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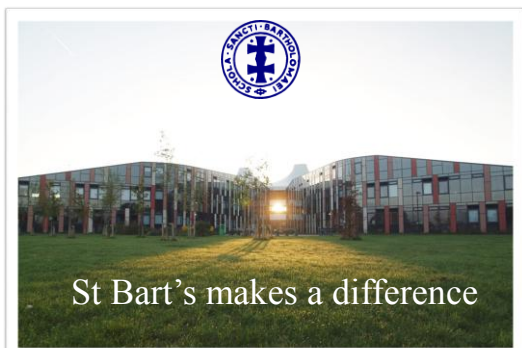
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OPEN EVENING

Last Wednesday we were pleased to welcome so many visitors to our Open Evening to see and learn about the many opportunities we offer students here at St Bart's, as well as hearing about our continued successes and outstanding examination results at GCSE and A level.

Prospective parents and students were free to look around the school and student volunteers acted as guides and demonstrated and talked about their work in each faculty area. The exhibits around the school displayed the high quality of students' work, and all faculties had exciting activities running, giving a flavour of what learning at St Bart's means.



Over the evening there were three Headteacher presentations, and I was joined by Evie Chamings, Phoebe Cowhig, Oliver Muckleston, Yuri O'Keeffe and Lily Phillips from Year 8, and Camilla Dickson and Tom Fisher, Head Girl and Head Boy, who spoke about what makes St Bart's special to them. They also gave advice to potential students about independent study and reassured them about making lots of friends. As Yuri said "In Year 6 you are a big fish in a small pond,

whereas in Year 7 you will be a small fish in a big ocean but it is a **very** friendly one here. It's like swimming – when you first dip your toe in the water, you think 'I'm never getting in – it's too cold', but when you do get in, you don't want to leave".

All the students were fantastic, and visitors commented on how they were such a credit to the school. My thanks go to all of them, and the staff, for making it such a vibrant and successful evening.

We now look forward to welcoming visitors on 13 and 15 October for our Open Mornings from 9.00-10.45am.

Ms J Mortimore

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

On 26 September a group of Sixth Formers organised a cake sale in aid of the Macmillan coffee and cake morning.



We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who contributed by baking and bringing in a superb variety of cakes and biscuits. Also, thank you to everyone within the school who contributed so generously to this event. The total sum raised was £447.47 which is an outstanding amount.

Christie Leach 13E1



AIMING HIGH: YEAR 12 FACE THE 'CHAMPIONS OF ENTERPRISE' CHALLENGE

Champions of Enterprise is just one of the ways in which the school aims to help our Sixth Formers develop key skills which are important not only for their time in further education but also in today's competitive job market.



This whole day event, run by the Education Business Partnership involved all of Year 12 and required each student team to assume the role of "investor" with a money pot of £10,000 to invest in a local business. Their task was to assess the three genuine businesses presented to them at the start of the day, analyse their strengths and weaknesses, produce a SWOT analysis, and then decide which one to invest in and why.

The challenge culminated in each team presenting to a panel of judges who had the job of assessing their analyses of the three businesses, their reasons for investing the way they did as well as their overall presentation skills. Six teams were then chosen to go through to day two of the challenge which involved improving on their presentation from day one and included an extra task.

An important element of the challenge was the presence of business mentors, including representation from the three companies involved – Hartwood Oak, Environmental Solutions and Ntegra - who all volunteered their time to help and give advice to the teams throughout the challenge.

At the end of day two there could only be one winner and so our congratulations go to Christian Hudson-Pearson, Alex Lovell, Ben Butterworth and Lewis Tredinnick (12C3) who will now go on to represent St Bart's in the final to be held on 1 December.



**St Bartholomew's
School**

**Christmas Gift and
Craft Fair**

**Sunday 16th November
11.15am to 4pm**

**Over 60 stalls – Wide selection of
home made crafts and gifts – All price
ranges, from stocking fillers to that
special gift**

Refreshments, Lunches, Teas, Mince Pies

**Admission £2.00
(concessions £1, under 16 free)
Buckingham Road, Newbury**

**stbartsgiftandcraft.wordpress.com
www.facebook.com/stbartspa.craftfair**





PA DISCOS

The first PA disco this year is for **Year 7 and Year 8 on Friday 17 October from 7pm to 9pm in the Hall.** Entry is £3 on the door and refreshments are available for sale.

No dress code, anything goes. It's a good chance for students to meet up and socialise and all the funds made on the night are given back to the school.

There are two discos per term. We need a number of parent volunteers for these events to take place, so if you are interested in giving us a hand at one disco or another please contact the Parents' Association at annick@live.co.uk You would not have to help at every disco, only once in a while. If you work for Vodafone and help us on the night we can get match funding so please do let us know.

Parents' Association



ONWARDS AND UPWARDS

News from former student William Hirst has arrived from Exeter University. William has just graduated with the degree Master of Engineering with Honours in Civil Engineering

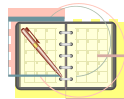
DIARY DATES



Tues 7 Oct	Y13 Parents' Evening, 4.30-7.00pm, Curnock Block
Fri 10 Oct	Davis House Evening, Hall 7pm
Mon 13 Oct	Open Morning for New Entrants to Y7 in September 2015, 9.00-10.45am
Wed 15 Oct	Open Morning for New Entrants to Y7 in September 2015, 9.00-10.45am
Fri 17 Oct	PA Disco, Y7/8, Hall 7-9pm
Tues 21 Oct	House Music Competition, Hall at 7pm
Wed 22 Oct	House Music Competition, Hall at 7pm
Fri 24 Oct	Staff Training Day
Half Term	Friday 24 October to Friday 31 October

CALENDAR UPDATE

Please note the following addition
to the calendar:



Monday 20 October – House Music
Competition Rehearsal, Hall, all day

ATTENDANCE HOTLINE

For all years, including Sixth Form

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

BOYS' PE

Y10 Rugby v Reading Boys' School

On Thursday 25 of September, the Year 10 St Bart's rugby team returned to Reading Boys' School after defeating the same team the year before. A narrow victory last year was no guarantee of a triumph this year however, so the team came into this match fierce and ready to fight for the chance to proceed in the Berkshire Cup.

The match began positively when early in the match Finn Chambers nicked a try. Then Tom Allum broke the Reading defensive line to carry the ball



within five metres of the try line, and Tom Murrell was on his shoulder to collect the offload and score the try. Tom Murrell then crossed the white line again, and soon after Max Hayman got his name on the score sheet. Joe Seward was given plenty of practice with his conversions in the first half, and showed accuracy and distance to score all four opportunities to put us up 28-0. In the last play of the first half however, Reading managed to bundle the ball over the try line and pull back five points to make the half-time score 28-5.

At the beginning of the second half Reading stole another try after the ball spilled out of the side of the ruck. Thankfully, the St Bart's boys did not let their heads drop, and responded via tries from Max Carnell and then Finn Chambers. Tom Webster then took five points from the back of a scrum before Tom Allum took his well-deserved score. Will Hutchins then concluded his powerful running with a try for himself. In the second half Joe Seward had continued his exemplary display of kicking with a final points tally of fourteen after scoring seven out of nine kicks.

The final score was 59-10, a much more convincing win than we dared hope for.

Squad: Hayman, Murrell, Caulfield, Blake, Davies, Aldridge, Grey, Webster, Smithson, Seward, Carnell, Chambers, Allum, Lupton, King, Harvey, Hutchins, Barrett, West

Match Report by Tom Webster

Year 9 Rugby Teams Wallop Windsor

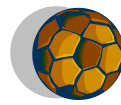
Saturday 20 September saw nearly forty Year 9 boys represent the school against Windsor Boys' School. Both the A and B teams played extremely well. The A team were a try up at half time, and after a team talk, scored a further three tries, all of which were converted by Tom Cole. Tries were scored by Tom Cole, Harry Seymour, Ben McCarthy and Joe Power.

The full time score ended at St Bart's 26 Windsor 0.

The Windsor B team were short of a couple of players, so several boys took it in turns to play for both St Bart's *and* the opposition. The final score was St Bart's 20 - Windsor 5, and for many of the St Bart's players it was their first ever rugby match. Tries were scored by Canberk Caner, Keenan Green and Olly Hill (2). (We won't dwell on the fact that St Bart's scored Windsor's try too).

Squad – Harry Seymour, Isaac Fernandes, Josh Hamnet, Jude Blundy, Elias Prince, Michael Emmerson, Oliver Barnes, Oliver Davey, Ben McCarthy, Nathan Moore-Mason, Henry Chandler, Archie Awford, Lewis Hearn, Dan Rees, Tom Cole, Joe Mitchell, Toby Sonubi, Liam Wellman, Olly Hill, Josh Rowe, Joe Hennessey, George Connington, Canberk Caner, Dominic Devereux, Ed Forde, Sam Blissett, Luke Tucker, Kieren Portlock, Will Denton, Mikey Bhatt, Matthew Forsyth, Alex Colston, Sam Garland, Bailey Sprules, Keenan Green, Tyler Perris, Oscar Hesketh-Field, Owen Oakes, Matthew White, Tom Williams, Lewis McGuinness

Mr Bateman



Year 9 National Football Cup

St Bart's v Kennet (Round 2)

St Bart's 2 – Kennet 0

After a solid start from St Bart's midfield and forwards St Bart's took the lead. However, the team's pace slowed until after half time. Joe then slotted home a clinical finish after tight interplay again with Jamie Wardle and stretching the St Bart's lead to two goals.

Despite wave after wave of Kennet attacks St Bart's remained solid at the back knowing there was a good keeper. Minutes from time St Bart's had a free kick just inside the Kennet half, Jake set himself and he whipped a precise ball into the mixer. However, while in disarray they countered us. The ball fell nicely to their midfielder who took a first time strike, which was goal bound. This was saved and St Bart's held out to the end. This victory puts the team through to the fourth round.

Goals – Jake Pemberton – a delicious solo goal, taking on about four players with some excellent skill before comfortably slotting it past the keeper.

Joe Power – great interplay with Jamie Wardle before a clinical finish into the corner to seal the game.

Report by Ollie Nethercott 9C1



GIRLS' PE

Lacrosse v Heathfield

Results and players of the match

1 st won	12-5	Cicely Colthurst
2 nd won	9-0	Annie Wheatland-Clinch
Y10 won	7-4	Annabel Mangan and Georgie Sanderson
Y9 won	13-2	Millie Pope
Y8 won	11-2	Daisy Stratton
Y7 lost	10-3	Seina Hickmore

Senior Teams v Heathfield

Saturday 27 September saw both senior teams travel away to Heathfield full of confidence from Thursday's matches against Marlborough College. The second team were first to play and despite many and numerous opportunities, could not find the back of the net! Despite having ninety percent of the possession in their attacking half, only Paige Pope and Amy Bowen managed to beat the keeper. After a half time pep talk the goals eventually came. Annie Wheatland-Clinch's movement and placing secured a hat-trick of goals, whilst Alex Jarman scored two and captain's Hannah Bodin and Paige Pope completed the scoring. The defence had little to do but when called into action performed with determination to bring the ball down the pitch and into attack. The final score finished 9-0.

The second game saw the first team start strongly and quickly build a four goal lead. However Heathfield battled back whilst St Bart's took their foot off of the gas and the first half finished with only a two goal lead and with Heathfield increasing the pressure. At the start of the second half, Heathfield came out the quickest and some poor defending saw them level the score at five all. The St Bart's side led by Cicely Colthurst soon upped their game and thanks to the outstanding skill and speed of Cicely managed to get a 10-5 lead. The final five minutes saw the defence stop any Heathfield threat and the attacks work as a unit. Beautiful, quick passing down the pitch saw goals from Ciara Seward and Sam Jarman to make the final score a convincing 12-5 to St Bart's.

Firsts - Tamara Yeung, Cicely Colthurst, Ciara Seward, Christie Leach, Yvette Pinder, Anna Prudden, Yas Ryder, Ellie Bingham, Jen Alston, Ruby Hornsby, Sophie Steele-Child, Saffron Langley, Bobbi Lainsbury, Annie Taylor, Jo Kirk and Sam Jarman.

Seconds - Paige Pope, Hannah Bodin, Amy Brown, Jen Alston, Lou Lou McFadzen, Elin Landhed, Alex Jarman, Isla Harrison, Suzie Winsor, Harriet Denton, Cait Prendergast, Saskia Spencer, Megan Telford, Annie Wheatland-Clinch, Amy Bowen and Katie Clements.

Year 10 v Heathfield

Well done to the Year 10 team in their match against Heathfield which they won 7-4 in a tightly fought game. Goals scored by Annabel Mangan, Georgie Sanderson and Amber Layton. Annabel and Georgie were players of the match.

Team – Freya Eva (goal keeper), Alissa Thiel, Rebecca Shaw, Amy Q-G, Laura Kirk (vice captain), Abby Graham, Georgina Sanderson, Frankie Twyford, Amber Layton, Suzie Drake, Annabel Mangan (captain), Beth Daly, Issi Sanderson

Year 9 Report v Heathfield

Well done to the Year 9 team who played Heathfield away. The girls put into practice on a match day what they had been working on in training and won 13-2. There was some lovely free flowing passing and moving in the attack and tighter play in defence. Alex Earle, Molly Dummett, Millie Pope, Issi Lainsbury, Finola Mangan, Thea Manton and Hannie Makant all managed to get on the score sheet. Millie Pope was awarded player of the match.

Squad – Davina Emetulu (goal keeper), Alice Points, Issi Lainsbury, Harriet Atherton, Courtney Renouf (captain), Jess Allum (captain), Lucy James, Emma Greenslade, Lilia Norman, Millie Pope, Hannie Makant, Molly Dummett, Finola Mangan, Thea Manton, Niamh Watson, Alex Earle, Tegan Scapens

Year 8 v Heathfield

The Year 8 girls played a superb game against a Year 9 Heathfield team with the score reflecting on of their best performances to date. The girls started well and showed some great passages of play in both attack and defence, scoring with some fantastic drives and cuts as well as holding their ground in defence. Despite many attempts by Heathfield the St Bart's defence allowed very little to break through and were aggressive in their tackles to ensure few goals.



Final score St Bart's 11, Heathfield 2. Daisy was awarded player of the match. Well done for a fabulous game.

Year 7 v Heathfield

The Year 7 team played their first match against Heathfield and should be hugely proud of their performance. The girls worked hard in every area of the pitch, however credit to the defensive players as they were being tested to the maximum with a strong attacking opposition.

Despite falling goals behind by half time, the girls responded well and applied their knowledge and understanding into more decisive attacking play. Megan Van Zyl showed great cradling, Maya Landhed and Maddie Barnes demonstrated some excellent defending but the player of the match was awarded to Siena Hickmore for an outstanding contribution to the game and scoring the best goal of the day. Well done girls. We won the second half. Keep training hard.

Lacrosse v Marlborough

Results and Players of the Match

1 st won	12-1	Tamara Yeung
2 nd won	14-2	Alex Jarman
Y10 won	21-1	Abi Graham

1st Team

The senior first team started the first half full of confidence and quickly went ahead in this fast paced game thanks to goals from Yaz Ryder and Cicely Colthurst. The defence worked hard to minimise the shooting opportunities of the Marlborough attack and goal-keeper Jen Alston made several key saves. The end of the first half saw the St Bart's side with a very respectable 7-0 lead. After the break Marlborough quickly got them-selves on the score sheet. However the St Bart's side responded and thanks to goals from captains Cicely Colthurst and Tamara Yeung, finished the game with a convincing 12-1 win.

Team - Tamara Yeung, Cicely Colthurst, Ciara Seward, Christie Leach, Yvette Pinder, Anna Prudden, Millie Calkin, Yas Ryder, Ellie Bingham, Jen Alston, Ruby Hornsby, Sophie Steele-Child, Saffron Langley, Bobbi Lainsbury, Annie Taylor, Jo Kirk and Sam Jarman.

The senior second team dominated this match from start to finish. Under the brilliant captaincy of Hannah Bodin and Paige Pope the team have worked hard on their stick skills and support of each other. Within minutes the first goal went in scored by Saskia Spencer and from then on the goals kept coming. Marlborough managed to hit back with two goals of their own, but the St Bart's defence held strong to deny the opposition of too many chances. The final score of 15-2 gives the team much more confidence going into future matches. Goals scored by; Hannah Kirk (3), Paige Pope (3), Alex Jarman (2), Lou Lou McFadzen (3), Harriet Denton, Amy Brown (2) and Annie Wheatland-Clinch.

Team - Paige Pope, Hannah Bodin, Amy Brown, Hannah Kirk, Nadia Morris, Lou Lou McFadzen, Elin Landhed, Alex Jarman, Isla Harrison, Suzie Winsor, Harriet Denton, Cait Prendergast, Saskia Spencer, Charlotte Fane, Annie Wheatland-Clinch, Georgie Bradford, Grace Porter-Brown, Katie Clements and Lauren Manton.



Netball

Year 8 and 9

The Year 8 and 9 netball teams played excellently against Willink in last week's league fixture. The Year 9 had a whopper of a game beating their opponents 36-2 with the girls dominating lay in each area of the court. Timely interceptions from all were matched with equally good shooting to carry on their winning success.

The Year 8 game was closer finishing 7-4. It was a fantastic team effort and a great win. Players of the match Lauren Bell and Sophie Stancombe.

Year 7 A and B Teams

Netball v The Downs

Scores and players of the match

A v The Downs A

draw 8-8 Lola Calaghan

B v The Downs B

Win 2-0 Romany Lindsay

A v the Downs B

Win 10-0 Lola Calaghan

B v The Downs A

Draw 50-5 Frankie Paynter

Senior Netball v Park House

On 1 October the senior team beat Park House 22-2. It was the first game of the season and hopefully the excellent play will continue.

Player of the match Aliyah Nesbeth. Well played to all the girls.