

# BartholoNews



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## NATURE RESERVE



If you would like to have a look around the St Bart's Nature Reserve, it will be open for tours on Friday 14 June from 4.15pm to 5.15pm.



The wildflower meadow should be at its best at this time of year and there will be opportunities to see the different areas of the Nature Reserve that the Horticulture students have been developing this year.



**Dr D Fitter, Assistant Headteacher**



## HEADTEACHER'S POST

The post for Headteacher has been published on the TES Online website.

The link is

<http://www.tes.co.uk/job/headteacher-153638/>

**CREW, ACTORS,  
SINGERS, DANCERS ...  
WE WANT YOU!**

**School Production**

**4 – 6 December**



Our whole school production this year will be ...**'Little Shop of Horrors'**

*This is a musical based on the 1960s cult horror film, nerdy Seymour, a florist clerk, buys and nourishes a Venus Fly Trap –like plant, which he names after his beloved co-worker Audrey. The plant (Audrey II) ultimately grows big enough to devour everything in its path! With lots of Motown inspired songs this black comedy production should appeal to many.*

There will be an initial *show of interest meeting* **Friday 14 June Activity Time** in the **Drama Studio P013** for all students interested in being involved cast/crew. In this meeting I will be explaining roles/audition process and hand out audition scripts/songs.

Casting auditions will follow the week after this meeting. The goal is to have the production cast and scripts/songs given to those selected before we leave for our summer break to allow those selected the whole summer holiday to learn lines and songs!

I will be casting from (Years 10 -13) \* *Please note Mr Edens will be doing another production for KS3 to be involved in November.*

Anyone also interested in being technical or backstage crew should come to the meeting as well.

*Set construction/scenery artists and musicians will be having a separate meeting soon. So be on the lookout for those upcoming notices!*

Any enquires please see Mrs K Norris, Head of Drama.



## St Bart's Food Festival and Fete

It's Fete time again!

**Saturday 6 July**

**12 noon to 3pm**

We are looking for donations of bric-a-brac, books, plants, toiletries, bottles and so on.

Please leave your donations in the school reception

We are always looking for helpers and stallholders so please contact me as below

Fete organiser: Ginette Higgs  
([ginette.higgs@gmail.com](mailto:ginette.higgs@gmail.com))



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## Year 7 Information Evening Easter Study Tour to China 2014

**Monday 17 June @ 6.30pm St Bart's Sixth Form**

Interested Year 7 students and their parents/guardians are invited to attend an information evening about an opportunity to be part of the **China Challenge**

### Year 8 Easter Study Tour to Shanghai.

2014 will be the third year we have been able to offer this very successful, bespoke programme which encourages students to learn about local history and developments as well as the cultural and social life in Shanghai, China. Students will be involved in fundraising and cultural activities before departing for Shanghai at Easter. Once there students will visit the Aurora Middle School in Shanghai, take part in bespoke lessons and meet local school children and their families, as well as visit the sights and surroundings the city has to offer.

To find out more about the tour please come along to the **Sixth Form** area on **Monday 17 June at 6.30pm**.

We would kindly ask you to book your place **by Thursday 13 June** by emailing Mrs Gibbs at [agibbs@stbarts.co.uk](mailto:agibbs@stbarts.co.uk)

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PE DEPARTMENT – VALUABLES

Please can we remind all students that when they have PE lessons they should hand their valuables to a member of staff at the start of the lesson. This should be given to the member of the PE staff in a clear plastic bag that is named. PE staff will not take in valuables that will be locked away if they are not in a clear, named bag.

**Miss Ostinelli, Director of PE and Sport**



## GCSE ASTRONOMY Introductory Talk

If you are potentially interested in studying **GCSE Astronomy** come along to this introductory talk by Dr Stuart Eves at 5.30pm on Wednesday 12 June 2013 at St Bart's in R1. Please sign in at the main school reception on arrival.



## MFL ARE SEARCHING FOR SPEAKERS

Do you regularly use languages in your job? Have you found languages useful in your career? Have you learnt a language due to a move or certain career path?

Would you be willing to come and talk to a group of students about your experiences?

On 11 July we are holding an Able Linguists afternoon for a group of our GCSE students and are looking for speakers from the world of work to promote the benefits of continuing with language learning. If you would like to support us please email [zjohnson@stbarts.co.uk](mailto:zjohnson@stbarts.co.uk) for more information.

**Modern Foreign Languages Department**



## YEAR 10 GCSE LANGUAGE STUDENTS : CONTROLLED ASSESSMENTS

Year 10 students studying a language at GCSE have just completed their first Speaking Controlled Assessment and will be completing their first Writing Controlled Assessment this half term. If you would like to be kept up-to-date of this, and future assessments, please email [mfl@stbarts.co.uk](mailto:mfl@stbarts.co.uk) putting your child's name and the phrase Controlled Assessment Dates in the subject line. You can also contact the MFL department via the school subject hotline number 01635 576358.

## LAPTOP LOAN AND KINDLE SCHEMES – CLOSING



Anyone who recently received a letter from Mrs Sims with regard to the Laptop Loan Scheme and the Kindle option, who wishes to take up either or both opportunities, must ensure that their reply slips are returned to Mrs Sims no later than Wednesday 19 June.

# Photography Club Competition

We are pleased to announce the winner of the Summer1 competition **PATTERNS**  
**HANNAH WADDINGTON 10C2**



The Judge commented, *“The pattern itself is simply a window, but with a strong lit sky contrasting with deep green foliage and brick red buildings in the street scene behind it the image becomes reminiscent of an impressionist painting”*.

Congratulations to our winner and many thanks to those who entered. To get a better view of all photos please visit the Photography pages of Clubs on **OpenHive**.

The theme for this half term's competition is anything to do with **SUMMER**. The deadline is Wednesday 17 July at 12 noon. All entries to Mrs Gibbs in E133, [agibbs@stbarts.co.uk](mailto:agibbs@stbarts.co.uk)

## GOLF TEAM

Congratulations to the Year 10 golf team of Max McConachie, James Herbert, Jamie Kuehnel, Callum Fitzgerald, Ben Cragg and Kai Cesar who won the area final last week. The match had



a dramatic Ryder Cup style finish as it went down to the last hole with St Bart's defeating Theale Green. We wish the boys the best of luck as they represent the area in the county final in July.



## BOYS' PE

### Year 10 Cricket

Despite reaching the maximum batting points with a total of 131 the team still lost to Kennet School in their first league fixture. Kennet took the key wickets of Harrison, Seath and Wallin but Routen had a really mature innings hitting four boundaries before being caught for 27 runs facing all the leading bowlers. Finn Roy top scored (39) including seven fours without losing his wicket and was well supported by both Morgan and Randall who hit 13 and 10 respectively.

The game was lost in the field as one of the Kennet openers had an outstanding day hitting 76 and the team needed to be sharper as a few errors gave away cheap runs. The pick of the bowlers was Will Seath who against the openers had 0-13 of three 8 ball overs. In the field Ahmed Mobbasshir consistently did well in the deep, Overend and Randall displayed powerful arms with their throwing to the wicket keeper, Roy and Amor had a moment of magic as they linked superbly to restrict runs near the boundary and Harrison showed great character when hit by the ball in the mouth. The best bit of fielding however had to go to captain Jadon Routen who took a spectacular catch to remove their opener off the bowling of Roy.

## Berkshire County RFU

### County Rugby Representative Honours

Congratulations to the following boys who have been selected to join the Berkshire County Squads for the 2013/2014 season.

Year 8 – Tom Webster

Year 9 – Oliver Hassell-Collins, Alex Sparks, Luke Parkes, Alex Zenda, Alex Forsyth.

## ATHLETICS

Well done to our English Schools Athletics Teams.

The junior and the inter boys have reached a Regional B final and will go to Winchester on 13 June.

The junior and the inter girls have reached an A final and will go to Millfield on 19 June.

## GIRLS' PE

### Rounders

#### Year 8 Match Report

Following our victory against The Downs, St Bart's Year 8 girls played their second league match against John O'Gaunt. St Bart's batted first and the best batters managed to be consistent in scoring rounders for the team (Amber Long, Beth Daly and Kate Amos). The rest of the team did exceptionally well to add to the score. St Bart's then ran into trouble when fielding as the opposition's batters were managing to slip through our deeps. However, we soon readjusted and were able to restrict whole rounders being scored. We continued our lead and won the game 18-12. Well done to the whole team, especially player of the match Kate Amos.

**Laura Kirk 8P2**

### Rounders League v Trinity

Results and players of the match

Y7 won 26-0

Hannah Perry

Y8 won 14 ½ - 3

Annabel Mangan

Y9 won 15 ½ - 5

Olivia Lockyear

Y10 Trinity was unable to field a team so they gave the points to St Bart/s



## ONA MUSIC NIGHT

Star performers headed by St Bart's legend, John Norris and 'Fat Chance' so do come along!

**Friday 21 June 2013**

at

**ACE SPACE, NEWBURY  
7.30pm - 11.00pm**

**£5 ENTRY**

Tickets from St Bart's finance department, Jacqui's Store and Hogan's Music