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**Parents' Association
DISCO
Years 7/8**

**Friday 22 January
7 – 9 pm Entry £3
St Bart's School Hall**



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DIARY DATES

- Fri 22 Jan Y7/8 PA Disco, 7-9pm, Hall
- Mon 25 Jan KS4 Courses Booklets issued to Y9
- Wed 27 Jan Staff Training and Development Day



CALENDAR ADDITION

Friday 22 January, Wireless Theatre Company, Y7 English, Hall, P1 and P2



**CURNOCK HOUSE
EVENING**

**Friday 29 January
7pm in the Hall**

**Come and watch Curnock shine
and support our House charity,
Newbury and District
Cancer Care Trust**

£5 Adults £4 Children

**Tickets available at the House office.
Buy now to avoid disappointment.**

Refreshments available on the night



**TEXTILES DEPARTMENT
UNWANTED CLOTHES
DONATIONS**

If you have any old, unwanted hoodies, sweatshirts or any knitted items please send them to the textiles department for the attention of Mrs Plenty who shall put them to good use.

RUGBY MATCH ONA V SCHOOL



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ONA RUGBY MATCH School 1st XV 8 - ONA 17

The much awaited fixture between the school and the ONA was held on Saturday 9 January and proved to be a tightly fought contest from start to finish.



The early exchanges were typically robust with neither side gaining any clear ascendancy but midway through the half a good kick to the corner led to an attacking lineout for the ONA and from the resulting possession Callum Greenshield drove through a gap from short range to open the scoring with the resulting conversion unsuccessful.

Enjoying their best period of possession the old boys launched another attack minutes later with Cole Bates producing a delightful inside pass for Lewis Rodgers to steam through close to the posts with Bates adding the points.



Turning round 12- 0 to the good, the strong ONA pack looked to take charge of the game but the school responded well to the physical challenge and following a penalty by James Lewis for the school for an infringement at the ruck, the same player sold a neat dummy to stroll over

unopposed and the game was in the balance at 12 – 8.

It proved largely to be a midfield battle from thereon in but on the one occasion that the old boys visited the school's 22 and following some robust forward drives Olly Cooper was able to force his way over the line to seal a narrow but deserved victory 17-8.

It is always impressive to see how a smaller school team fronts up to an ONA team packed with talent year upon year and they must take huge credit for the way in which they blunted many of the ONA attacks and worked so well together as a cohesive unit- testimony indeed to the coach Dave McGall's team preparation assisted by Dave Bateman.

ONA Team Will Herrington, Charles Forson, Alex Weekes, Callum Hambrecht, Ed Porter, Callum Greenshield, Ben Tarquini, Lewis Rodgers, Scott Cullen, Angus Clements, Cole Bates, Ben Elliott, Olly Hassell – Collins, Sam Randall, Jack King Olly Cooper, Matt Tucker, Will Barnes, Duncan Barr, Alex Thacker.



School Team Sam Eva, Nathaniel Cutler, Stephen Ansell, Matthew King, Ben Prosser, Will Davidson, Alex Lockhart, Luke Parkes, Johnny Bhatt, Joe Hobbs, Matt Van Zyl, Barney Morgan, James Lewis, Joe Fisher, Matt Houghton, Jamie Kuehnel, (Charlie Oretti)



ST BART'S ON TV

St Bart's has been working with the Local Authority and a number of other secondary and primary schools on 'restorative practice', which has involved the training of staff and students by national experts in this field. Allied with this many students have a passionate commitment to improving the health and well-being, including the emotional health of our community. This links well with the development of the West Berkshire Emotional Health Academy and has become a rapidly developing area of very exciting initiatives.

On Monday 11 January, a group of Sixth Form students rearranged examinations to talk with Meridian about their activities in the school and plans for the future improvement of emotional health and wellbeing.

Interview report:

On Monday morning we were interviewed by ITV Meridian concerning our involvement within the school's emotional health scheme and Berkshire's new initiative involving the Emotional Health Academy. Our interview was then aired that evening, as part of the ITV Meridian news.

We have grabbed an opportunity to get onboard with Berkshire's new push to improve mental health and wellbeing within schools and the young people within our community. We have noticed not only the pressing issue that is mental health, but also that young children and people are becoming increasingly affected by it.

The new Emotional Health Academy is aiming to decrease the waiting times for treatment of those who need it, and increase communications between themselves and the community.

They have recently reached out to us as a school, and on Monday morning we were very lucky to have the support and publicity from both ITV and the Academy to keep our plans for the future moving forward.

Jo Kirk, Fiona Crane and Bethany Edwards

YEAR 13 PARENTS' EVENING Tuesday 9 February 2016

**Curnock Block
4.30pm – 7.00pm**

Further details to be sent by
Schoolcomms this week.

Appointments will be booked through the
online booking system.



ONWARDS AND UPWARDS

We have received news from Newcastle University about two former St Bart's students who have recently successfully graduated. Well done to Eve Davies, Zoology BSc Honours and William Skarin-Smith, Politics BA Honours.



NETBALL NEWS

Last week the Year 10 and Year 11 netball teams played their first league fixtures of the season. Results and players of the match were as follows.

Year 10 St Bart's won 21-14
Beth Pinfold

Year 11 St Gabriel's won 19-1
Izzy Sanderson

ATHLETICS SUCCESS SEAA Indoor 2016

Mia Eldridge 9P1 competed on Sunday 10 January in the U16 girls' shot put at the South of England (SEAA) Indoor Championships at Lee Valley Athletics Track, North London. She gained her first national level athletics medal, a bronze, with a throw of 10.08m. For most of the competition Mia was in second place, but held on to come third.



Next month Mia (pictured right) will be going to the UK Championships in Sheffield to improve on this performance. Congratulations Mia, this is an excellent start to 2016.