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ST BART'S SWIMMING SUCCESS

On Friday 13 September St Bart's boys made history by becoming the first swimming team to enter the English School Swimming Qualifiers. Fantastic individual and team performances by our junior and inter squads resulted in them coming third and fourth in their heats.



Thirty-four schools were competing, most of which have been going to the competition for a number of years. The boys now progress to the finals in November and we are looking forward to the girls' gala on Friday 27 September. Congratulations to all involved.

CLIMATE STRIKE: FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

At St Bart's we continue to work proactively to protect our environment, so much so that we are launching our own exciting new school initiative, 'St Bart's Goes Green' (details of which can be seen below). However, as a school we do have an important role to safeguard all our students and ensure they are safe in school. As was the case for the

previous strikes, with regard to any action proposed or taken out of school this coming Friday, we cannot be responsible for students should they decide to involve themselves. Therefore, it is expected that students remain in school for the day.

We would welcome your support in reinforcing this message.

ST BART'S GOES GREEN

Last year, we successfully made a difference to the amount of waste that goes to be incinerated with our litter and recycling push, which was spearheaded by the sixth form Environment Rep, Amy Turner and Deputy Head Girl, Harriet Atherton. However, there is a long way to go with our drive to make St Bart's more eco-friendly

26 staff and a large number of sixth formers have now signed up to form our Eco-Committee and will meet to develop action plans to drive changes so that we reduce our carbon footprint.

As their plans are published to the rest of the school community, there will be opportunities for younger students to play leadership roles, and we hope that all students and their families get involved to make changes to how we live our lives so that collectively we can make a difference.

There are 5 strands to help us focus our work. These are:

- A: Energy and transport**
- B: Litter, recycling and waste**
- C: Healthy living**
- D: Biodiversity and the school grounds**
- E: Global Citizenship**

Calendar



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| Activities/Societies Fair | Weds 18 Sept | Patterson break out space 12.30pm – 1.00pm |
| Year 11 English trip 'An Inspector Calls' | | The Mayflower, 6pm-10pm approx |
| Sixth Form Photographs | Thurs 19 Sept | from 10.50am |
| Y8 English Trip to Stephen Fry's Mythos, | Thurs 19 Sept | Oxford |
| CCF Lagoona Park afternoon (Y11, 12, 13) | Fri 20 Sept | 12.30-3.45pm |
| CCF AT w/e Black Mountains | Fri 20 Sept | depart 2.30pm (return Sunday 22nd 6.00pm) |
| Y7 PA Disco | Fri 20 Sept | Hall, 6.30pm 8.30pm |
| Y7 Parents' Information Evening | Mon 23 Sept | Hall, 6.30pm |
| Y10 Art Trip to V&A Museum | Tues 24 Sept | London, all day |
| Y11 Separate Science Day | Tues 24 Sept | |
| Y11 Parents' Information Evening | Tues 24 Sept | Hall, 6pm |
| A Level Photography Trip to Lacock Abbey | Weds 25 Sept | all day |

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

Please be aware that the whole school sponsored walk calendared for Friday 20 September has been postponed.

KEY STAGE 3 CELEBRATION EVENING

Thursday 26 September 2019

The Key Stage 3 Awards Evening will be an opportunity to celebrate students' achievements. We are looking forward to presenting the awards to this year's Year 10 on Thursday 26 September in the Hall at 7.00pm. Students nominated for awards have been notified. All current Year 10 students and their parents are warmly invited to the event.

STUDY SUPPORT

A reminder of the timings for Study Support this academic year. Study Support is an opportunity for your child to work on their studies in a quiet and supervised environment in the school library before and after school. Many students make use of this time to make a start with their independent study.

There is no need to book a place, but students are expected to sign in and sign out.

The timings for 2019-20 are:

| Day | Morning | After school |
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| Monday | 8am – 8.40am | 3.20 – 4.30pm |
| Tuesday | 8am – 8.40am | 3.20 – 4.30pm |
| Wednesday | 8am – 8.40am | 3.20 – 4.30pm |
| Thursday | 8am – 8.40am | 3.20 – 4.20pm |
| Friday | 8am – 8.40am | No study support |

Please note that the library is **not** available before 8am in the morning and after the Study Support finish times.

VACANCIES ON ST BART'S GOVERNING BODY

St Bartholomew's School Governing Body is looking for new Governors to join the team and make a valued contribution to school life.

The role of the Governing Body is to set the strategic direction and ensure the educational performance, management and financial health of the School.

In particular, we are looking for individuals who have experience in the area of secondary education, perhaps a current or recently retired senior leader or other similar roles in education. We also invite interest from those with skills and experience in the areas of human resource management, finance, governance, health and safety, facilities or property management.

St Bart's Governors need to have a passion for education as well as a high level of enthusiasm and confidence. Some time is needed during the day for visits and for some evening meetings, approximately three or four per term, in order to carry out the duties required. Terms of office are for four years.

If you are interested in becoming a Governor at St Bart's, and would like to find out more without any obligation, please contact me Helen Sutherland (hsutherland@stbarts.co.uk) or leave a message with St Bart's Reception on 01635 521255 by 25 September.

*Helen Sutherland,
Clerk to the Governors*



BINGO REVIVAL AND FURRY PIG RACING

Saturday 12 October, 7pm

This is a family event to raise funds for the enrichment activities at the school which are largely supported by volunteer teacher time and PA funds.

Bet on Elvis v Britney and others in the furry pig race! Enjoy our version of Bingo! Bring your own nibbles. A bar is available.



£10pp. Please book on www.stbartspa.co.uk

Run by the Parents' Association

VACANCIES



TECHNICIAN: FOOD

**Permanent from 7 October 2019
(or as soon as possible after)**

**Hours of work: 16.5 hours per week,
term time only**

**Salary: £18065.00 – £18795.00 gross pa (£9.36
to £9.74 per hour) Equates to a starting salary
of £6875.18 gross pa**

We are looking for an enthusiastic person to join our Food team, supporting the work of teaching staff in order to enhance levels of achievement by students. The role will involve ordering and preparing resources and ingredients, organisation, cleaning and maintenance of food technology work-shops, and laundry work.

For full details and to apply please visit:
www.stbarts.co.uk

Closing date: Sunday 29 September 2019

Successful candidates will be subject to a DBS enhanced check along with other relevant employment checks.

Tel: 01635 521255 E-mail:
recruitment@stbarts.co.uk



CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION LAUNCHED

Entries to be submitted to the Art Office by Friday 11th October. Please see page 6 for more information.

The designs pictured are last year's winners



TOP UP TUESDAY SCIENCE GCSE

Top Up Tuesday- Science GCSE, for Years 9-11, is 30 minutes of teacher led revision and problem solving and an opportunity to revisit old topics and ask questions in a smaller group environment.

Day: Tuesday
Time: 3.30- 4pm
Where: Evers block (Posters with locations on every lab door)

PE

Netball

Years 8 and 9 netball teams both won their first league games of the season against Willink. Results and players of the matches are as follows:

Year 8, won 8-2, Darcy Hunt

Year 9, won 20-5, Alex Royston

Lacrosse

We had a record number of 69 Year 7 girls attend the Year 7 lacrosse taster camp on staff training day and we hope they enjoyed the day.

Well done to our senior lacrosse team who beat Bradfield this week 10-3.

Last Saturday we hosted St Helen and St Katharine for Lacrosse fixtures.

Players of the matches were as follows:

1sts, Luci Robertson and Fran Smith

2nds, Jess Raines

Year 10, Gemma Moon and Izzy Duly

Year 9, Caitlin Charlton and Josie Robertson

Year 8, Izzy John

Bowler of the Year for Ranudi!

Congratulations to Ranudi Kolugala (9P2) who represented Berkshire County Girls in the Under 13 cricket team this summer, contributing to several wins against other counties. She was nominated player of the match for a bowling hat trick against Oxfordshire.

Ranudi also represented her club, Falkland Girls Cricket Club, in the Under 13 league and played in the Boys' Under 13 league, helping their team to reach 2nd in the league tables. All her achievements were recognised and she was awarded the Bowler of the Year at the recent awards ceremony of Falkland Cricket Club!

Tuesday Morning Boxercise Class Continues 8am – 8:20am

All years, boys and girls, are warmly invited to attend this inspirational Tuesday morning club in the Sports Hall which is run by an external coach. Come and have a go!



Kristen to Represent Great Britain!

Kirsten Fraser, (8C1) represented St Bart's at the National Biathle Championships on 4 August at Salford Quays, Manchester. This was her first ever Biathle. A Biathle is a run, swim, run event with transitions.



As a result of winning the Under 13 girls event she has been selected to represent Great Britain in the mixed relay and individual event in St Petersburg, Florida in October. Well done!

Poppy Meets Cricket Hero

Poppy Camplin (8C2) was recently one of eleven competition winners who won the fantastic opportunity to meet and have a training session with the England Women's team ahead of the Ashes at England and Wales Cricket Board's (ECB) National Cricket Performance Centre in Loughborough University through the #HeathersPride competition.

Poppy had to explain why she deserved to spend the day with Heather Knight (pictured) and her teammates at their final warm-up match against Australia's A team before the Women's Ashes. She said: "I'm a big fan of Heather. She plays for Berkshire as well so we have a good connection. One day I'd like to be like her because she has inspired me since I was very young."



Kho Kho Competition

Over the summer holidays students from St Bart's, who are in the Newbury Rangers team, trained and participated in a National Kho Kho tournament organised by the Kho Kho Federation of England or KKFE (<https://www.khokho.co.uk>).

Kho Kho is a traditional Indian sport that requires extreme fitness, agility and stamina.



The boys trained all through the summer to participate in the tournament. Though the team did not qualify for the semi-finals, they did well considering they were competing against England Internationals.

More information can be found on the Newbury Pariwar Shakha Community Page: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/hssnewbury/posts/>

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.

St Bart's Open Days 2019



September 2020 Year 7 Entry

Open Mornings

Monday 30 September 9am – 10.45am
Tuesday 1 October 9am – 10.45am



Sixth Form Open Evening for September 2020 Entry

Thursday 7 November 5.30pm – 8.00pm



For all entry levels pre arranged daytime visits are welcome throughout the year

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IT'S CHRISTMAS

...NEARLY!

Calling for outstanding
Artists and Designers to
submit designs for this years
St.Bart's Christmas card

What we are looking for...

Festivity - christmas icons/symbols
Quality & creativity
Colour & vibrancy

X No text
X No cartoon styles
X No 3D parts to design

Entries to be submitted to the Art Office by
Friday 11th October