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## SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING



**Thursday 3 November 2016**  
**5.30pm – 8.30pm**



St Bart's Sixth Form provides exceptional opportunities. Once again, this summer our students secured excellent results.

Come to our Open Evening to find out about more than 40 subject courses and the vibrant Sixth Form life at St Bart's.

Presentations by the Head of Sixth Form take place at 5.30pm and 7.00pm.  
Subject information available throughout the evening.

Applications open immediately following the Open Evening.

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## SIXTH FORM LOGO

The winner of a Sixth Form competition to design an eye-catching logo has been announced.

Well done to Alexandra Jarman 13P1 for her design which is now displayed inside the Sixth Form entrance and used on publicity material.



## PUMPKINS AND SQUASHES

The Gardening Club produce from 2015-2016 was harvested this autumn. These pumpkins and squashes were grown from seed by students in the Gardening Club.



Some may be a little on the small side for Halloween carving, but all of the different varieties look great.

Gardening Club takes place on Friday Activity Time during odd weeks from 12.30-12.55pm.

**Dr D Fitter, Deputy Headteacher**

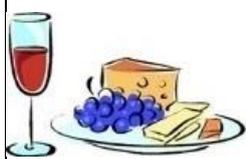
St Bartholomew's School  
Parents' Association  
welcome you to a...

## Cheese and Wine Evening

### Wednesday 5 October 7pm

Sixth Form Area,  
1<sup>st</sup> floor Wormestall

Meet with parents and PA for an informal, free  
social evening of food and drink  
All parents & carers of students welcome.



RSVP: [stbartspa@gmail.com](mailto:stbartspa@gmail.com)

Includes a short AGM

St Bartholomew's School  
Parents' Association  
(Registered Charity No 279703)

### AGM

#### Wednesday 5 October 2016

#### 7.45-8.15pm

Sixth Form Area (1<sup>st</sup> floor Wormestall)  
Agenda to include election of Chairman and  
Committee Members  
For nominations and more information please  
email [stbartspa@gmail.com](mailto:stbartspa@gmail.com)

### DIARY DATES

Tues 4 Oct Open Morning, New  
Entrants Y7 Sept 2017,  
9-10.45am

Wed 5 Oct PA AGM 7pm

Fri 14 Oct Davis House Evening, 7pm,  
Hall

Tue 18 Oct House Music, Hall 7pm

Wed 19 Oct House Music, Hall 7pm

Fri 21 Oct Staff Training Day

Half Term – Friday 21 October to  
Friday 28 October



## DIGITAL DETOX WITH VODAFONE

Last Monday, 26 September, four Year 9 students were invited to meet a group of Vodafone staff at their offices in Newbury as part of a Digital Detox project linked to the Diana Award.

The motto of the Diana Award is 'Students have the ability to change the world' which was said by Princess Diana and links in well to the Digital Detox on which we were being questioned.

Brendan Chooi, Frankie Paynter, Sanskriti Sahoo and I were taken into a large conference room with approximately 30 Vodafone staff who asked us lots of questions about students' use of technology and ways to 'Digitally Detox'. We discussed lots of possible answers to their questions and were then interviewed by Katie, who was part of the Diana Award, in front of a large group of adults.

The following morning the Vodafone staff came to St Bart's to mentor 50 Year 9 students to enable us to train Year 7 classes in the afternoon. We were explaining how to limit themselves when it comes to their use of technology and that there is more to life than just their screens and gadgets.



*Digital Detox Mentors Jack and Charlotte, 9P2*

We all thoroughly enjoyed working on this project and have now realised how challenging it can sometimes be as teacher!

**Joe Pollard 9D2**



## DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Say goodbye to Instagram filters to improve your shots ... learn to edit photographs using "Photoshop" techniques

**On Saturday 15 October 2016**

**Applications deadline 3.30pm**

**Wednesday 12 October**

**The workshop runs from 10am to 1pm**  
at St Bartholomew's School  
Suitable for older students and adults  
£45 per person

**For more information and a registration form see Mr Turner in E130 or email [pturner@stbarts.co.uk](mailto:pturner@stbarts.co.uk)**

## HOUSE MUSIC COMPETITION



**TUESDAY 18 OCTOBER  
AND  
WEDNESDAY 19 OCTOBER**  
Hall at 7pm

**All Houses perform on both nights**

Tickets are now on sale from your House Captains during your House rehearsals.  
£5 adults      £3 concessions

Points will be awarded to the House which sells the most tickets.



## RIDESTART AND DRIVESTART

West Berkshire Council is running some young driver and scooter/motorbike training over the October half term. These are for anyone aged 15 – 19 years.

RideStart is for ages 15+ and takes place at Greenham Business Park on Sunday 30 October. More information at <http://www.ridestart.org>

DriveStart is for ages 16+ and takes place at the Madejski Stadium in Reading on Thursday 27 October. More information at <http://www.drivestart.co.uk>



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@Stbartssport (PE)  
@StBartsGeog (Geography)

## BOYS' PE

### Rugby Years 9 and 10

There have already been several matches this term. The Year 9 and 10A teams both beat Windsor Boys, a decisive victory for Year 9 and a last minute try securing the Year 10 win. Year 9B also played very well and well done to several boys for representing the school in their first Saturday fixture.

Year 9 played extremely well to beat Maiden Erlegh in the County Cup, the final score was 41-19 to St Bart's. Man of the match was captain Matthew Gaskell who also kicked three conversions, and try scorers were Arham Khalid (4), Louis Carnell (2) and Daniel Morgan (1).

## **1<sup>st</sup> XV Rugby**

The senior rugby players have had an eventful start to the season. The squad took part in the annual trial matches against local schools. The squad faced a very difficult opening fixture which saw us pick up where we finished the season last year and our opponents in the county final. The team started very well against The Downs school reclaiming the ball from the kick off and had a number of dangerous line breaks with Luke Parkes particularly prominent. The Downs, who have only lost one player from the team who won the county cup last year, soon found their stride with their big runners wearing down our defence to touch down three times. The defeat also had the added blow of losing Parkes to a broken clavicle.

St Bart's bounced back in the remaining fixtures winning all their matches, particularly noteworthy performances came from debutants Max Gibbs and Jack Hall. Stephen Ansell was immense throughout the tournament and as Captain really led by example and was only bettered by his fellow forward Kieran Caulfield who demonstrated excellent pace and power to score his brace of tries. Rhys Williams also had a great return to the rugby field cutting excellent lines and turned over opposition ball at the break down.

The squad had to regroup for their weekend fixture as both the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> XV took on Windsor boys. Although both teams came second the whole squad could hold their heads up high. The seconds this year for St Bart's was made up of all Y11 players apart from the lively George Pavitt. Their task was made very difficult as Windsor fielded a sixth form seconds team. Elias Prince, Theo Thomas and Joe Power all were praised by the opposition coaches. The 1<sup>st</sup> XV had a debutant Y11 in Henry Chandler who had a fine match and went close to scoring. It was great to be able to parachute Barney Morgan back into the school team after injuries from the Wednesday fixtures. Finn Chambers, Sam Cole and Tom Webster all stood out with a number of cutting tackles. Joe Seward crossed for St Bart's try after quick thinking from Stephen Ansell and slick hands allowed the fly half to touch down and give himself a comfortable conversion. The man of the match award went to captain Ansell whose ball carrying, restart takes,

leadership and defensive work was impressive throughout the game. Thanks also to Mr Sharpe who refereed the 1st XV.

The 1<sup>st</sup> XV have also competed in the County Cup v Reading Blue Coat and hosted Peter Sydmonds in the Nationals Schools Cup. Although both games ended in defeat there is real progress within the squad. In the match versus Blue Coat the forwards set piece was rock solid as the scrum was dominate and had an excellent 15 driving line out as Matt King soared above the opposition and the pack working in unison. Joe Seward at 10 also had an excellent kicking game from hand with pin point accuracy to gain valuable territory. In the match against Symonds the whole squad really increased their intensity, notable defence displays came from Rhys Williams, Finn Chambers, Tom Webster and Matt Van Zyl. It was good to also welcome James Du Toit back into the side as his carrying and tackling had been missed. Oli Havey had a lively game at 9 running great support lines and made an impressive try saving tap tackle. Y11 Theo Thomas had a very composed and faultless display as a second half substitute and looks very promising for the future. As ever captain Stephen Ansell was prominent throughout but added to his all round game with a huge clearing spiral kick to relief pressure. The man of the match award went to Tom Webster as he demonstrated his best form with numerous line break and thundering tackles.

## **Football**

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI football team played Forest in the National Cup. St Bart's was the stronger team for much of the match but Forest scored in the second half to win. Man of the match was Jack Mitchell.

## **GIRLS' PE**

### **Lacrosse**

There were three wins in lacrosse recently against Marlborough at home. Scores and players of the match were

1<sup>st</sup> won 10-7 Bobbi Lainsbury and Millie Pope

2<sup>nd</sup> won 14-1 Lilia Norman and Ellie Fell

Y10 won 14-1 Sophie Stancombe

### **Y9 v Downe House**

On Wednesday 21 September the Y9 lacrosse squad got off to a rough start against Downe House, struggling to gain possession and goals. The defence worked tirelessly alongside the attack, but by the end of the first half had yet to score a goal.

After a pep talk from Miss Ostinelli the girls made some amazing interceptions, great passes and by the end of the game had managed to get in two goals. Goal scorers Melissa Congerton and Megan Van Zyl, who was also player of the match alongside Daisy Dijkstra.

### **County Lacrosse**

Teams took part in the County Tournament last week at Queen Anne's School.

The Year 9 team lost 7-0 to Queen Anne's, then lost 6-0 to Downe House and finally did really well to beat St George's 2-1 to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> from four teams.

The Year 10 team lost three and won two games to finish 4<sup>th</sup> out of six teams. They will have four girls going to county trials.

The senior 1<sup>st</sup> team finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in their tournament and will have eight girls going to a county trial. Well done to everyone who played.

### **Netball**

Last week the Year 8 and Year 9 teams played league fixtures against St Gabriel's. These were exciting games which both led to victory.

Year 9 score and players of the match :

Y9 won 21-18 Jess Harrison and Lola Callaghan

### **Year 8 Netball v St Gabriel's**

This was a tough first match of the year and it was a close game. The first quarter was evenly matched with the ball going to both ends of the court and shots going in most of the time. The second quarter wasn't as easy and St Bart's struggled to pass accurately and drive forward the passes, the score being 7:4 down at half time. After a team talk we returned to the court believing in ourselves and more relaxed. The midfielders were spacing, attackers driving forwards, defenders staying tight on their players. All of our goals were going in. After an incredible third quarter we were in the lead by one goal and knew this level of play had to be maintained. The St Gabriel's play was strong but St Bart's remained calm. The goals were one more to them, then us and our supporters were willing us to win. St Bart's intercepted the ball, brought it down the court and scored a crucial goal and time was up. Final score a win 16:14 and an incredible way to start the season.

Congratulations to everyone on the team and well done to Maddy Ettridge who was awarded attacked of the match and Luci Robertson defender of the match.

### **Netball Year 7A v The Downs**

On 27 September the girls played in a league fixture against The Downs. In the first quarter the team began too quickly leading to inaccurate passes. By the end of the first quarter the girls had settled into the game and pushed ahead with a one goal advantage. The third quarter saw St Bart's slowing down the play to focus and plan. As the match neared its end The Downs attacked and began to catch up on goals. At the final whistle it was a 9-9 draw. This was an exciting match with a nail biting finish. The new Year 7 team worked well together and achieved a good result. Player of the match awarded to Alice Rawlings.

### **Netball Year 7B v The Downs**

Well done to the B team for a great performance against The Downs. St Bart's got off to a slow start whilst weighing up the opposition's play, but managed to score a fabulous goal at the end of the first quarter. In the second quarter possession was roughly equal between the teams but St Bart's managed to squeeze in another goal. In the third quarter two more goals were scored by St Bart's, but in the final quarter the girls relaxed and allowed The Downs to score.

Overall it was a fantastic game with the girls using the space and working together. We have a lot to improve on but excited for our next match. Final score 4-1 to St Bart's and player of the match awarded to Annabel Grant.

**Lottie Langley, Captain**

### **Girls' Football v King Alfred**

It was St Bart's U13 football team's first match on 22 September. The opposition's strikers and midfield were very keen to attack and pressed high up the pitch, but their shots did not crack our defence, with Georgia making impressive clearances (and voted player of the match) alongside Sophie and Louise making sure the ball had cleared to midfield. Lucy in goal made some outstanding saves and was the voice of St Bart's shouting instructions and praise to her team. Jess, Malak, Annie, Flo and Poppy ran tirelessly around the field, hungry for the ball. It fell to Poppy who ran up the wing with the ball and went on to score, striking the ball into the top right of the net, past the King Alfred's keeper.

Final score 1-0 to St Bart's and congratulations to all girls who played.

**Lucy Shrivell, Captain**

