

# BartholoNews



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## BROWN'S MEADOW - BUILDING FOR FUTURE ATHLETES

We are appealing for donations towards building a new sports' pavilion at Brown's Meadow which will ensure that development of future young athletes and sports players can be championed more effectively for generations to come.

**Donations can be made through The Good Exchange and will be match funded by Greenham Trust.**

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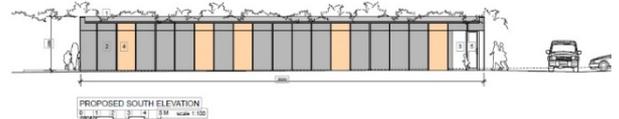
The site has a special place in the hearts of many St Bart's students, past and present. *"My best memories of St. Bart's are the long summer afternoons spent at Brown's Meadow doing Athletics,"* said Millie Guille, student from 2005-2013. The site is used for Lacrosse



training and matches during the winter season.

St Bart's and Newbury Athletic Club share the use of Brown's Meadow and the Arthur Killberry Pavilion, a former World War II wooden accommodation block, bought at auction and reassembled on the site in 1973. The school and the club agree that the pavilion is no longer fit for purpose and a new building is required.

Plans have been approved for the construction of a modern pavilion boasting improved facilities that include changing and shower rooms for up to 40 students and staff, a large hall, kitchenette and a spectator viewing deck.



To date over £250,000 has been raised towards the project, secured through grants and donations from various individuals and organisations including Sport England, Greenham Trust, Newbury Town Council, Englefield Charitable Trust and Newbury Athletic Club. We are at 78% of our target fundraising and to enable us to complete the project we need to raise a further £36,000, which will be match funded by Greenham Trust. We will be grateful for any donations so that this project can be quickly realised. Thank you.

**The Good exchange**  
<https://bit.ly/2E1eRG4>.

**HOW TO BE MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY**



**Tip of the week from the Eco Club**

Dispose of batteries correctly –you can take old batteries to any supermarket or DIY store

## Calendar



P1-3 Y9 Deadline for return of KS4 Option Choices	Fri 8 Mar	
British Science Week	Mon 11 Mar	all week
All Years Music/Choir Trip	Mon 11 Mar	Royal Albert Hall, London, all day
Y8 Parents' Curriculum Information Meeting	Tues 12 Mar	Hall, 6.30pm
Parents Association Meeting	Weds 13 Mar	Wormestall Conference Centre, 7pm

View all school events in our online calendar, [click here to go straight there](#)

## KIRKLAND ROWELL PARENT SURVEY



A huge thank you to all parents and carers who took time to complete the annual Kirkland Rowell survey. A total of 446

responses were received by KR and this represents an increase on last year of more than 35%. We also received a much more representative coverage across all year groups than has been seen in the past, so we are confident that this year's results will be even more informative and helpful in supporting our planning and engagement with parents. A full analysis is taking place of the results and we will be sharing the key details with parents through a special issue of Bartholomeus shortly.

## PA QUIZ AND CHIPS

The Parents' Association is holding its popular annual Family Quiz and Chips night at the School on Saturday 16 March. If you wish to come along, please book places and meal choices on the [stbartspa.co.uk](http://stbartspa.co.uk) website. Children are welcome although the questions are more suited to Y7 upwards. Tables are for 6 people and we can mix you in with another table if you have smaller numbers. A bar will also be provided.



*Note change of date*  
The PA Family Quiz and Chips  
Saturday 16th March at 7pm

We provide fish, sausage or spring roll and chips. This year there the PA is also running a Bar.

This is a popular event for families and any age is welcome although questions suit 11+.

Quiz Master – the one and only Peter Bell

**Tickets can only be bought in advance so please book and make your food choices in advance at [stbartspa.co.uk](http://stbartspa.co.uk).**

Tickets £12 adults, £10 staff, £8.00 students. We hope you can join us!



## BINGO AND FURRY PIG RACING

Are there any bingo callers out there to help at the PA's Bingo and Furry Pig racing evening, which is in its planning stages, please? Please contact the Parents' Association via [stbartspa@gmail.com](mailto:stbartspa@gmail.com). We would be grateful!



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## Clubs & Societies Spotlight

### GUITAR CLUB

**When:** Friday, Activity time (12:10-12:50)

**Where:** P111

**Who for:** Students who can play guitar, all years, all ability levels



Learn new techniques and enjoy the opportunity to play in groups/bands

**How to join in:** Contact Mr Beynon in the Expressive Arts Office or [dbeynon@stbarts.co.uk](mailto:dbeynon@stbarts.co.uk)

### L3 BTEC BUSINESS: WORK EXPERIENCE PLACEMENTS

Our L3 Business BTEC students did a week's work experience recently. Here's how they got on...

**Feltham Construction** "I was able to develop a better understanding of how a construction process works. You are instrumental with the whole job from organising the demolition of the building to hiring the roofers.

*Angus Waddingston, 14W*

**Newbury Racecourse** "I had the opportunity to work with the entire grounds team to help prepare the racecourse for racing. I had an amazing time and would love to go back. It also helped me realise what skills I am strong at and what skills I could improve."

*Josh Benn, D2*

**Vodafone HQ** "I had the opportunity to shadow industry experts in video production and editing at the Vodafone studio. I learnt how to use different software that I've never

used before when editing a short film/video as well as understanding how to operate a 4K camera. I learnt loads in such a short period of time."

*Louis Mortimer, E1*

**Mercedes-Benz** "I was given the opportunity to learn about the importance of a business maintaining an effective and efficient system. I felt as if it benefitted me greatly in my career path decision making."

*Oliver Brooker, E3*

**Knight Frank** "I personally enjoyed the work experience as I got to look around lots of grand expensive houses and farm estates and speak to the clients of the houses or those potentially buying the property."

*Kieran Peppiatt, E5*

**Charter Travel** "I used the booking system to plan a dream holiday and several other holidays. My work experience taught me that I would love to travel."

*Katie Minney, P2*

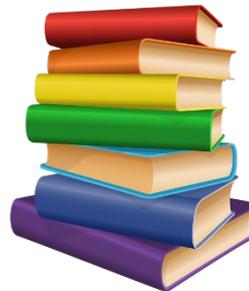
### Hare & Hounds Hotel & Restaurant

"I experienced all departments of the hotel. The week has helped me to improve my communication skills. It has taught me to approach everything with a positive mind and to try my best with every task that I was set."

*Charlotte Bright, D4*

### BOOK SWAP

St Bart's Book Swap Club is a new way for students to find a great book to read and to recycle books they've finished.



This is initially being offered to Y7 and 8, every Thursday activity time, the St Bart's Book Swap Club will be opened for students to swap a book they've read for a new-to-them book.

If they wish to, they may keep their chosen book forever or they may bring it in for a new one at the following session.

Those who would like to take part need to bring a book that they are willing to swap on Thursdays in C022 from 14 March.

Donated books must be in reasonable condition and appropriate for their age group. They can be fiction, non-fiction or comics. Exchanged books may be kept forever so please make sure your child does not donate any book that they will want back.

*Gaele Jenner, Book Swap Coordinator*

## PANCAKE DAY



Well done to our amazing Catering Team who served up an impressive 240 pancakes this Shrove Tuesday!

## Former Students!



Please keep in touch, join **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>



## ONA ANNUAL NETBALL & LACROSSE MATCHES

**Saturday 30 March 2019**

The netball matches will start at approximately 10.30am (meet 10.00am) and will take place on the outside courts.

Lacrosse is a 12.30pm start so meeting at Brown's Meadow at 12 noon.

Teas/presentations will take place afterwards.

If you would like to play in either of the fixtures, please contact Milly Calloway [milly\\_calloway@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:milly_calloway@hotmail.co.uk) by 9 March with details of whether you should be a first or second team player and what position you would like to play. If you would like to volunteer to umpire all or part of any of the matches please contact Milly.

Spectators, as always, will be very welcome.

## PE

### Lacrosse

Last week we travelled to Queens Anne's School for Lacrosse Fixtures.

Players of the matches are as follows:

1sts, Millie Pope and Abi Livingstone

2nds, Lilia Norman

Year 10, Fran Smith and Luci Robertson

Year 9, Gemma Moon and Izzy Duly

Year 8, Sofia Mason and Catlin Charlton

Year 7, Francesca Parsons and Kirstin Butler

### Football

Results and players of the matches are as follows:

St Bart's v. Downs

Year 7, 0-0, Jack Robbins

Year 8, 2-2, Will Makant and Callum Tang

Year 9, won 2-1, Alec Willoughby and Finley Allen

Year 11, won 3-1, James Ellams

St Bart's v. Trinity

Year 10, won 7-0, Alex Groves Way

St Bart's v. John O'Gaunt

Year 11, won 3-0, Will Freer and Oscar Williams

St Bart's v. Langley Academy  
2<sup>nd</sup> XI, 2-2, Jack Graham and Joe Power

### Netball League

Results and players of the matches are as follows.

St Bart's v Trinity  
Year 10, won 29-7, Maddy Ettridge and Luci Roberston  
Year 11, won 30-5, Daisy Dijksman

St Bart's v John O'Gaunt  
Year 10, won 39-3, Bianca Vicaria  
Year 11, won 22-13, Maddi Barnes

### County Handball Tournament

Well done to the 18 students from Year 9 who represented St Bart's at the County Handball Tournament at Charter's School in Ascot. With fierce competition and the majority of students playing a year older, they all represented the school and played excellently and should be proud of the progress made throughout the day.



### Advanced Photography Workshop: Mastering Manual Mode

**Are you interested in learning how to take more control of your images using manual mode?**

You can, with this three-session workshop to be held at St Bartholomew's School  
**Starting on Monday 18 March 2018**  
**6pm to 7pm**

Suitable for adults and older students  
£45 per person

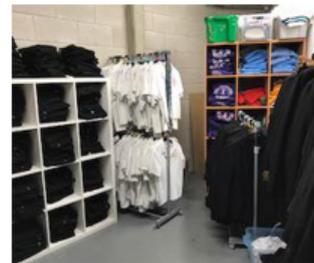
**For further information and a registration form see Mr Turner in E017 or email [pturner@stbarts.co.uk](mailto:pturner@stbarts.co.uk)**

### School Uniform and PE Kit

Outgrown it? Lost it? Torn it? Need a spare?

**Visit the Parents' Association  
Second-hand Uniform Shop**

just inside the Students' Entrance on the right.



Open on  
Fridays during  
term time from

**3pm to  
3.45pm**

**Prices range from  
50p to £10**

**All donations welcome**

**(but no white shirts or skirts please!)**

either at the shop on Friday afternoons, or any time via the main reception desk in a clearly marked bag.

**Help raise funds for your school!**

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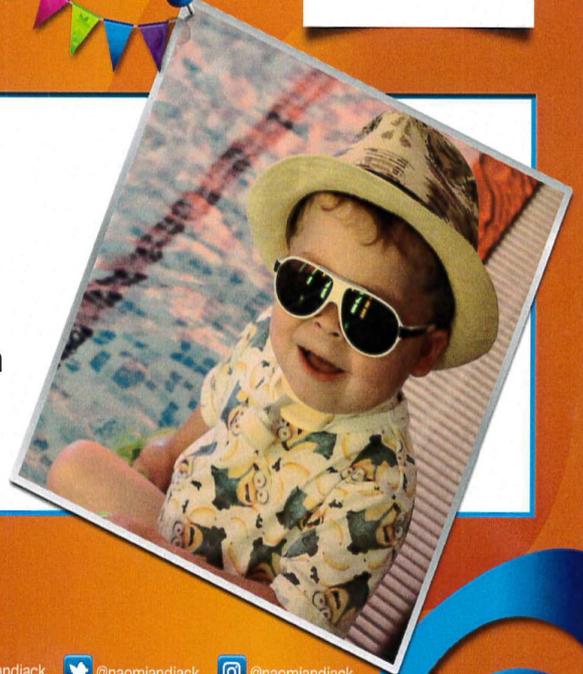
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