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ST BART'S WINS YOUNG CARERS AWARENESS AWARD

On Thursday 31 January, St Bart's celebrated the 5th official Young Carers Awareness Day. The aim of the day is to identify young carers and raise awareness of the vital role they play in supporting their sick and disabled family members.

During PDP, tutor groups learned about who young carers are, the different types of care they provide and discussed the impact this may have on a young person's education and personal wellbeing.

At activity time, our School Officers ran a series of mini competitions, with word searches, quizzes and a very exciting treasure hunt around the hub. Students also got creative with a giant mind map, contributing ideas of how to support young carers as a school and in the wider community.



And we were delighted to hear that St Bart's has won the Young Carers Awareness Day 2019 award for its commitment to support and raise awareness about Young Carers. Joe Sutton, Young Carers Coordinator at West Berkshire Council, presented School Officers

and Young Carers school champions with the award on the day.

Mr Sutton said, *"We were impressed with the school's willingness to get involved with our Young Carers Champions scheme. St Bartholomew's hosted our first round of Champions Training and put forward several staff members to be trained as Champions. Mrs Sims was a real Advocate for young carers and helped shape our vision of how to support young carers in schools."*

Everyone at St Bart's should feel very proud.

Marc Jenner, (Deputy Head Boy)

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

We have received two nominations for the Parent Governor Election so a ballot is being held.

Ballot papers were sent out to all parents yesterday via students, unless posting was requested. Please return your ballot paper via students, post or hand delivery to arrive at Reception no later than 5pm on Tuesday, 12 February.

*Helen Sutherland,
Returning Officer*

HOW TO BE MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY



Tip of the week from the Eco Club

Unplug all appliances, some devices use energy even when not in use (vampire appliances).

KIRKLAND ROWELL PARENTS SURVEY

As many of you will be aware, St Bart's carries out an annual survey of all its stakeholders, including students, parents and staff to gather their thoughts about the school. This is conducted by Kirkland Rowell, who work with over 2,000 schools around the country. That allows us to benchmark the feedback against both our previous surveys and across that wider national database.

Both the school and its Governors greatly value this feedback and the insight it provides into your views, our strengths as a school as well as those areas where we might want to focus on further development.

This survey can now be completed online and you should have received an email from the school providing a link. We would really appreciate it if you could take 15 minutes to log on and provide your feedback. The more of you that do this, the more comprehensive and robust the feedback and the greater the insight that it will provide to both us, the governors, and the school in meeting both our, and your, expectations for St Bart's and the community we serve.

*Ian Peddie,
Chair of Governors*

Photography Competition



Each half term there will be a photography competition to enter and the theme this half term is...

COLD

Deadline: 13 February 2019

Email entries to pturner@stbarts.co.uk
*with your name, your tutor group
and a brief description

Calendar



Y12 Geography Trip to North Wales	Weds 6 Feb	(return 8th February)
Intermediate Maths Challenge	Thurs 7 Feb	9am, Hall & Foyer
Curnock House Evening	Fri 8 Feb	Hall, 7.00pm
House Debating week	Mon 11 Feb	
Y9 C/D English, Romeo and Juliet performance	Tues 12 Feb	Hall, 11.10am -12.10pm
Y10 E/P English, Macbeth performance	Tues 12 Feb	Hall, 14.20- 15.20pm
Deadline for completion of Kirkland Rowell Parent Surveys	Weds 13 Feb	
Y10 English, Macbeth workshop	Weds 13 Feb	Hall 8.50- 9.20am
Y10 C/D English, Macbeth performance	Weds 13 Feb	Hall, 11.10am -12.10pm
Y9 E/P English, Romeo and Juliet performance	Weds 13 Feb	Hall, 14.20- 15.20pm

**View all school events in our online calendar,
click here to go straight there**

CAR PARKING REMINDER



The school would like to remind parents about safe parking at the beginning and end of the school day, as well as following school sports matches and events. Inconsiderate

parking causes obstruction and a risk of accidents.

On site: You are reminded that the speed limit on site is 5mph. Please do not park or wait in the drop off zone, this area must be kept clear for emergency vehicles and coaches. Please keep the road through the site clear so that traffic can enter and exit safely.

Off site: Parents dropping off/collecting students are asked to keep road junctions and driveways clear, in particular in Bartlemy Road, Mayfair Drive, Buckingham Road, Wendan Road and Fifth Road (including the area at Brown's Meadow) and not to park on grass verges.

Parents are also asked to keep the entrance to the Sixth Form car park at Wormestall clear and not to block cars parked in the area, to enable student drivers to exit safely.

Sixth Form Car Parking

Sixth Formers are reminded they should only park on the gravel area adjacent to the Wormestall field, entrance from Fifth Road. Please do not park on the field. Sixth Formers are not permitted to park in the main school car park and are asked to be considerate to neighbours.

Sixth Form drivers must complete a car driving registration form which is on the Sixth Form blog (forms) and in the Sixth Form leaflet dispenser.

Y12 POLITICS & LAW TRIP TO PARLIAMENT

Last Thursday, Politics and Law students had a trip to the Houses of Parliament in London, providing us all with a really interesting insight into the world of Government and legislation, which are key to both subjects. First, we were able to view debates in the House of Lords and Commons, which were surprisingly not about Brexit, rather they were about 'fast fashion' in the Commons and social housing in the Lords. This was especially interesting for those Politics students who focus heavily on what goes on in each of these houses!

After the tour, we had a workshop on voting systems which was great in bringing to life the different systems, as they can be quite complex; this really aided us in understanding and getting to grips with them all. We were split into different 'parties' and then had to present policies and make decisions about coalitions etc. when the result was announced. It was quite an unusual thing for us all to do, but equally interesting, and allowed us to exercise some of our own views too!



Overall it was such a helpful trip; often we tend to view Westminster as isolated and in its own bubble, but the trip really enabled us to see what an interesting and historic place it is. Furthermore, we got a real insiders view of the processes and traditions that occur there, which was great to further our knowledge within our Politics or Law A Level. Many thanks to Mr Lawes, Mrs Lane and Mr Castel who made this trip happen!

Ellen Grace, 12E5

PE

Netball

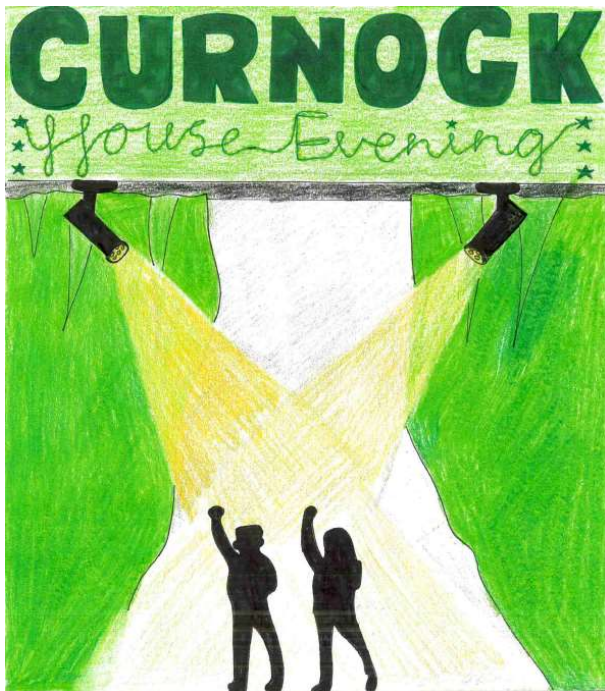
St Bart's played Park House School in league matches. Results and players of the matches are as follows

6th Form A, lost 11-3, Sophie Harrop
6th Form B, won 8-3, Jess Raines



Year 10, won 22-9, Maddy Ettridge and Imogen Pemberton

8 February 2019 at 7pm



Huge Range of Curnock Acts
Refreshments available

Tickets on sale at Curnock House Office
priced £5 for adults and £3 for concessions

Former Students!



Please keep in touch by joining
St Bart's Alumni.

We are building a community of
former students.

You will receive newsletters and be offered
opportunities to stay involved with St Bart's.



We aim to inspire current students by
encouraging alumni to share their further
education and career experiences
since leaving school.

Find the Future First
Alumni Portal at
<http://bit.ly/2E2N4FL>



Football

Well done to the U13 Girls Football team who
beat Cox Green School 4-0 in the County Cup
this week.

RECEIVING SCHOOL EMAILS



If you have not been or you
stop receiving emails from St
Bart's we would advise you
to check that they are not
going into your SPAM folder.
Some email providers have a

'safe list' feature. To make sure you receive
emails, add
SC8695402a@schoolcomms.com to this list.
If after doing this you still do not receive
emails, please let us know.

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