played really well, making good catches and passes. Laura Kirk did a great job as step-in centre, winning the ball and driving it down the pitch. By the end of the first half the score was St Bart's 8, St James 2.

In the second half of the game we got off to a great start by scoring straight away. Our defence was good and brought the ball to the middle of the pitch and passed to an attack, who shot up the pitch looking for the pass and that ended up in us scoring. We won 14-2 with brilliant scoring from Laura Kirk, Georgie Sanderson, Annabel Mangan and Ellie Brown. Georgie Sanderson was awarded player of the match.

**Team – Abby Graham, Laura Kirk, Annabel Mangan, Ellie Brown, Amber Layton, Frankie Twyford, Amy Q-G, Susie Drake, Rebecca Shaw, Alissa Thiel, Tosin Sonubi, Freya Eva, Georgie Sanderson.**

**Report by Georgie and Abby**

## Netball

In their latest netball league matches Year 8 beat Theale Green 13-0 and Georgie Sanderson and Tosin Sonubi were awarded player of the match.

Year 9 lost to Theale Green 6-5 and Saffron Langley was awarded player of the match.

## Sixth Form Netball

Well done to the Sixth Form netball team who beat Pangbourne in a friendly fixture 19-13.

Emma Seymour was awarded player of the match.

## Girls' Football

Well done to the Year 7 girls' football team who travelled to Fareham, near Portsmouth to represent West Berkshire in the Regional Girls Indoor 5 a-side competition last Wednesday.



The girls lost two and won one group match. They lost to the Priory School 6-1 – Lauren Bell scored. They had a very exciting match

against the overall winners Didcot Girls School 3-2 – Lauren Bell scoring both goals. They then beat Cheney School 3-0 with goals from Lauren Bell and Victoria Bullock. This meant that they finished third in their group. They then played the team that finished third in the other group, Houndsdown School, who they easily beat.

## 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