

# BartholoNews



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## 550<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ST BART'S

Tomorrow, Wednesday 6 July is Founder's Day and the school will be celebrating its 550<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Various events will take place during the day to involve the whole school.

There will be a tree planting ceremony in the Heritage Garden.

Fanfares, composed by KS3 students and arranged by Sixth Formers, will be played throughout the afternoon.

A giant 550 shape will be formed on the field by all students during the afternoon.

Houses are also organising activities.

There will be a special anniversary issue of BartholoNews published on 6 July which will be emailed to all staff, parents and students.

The PA Summer Celebration on 8 July and forthcoming Culturefest on 16 July will also incorporate activities.

Photographs and reports about the day will be in next week's BartholoNews.



St Bart's PA

## SUMMER CELEBRATION

Friday 8 July 2016

6.00-8.30pm

Proudly supporting local businesses

**Griffin Family Butchers - BBQ  
sausages & burgers**

Curries created by Inner Circle  
Catering

Homemade quiches, salads & cakes!

Student music ensembles

Bollywood dancing

Exhibition of GCSE and A Level Art

Drama presentations

Homemade crafts, books, plants,  
jewellery, accessories

Be awed by the Harley Davidson  
motorbikes

Raffle, Tombola and Games

# see you there!

Working together for our school



## REFUGEE WEEK

Thank you very much from the Amnesty Group and School Officers for everyone's participation in Refugee Week; £60 was raised.

There were some fantastic entries for the creative writing competition, but after a lot of thought the winners are as follows.

Sixth Form – Fiona Crane, 'Before'

Runners up – Rory McNeill, 'Far and Wide'

Matthew Needham – 'To be or not to be'

Lower school winner – Josie Embleton 9E2, 'A sky that's not blue'

Runners up – Bethany Sirianni 7D1 'Doaa's story'

Rachel Cooper 9D3, 'The Dust of War'



Pictured, the busking and poetry competition.



## YEAR 11 PROM

Over 190 Year 11 students and staff enjoyed a highly successful evening at

Donnington Grove to celebrate the end of the examination period. The venue looked spectacular, thanks to the work of the Prom committee, in particular Izzy Sanderson and Hasan Ahmad. Students arrived in vehicles ranging from a Bentley to a tractor!

The photo gallery is open to view and purchase pictures for one more week.

<http://www.everybodysmile.biz/cgi-bin/public.cgi?Id=253074>

## TERM ENDS

**Wednesday 20 July 2016  
At 12.30pm**

## AN EVENING OF SUMMER MUSIC

A wonderful evening of music on a summer's evening is taking place on 9 July. The programme consists of a selection of items from the BBC's Ten Pieces Project, designed to introduce school children to some of the great works of orchestral music. Newbury Symphony Orchestra is joined by students from St Bart's School Orchestra, plus extras from Park House and The Downs, to form an enormous combined orchestra. It's certainly going to be loud and exciting.

It would be great to see many St Bart's students come to experience this event and is the ideal follow-up to the very successful live cinema trip many enjoyed last autumn.



## NEWBURY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Presents an  
**Evening of Summer Music**

In conjunction with the students of  
**St Bartholomew's School**  
Conductor: Jonathan Williams

**Saturday 9 July 2016  
7.00pm  
At St Bartholomew's School**

Based on music from the  
BBC 10 pieces Programme:  
Bizet: Carmen Suite  
Bernstein: Excerpts from West Side Story  
Haydn: Trumpet Concerto  
Vaughan Williams: A Lark Ascending  
Shostakovich: Festival Overture

Young Soloists  
David Goldberg (violin) and  
Tom Valentine (trumpet)

Tickets £8 : Under 18s £2 : Family £16  
Available on the door or from Philip Brown  
Violins and Hogan Music

## LIVING FOR SPORT ATHLETE MENTOR VISIT

Friday 24 June

Chris Gregory, Living for Sport Athlete Mentor, was welcomed to St Bart's. At 6'10", GB and Olympic volleyball player, Chris made quite an impression on arrival, both with staff and students. Chris was primarily with us to work with the Year 10 Living for Sport group, but he had kindly agreed to work with various other groups throughout the day.



Having set up the outdoor volleyball nets we were praying for a day without rain, and fortunately we were not disappointed. Chris delivered two Year 9 sessions and inspired both groups with his creativity and enthusiasm working on skills and small games.



The Year 8 group thoroughly enjoyed their opportunity to experience a new sport and hopefully the session will encourage the students to take part in the volleyball clubs that we run.

After helping at the Activity Time practice and supporting the rugby boys' cake sale, Chris spent the afternoon with the Living for Sport group. First there was a session in the PE classroom chatting through his experiences following by some team building activities. The afternoon ended with some volleyball.



The students involved with Chris thoroughly enjoyed this opportunity to meet and work with an Olympic athlete. After their initial disbelief at meeting someone so tall they relished the practical opportunities he provided and the opportunity to ask questions about his pathway to success.



## SIXTH FORM INDUCTION DAY

Sixth Form Induction Day on 29 June was an excellent opportunity for students to experience a taste of life in Year 12. The School Officers arrived at school early to help organise the day; they welcomed everyone, gave guided tours to those joining from other schools and served refreshments during the breaks.



The Subject Reps were easily spotted in their purple T shirts and went into the different classes to talk with great enthusiasm about their subjects.

Students ended the day with a grand prize draw,

four of whom were the lucky winners of restaurant vouchers.

Students seemed ready and excited about the opportunities ahead and we look forward to welcoming them back to school in September.

Anyone wishing to contact the Sixth Form office can email [sixthform@stbarts.co.uk](mailto:sixthform@stbarts.co.uk) or ring 01635 576368.

## DIARY DATES

Wed 6 July	Founder's Day 550 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration
Fri 8 July	PA Summer Celebration with Bart's Arts, 6pm-8.30pm
Wed 13 July	Options at 18, Hall, 7pm
Thurs 14 July	Curriculum Day
Tues 19 July	Curriculum Day
Wed 20 July	Term Ends, 12.30pm



## VACANCIES FOR COMMUNITY TRUSTEES



St Bartholomew's School's second Governing Body, known as St Bartholomew's School Foundation (charity number 309085), has vacancies for two Community Trustees.

The Foundation owns the majority of the land and buildings of the school, is custodian of many prize funds, other funds relating to the upkeep of the school and has responsibility for a permanent endowment of funds and assets, including property. The principal object of the Foundation is to provide educational benefits to the students of St Bartholomew's School.

There are 12 Foundation Trustees, who meet once a term. Half of the Trustees are selected by West Berkshire Council, Newbury Town Council and Newbury Almshouse Trust, a local charity. There are six Community Trustees who are usually drawn from the local community and are valued because they are able to enhance the Foundation with their skills and knowledge, and for the continuity of office which they provide. The term of office is four years.

It is hoped to be able to appoint in late September. The closing date for applications is 12 noon on Friday 26 August 2016. All applications are to be sent by email to [foundation@stbarts.co.uk](mailto:foundation@stbarts.co.uk)

Enquiries about the vacancies and the Foundation are welcomed. In the first instance please contact Karen Tyson, Clerk to the Foundation at [foundation@stbarts.co.uk](mailto:foundation@stbarts.co.uk) or ring the school on 01635 521255.