



SIXTH FORM WINTER BALL

Friday 12 December
8pm-11pm

In true Christmas spirit the evening will be raising money for our link school in Ghana. Dress up and join friends for a night of entertainment, refreshments, prizes and more.

Tickets £10 from Finance/Parent Pay and the Sixth Form Area during Activity Times

RAFFLE PRIZES

There's a fantastic array of raffle prizes for students, staff and parents. Raffle tickets are for sale at 50p a ticket or £1 a strip from the Sixth Form Area during Activity Times.

Thank you to the following companies for their support and donations.

Raffle prizes include Bill's restaurant vouchers, Hotel Chocolat vouchers, Tea for Two at Cakes by CocoChoux, a Lakeland hamper, a hair care set from Bravo hairdressers, a gingerbread house from Hilary McNeill, a few cakes, boxes of chocolates and more!

Thank you also for the support from Spin City, Chroma Notebooks, Hamilton Hodell, Jokers' Masquerade, SUM Clothing and Champions (UK) plc

FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS



Come and join us in celebrating the beginning of the Christmas season with a service of traditional Christmas Carols and readings with music from the school choir, brass ensemble and string ensemble.

ST NICOLAS' CHURCH NEWBURY

Tuesday 16 December 2014
At 7.00pm

Coffee and mince pies served after the service, underneath the tower, by the PA
Please note the date amendment.
The calendar incorrectly noted 10 December; the event is on **Tuesday 16 December**



END OF TERM

Term ends at 12.30pm on Friday 19 December. Students are reminded to take all their belongings home.

The spring term begins on Monday 5 January 2015 with registration for all students at 8.40am.

DIARY DATES



Tues 9 Dec	Study Focus pm, normal lessons until 2.30pm
Wed 10 Dec	House Christmas Lunch
Tues 16 Dec	Carol Service, St Nicolas' Church, 7pm
Thurs 18 Dec	KS5 Awards Evening, Hall, 7pm
Fri 19 Dec	Term Ends, 12.30pm
Mon 5 Jan	Term begins, registration for all students at 8.40am
Fri 9 Jan	PA Disco Y7/8, Hall, 7pm
Tue 13 Jan	A2 Practice Exams
Wed 14 Jan	A2 Practice Exams
Thurs 15 Jan	AS Practice Exams
Fri 16 Jan	AS Practice Exams



EVERS NEWS

A huge thank you to all the Evers students who came along to our fundraising event for West Berkshire Mencap when we held our annual Christmas songs at Tesco on Monday. Everyone did a great job and we all got into the Christmas spirit. Well done also to all the Evers students who participated in the school production of Footloose which has been a resounding success, congratulations.

Recent award recipients this term.

9E1	Gold - Davina Emetulu Silver - Anna Kersley, Jack Graham Bronze - Elias Prince, Lewis McGuinness, James Lockhart
8E1	Silver - Ellen Grace, Ben Potter, Imogen Scarr, Ben Brooker, Ursula Wright, Harry Greenwood, Ethan Gallagher, Daniel Stevenson, Debbie Weston, Poom Narongpun, Will Joseph, Anna Van Der Zwaluw, Lorna Bird, Sophie Linehan, Georgia Stewart, Elle Henderson, Alastair Dunn.

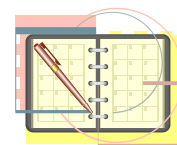
CHEMISTRY MAGAZINES

Are you interested in chemistry news? Want to find out how chemistry explains things in real life?

Dr Alonzi has lots of chemistry magazines that she is happy to give away. Just ask in E016.



CALENDAR UPDATE



Please note the following additions to the calendar.

Wednesday 10 December

Y13 Chemistry trip to Reading University (15 students only)

Thursday 11 and Friday 12 December

Y7 Gamelan Workshops - R1/R2

Classes will have a one hour slot in the space of the two days. A rota will be published.

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

SCHOOL GAMES AMBASSADOR CONFERENCE

**Wednesday 26 November,
Reading University**

Ollie Pizzy and Jo Kirk took part in the School Games Ambassador Conference at Reading University. This is a course aimed to teach leadership skills and train students to help at the Berkshire games which take place twice in 2015.

The day began with a talk by the course leader and Graham Edmunds, a double gold medallist Paralympic swimmer. Graham's talk gave an insight into his childhood and how he obtained his Paralympic status. He then talked about his journey to winning both of his gold medals and the determination you need to reach this top standard.



Following the talks the students were split into workshop groups. There were three workshops, the first one on pathways. This highlighted the many different options provided through sport, especially with the ambassador course. The students learnt about the importance of getting involved and volunteering when possible, as this will open many doors in the future.

The second workshop was about public speaking. Students were taught how to project their voice and be confident when talking in front of others. Activities included tongue twisters, speech games and reading to the rest of the group. This was beneficial and helped to build confidence when speaking in front of others.

The final workshop was about the qualities of ambassadors. This was a more active workshop and tested abilities such as problem solving, team work and perseverance. This was done through games such as strategic cone sorting, 'river crossing' challenges and speed games. The activities helped to get everyone working together and thinking about their leadership responsibilities.

The day was fun as well as being helpful. The ambassadors learnt new skills to help with leadership and sport. Jo and Ollie are looking forward to more conferences and sporting opportunities in the future, as well as helping with the Berkshire School Games.

Jo Kirk 11C1

INDOOR ATHLETICS

Well done to the KS3 boys and girls athletics teams who competed in the West Berkshire Indoor Athletics Championships last week. The boys won the track events and were placed 4th overall. The girls were placed 1st overall. The girls have now qualified for the county championships.



PA DISCO

Years 7/8

Friday 9 January 2015

In the Hall

7.00pm – 9.00pm

£3 on the door

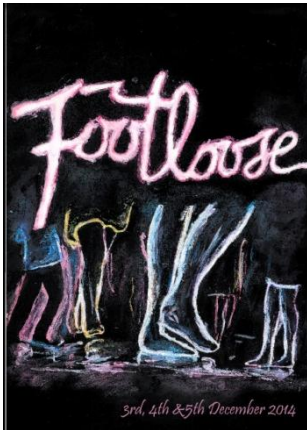
Refreshments available for sale

SIXTH FORM PROSPECTUS



Year 11 students who would like a copy of the Sixth Form prospectus and course guide for September 2015 can pick one up from W131 (first floor of the Wormestall block).

Alternatively, please ring 01635 576368 or email sixthform@stbarts.co.uk to request a copy.



FOOTLOOSE WAS OUTSTANDING

The school's production of Footloose has been a resounding success, thoroughly enjoyed for three nights last week by performers, back stage crew, technicians, students, staff and, of

course, the audience.

The classic tale of teenage rebellion and repression featured a delightful combination of dance choreography and realistic and touching performance played by a large cast across all year groups.



Pictured at the dress rehearsal preceding three nights of performances to packed audiences.

The cast had all the audience clapping to the songs by the end of the performance and no doubt singing Footloose in their heads.

There were excellent performances from all the students playing the lead roles and the singing was of an exceptional standard.

On Thursday night we had a very personal ending, singing Happy Birthday to Joe Lukehurst who played the lead, and Pippa Higgins, as they were celebrating their 18th birthdays.

Directed by Head of Drama Mrs Kate Norris, the show has been months in the making. Auditions began in July and since then a huge commitment has been put in by students and staff. A project on this scale requires real team work and it is fantastic when it comes to fruition.

Congratulations to everyone involved and thank you for entertaining us so well with an exceptionally talented performance.

Ms J Mortimore, Headteacher



BOYS' PE

Badminton

The KS4 boys' badminton team came 4th out of eight schools in the area tournament. Team – Alex Davis, Jack Brown, Andy Evans, Matt Smith, James Bird and Connor Weaving.

Football

Year 9A and B and Year 10 A and B played well in the area football 6-a-side tournaments recently. Both teams finished mid table.

Rugby Results

Year 7B narrowly lost to Trinity A and Kennet B.

Year 8 beat Park House 24-7 and The Downs 12-0 which means that they have not lost a league match and are the Floodlit League Champions. The Year 8B team lost to Kennet.

Year 9A beat John O'Gaunt 32-0. The Year 9B team lost to Trinity's A team but played very well and fielded two different teams with a whole side change at half time. Nearly 50 Year 9 boys represented the school over the course of the evening.

Year 10 beat John O'Gaunt 48-0 and The Downs 24-12.

The 1st XV narrowly lost to Sir William Borlase in the national cup, but beat Kennet 41-0 in the Floodlit League and have now qualified for the county cup final by beating Leighton Park 17-12 in the semi final.



GIRLS' PE

Lacrosse Results and Players of the Match against Godolphin,

Saturday 29 November

1 st	lost 13-7	Yasmin Ryder
2 nd	lost 9-5	Hannah Bodin
Y10	won 10-6	Freya Eva
Y9	lost 17-0	Issi Lainsbury and Millie Pope
Y8	won 13-10	Ottilie Sanderson and Issi Hole
Y7	lost 17-6	Maddy Barnes and Freya Owens

U15 Lacrosse v Godolphin

The team played a close match against Godolphin. In the first half the girls played well with the defence improving progressively. Five goals were scored in the first half by Abby Graham and Georgie Sanderson, Godolphin also scoring three.

In the second half the team matched their performance scoring another five goals by Abby Graham, Laura Kirk and Annabel Mangan. The end result was a win to St Bart's 10-6.

Well done to Freya Eva for her fantastic saves resulting in her being awarded player of the match.



Team – Freya Eva, Amber Layton, Frankie Tyford, Ellie Fell, Annabel Mangan, Abby Graham, Georgie Sanderson, Izzy Sanderson, Laura Kirk, Susie Drake, Amy Quesada-Getgood, Rebecca Shaw, Alissa Thiel and Beth Daly.

Annabel Mangan, 10C2

Year 9 v Godolphin

The girls played a difficult away fixture and lost heavily. The team's performance improved in the second half. Well done to Issi Lainsbury and Millie Pope for being awarded players of the match by Godolphin.

Team – Davina Emetulu, Alice Points, Courtney Renouf (captain), Jess Allum (captain), Emma Greenslade, Lilia Norman, Millie Pope, Hannie Mahant, Finola Mangan, Thea Manton, Regan Scapens, Harriet Atherton, Lucy James, Katherine Wadge-Berrosipi, Niamh Watson, Issi Lainsbury.

Year 8 v Godolphin

After a long break the Year 8 team returned to action with a brilliant 13-10 victory. Overcoming some early nerves, a close first half closed at 5-3 up to St Bart's. The opposition was strong, but St Bart's attacked and defended really well. Izzy Hole and Ottilie Sanders were awarded players of the match.

Lorna Bird 8E1

Year 7 v Godolphin

This was the girls' second ever competitive game and although St Bart's lost 17-6 the team improved during the game and played a much better second half. Godolphin chose Freya as player of the match, however the umpire also chose Maddie Barnes. Lucy Q-G scored some brilliant goals and overall the team put in an excellent effort.

Megan Van-Zyl

Netball

Year 9 Netball v Park House

Tuesday 2 December

Going into this league match unbeaten, the Year 9 team led by Captain Lauren Bell, knew it was going to be their toughest match to date. From the first centre the St Bart's side staked their dominance over Park House, thanks to excellent defending by Emily Carr and Alex Earle, whilst shooters Issi Lainsbury and Lauren converted their opportunities to end the first quarter 7-2 ahead.

Park House began to find their form in the second quarter, however the end of the first half finished with St Bart's still ahead by five. Park House made numerous changes in the second half and momentarily pulled back to within two goals, but St Bart's Niamh Watson, Alice Points and Beth Pinfold battled to turn the ball over giving the shooter plenty of opportunities to score. The final whistle went and St Bart's had won 23-18 with Alex Earle deservedly winning the player of the match nomination.

Year 7 v Park House

A Team Report

St Bart's A team played against Park House A which was a good match for both sides. St Bart's was very good in attack and won 5-1 with player of the match Maya Landhed.

The A team then played Park House B team. This match was quieter and slower and St Bart's gained the ball more, winning 13-0. Player of the match Lola Callaghan.

Lola Callaghan

B Team Report

The B team played really well against Park House with some good interceptions from Freya Owens and great goals from Frankie Paynter and Melissa Congerton. By half time the score was 5-1 to St Bart's. In the second half the team worked harder and won with a score of 7-2. Congratulations to Romany Lindsay for being awarded player of the match.

The B team also played against Park House's A team. This was a fast game and the team found it difficult. Well done to everyone and although St Bart's lost 7-1 the girls enjoyed the match. Freya Owens won player of the match.

Romany Lindsay and Frankie Paynter

Year 9 Area Indoor Football Tournament Wednesday 3 December

The Year 9 team started the tournament well but could only manage a 2-2 draw against Park House before going straight on against Mary Hare. This game saw the side play as a unit and as a result won the match 2-1. Their final group match saw them complete a 2-0 victory against Willink. As a result they went through to the semi-finals as group winners and found themselves against Kennet. In a well fought match the St Bart's team dominated and won easily 3-0 to find themselves in the final against Trinity. Both teams defended well and had opportunities to score, but it St Bart's who managed to sneak a 1-0 victory to win the overall tournament. Congratulations to all of the girls involved.

Lauren Bell, Tallulah Dove, Emily McDonagh, Alice Points, Victoria Osborne, Anna Kersley and Victoria Bullock.

Year 7 Girls' Indoor Area 5-a-Side Football Tournament at Trinity School

Well done to the following girls who won the tournament.



Maddy Barnes, GK, Gemma Hawkins, Molly Harkness, Melissa Congerton (captain), Sara Hilborn, Laura Baiden, Charlotte Dobson, Kim Rutter