

# BartholoNews



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## MORE SWIMMING SUCCESS

Following on from St Bart's boys' swimming success the girls have now also attended a fantastic gala at the English Schools Qualifiers. Both the junior and intermediate squads swam incredibly well, achieving some individual personal bests as well as tight relay swims. Highlights included our junior squad just missing out on the bronze in their medley relay and our intermediate girls being placed a solid twelfth out of forty four schools. Most importantly it was wonderful to see the girls supporting each and the camaraderie on poolside. Both the boys and girls teams must now wait to see if they have qualified for the Nationals at the prestigious London Aquatics Centre in November.



## ST BART'S GOES GREEN

The 'St Bart's Goes Green' operation has started. Over 25 members of staff have joined forces with over twenty Sixth Form students to develop action plans under 5 main strands:

- Energy and Transport
- Litter, Recycling and Waste
- Healthy Living
- Biodiversity and the School Grounds
- Global Citizenship.

The Healthy Living group is working on 3 main areas: flexitarianism, purchasing items more mindfully and reducing the amount of fabric entering landfill. We hope to share with you some tasty vegetarian meal ideas, encourage the purchase of plastic free items, discourage the purchase of palm oil containing products, organise some swap shops and promote upcycling.



The Sixth Form leaders from the Litter, Recycling and Waste team spoke to Year 7 students in their assembly last week. They informed the new Year 7 students about what goes in the different types of bins and how everyone in the school community can play a role in making St Bart's a litter free site, whilst recycling as much waste as possible, thereby reducing the amount that is incinerated. They have also launched an Eco-bricks project to use our plastic waste to make 'Eco bricks' for use in projects around the school.

Keep an eye on Bartholonews to hear what the other teams are up to and to get more details and progress reports...

## HARVEST APPEAL



Please bring in tins/packets of food (soup, meat pies, stews, tinned veg and fruit etc.) to your House office by this Friday, **18 October**, to support Fair Close Centre and Loose End Charities.

## Calendar



Y10 & Sixth Form Holocaust Survivor Talk	Weds 16 Oct	Hall – P3 (see page 3)
Y13 EPQ Showcase	Weds 16 Oct	WCC – 3.30 - 5.30pm
A Level Art Trip	Thurs 17 Oct	Tate Modern, London – all day
A Level Photography Trip	Thurs 17 Oct	London, South Bank – all day
ITT School Experience Day 1	Fri 18 Oct	
Year 11 CCF Field Day Army Nightex	Fri 18 Oct	(return Sat 19 Oct around 1.00pm)
Y10 Science Assessment Week	Mon 21 Oct	
House Music Rehearsal Hall - all day	Tues 22 Oct	
House Music Competition	Weds 23 Oct	Hall, 7.00pm

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

### ONE MAN TWO GUVNORS TRIP

On Thursday 3 October, Years 10, 11, 12 and 13 Drama classes went on a trip to Southampton to see a production of One Man Two Guvnors.

This comedy followed the story of a man who worked for two different guvnors without the other one knowing. His struggles to keep up with all of their orders had the audience in stitches throughout. There was accompanying music which kept the audience engaged constantly, though the actors themselves were engaging enough; especially Alfie who was a shaky, slow and fragile old man with poor

hearing who frequently fell down the stairs or was knocked over and had the audience crying with laughter. From the moment he stepped onto the stage, he was the majority's favourite character. Overall, it was a fantastic production that all the students enjoyed.

*Keneisha Pointer (13P2)*

### READING LAGOONA PARK TRIP

A total of 70 cadets from Year 11 and NCOs (Non Commissioned Officers) from Year 12 and 13 took part in our first whole contingent team building activity, a trip to Lagoona Park in Reading.

Lagoona Park is an 80m x 30m inflatable obstacle course set on a large lake. Coaches, provided by the MoD, arrived at Lagoona Park at 1pm in the blazing sun and after a quick change into life jackets and helmets everyone was ready for an hour of fun. Following a safety brief, every cadet made their way to the start of the obstacle course which meant a quick dip into the cold lake. What followed was an hour of total mayhem. Some students could hardly stand before slipping down again and in some cases they fell straight into the lake. Some tried to make their way over obstacles or traverse the monkey bars but almost all fell into the water again and again.

The air was full of laughter, giggling and the odd scream. Red faced and exhausted cadets left the course after an hour of the most ridiculous and fun activity the CCF has organised.



The journey back to school was full of stories of heroic adventure and outstanding physical efforts. The staff must have missed that part.



**Sixth Form  
Open Evening**  
for September 2020 Entry

Thursday 7 November 2019  
5.30pm – 8.00pm

**Come to the St Bart's Sixth Form Open Evening and find out everything you want to know about St Bart's Sixth Form.**



Discover over 40 subjects on offer with faculty talks and subject drop ins.

Enjoy refreshments and talk to current students about the vibrant social scene, clubs and societies.

Pick up our 2020 Prospectus & Application Form

Pre arranged daytime visits are welcome throughout the year

**General Enquiries:**  
01635 57636, [sixthform@stbarts.co.uk](mailto:sixthform@stbarts.co.uk)

**INSPIRING SPEAKERS  
IN SCHOOL**

On Wednesday, 90 years old Auschwitz survivor, Eva Schloss, is visiting the school to speak to Year 10 plus Sixth Form History, Philosophy and Ethics students, along with external guests. Eva is the step-daughter of Otto Frank, who was Anne Frank's father. We are incredibly fortunate to have such a prestigious guest share her experiences with a full school hall. Eva is speaking at the Watermill Theatre the night before her visit to St Bart's. Tickets for the event sold out within an hour of going on sale.

On Friday afternoon the renowned actor, Sir Simon Russell Beale, is coming to the school. Described by the Independent newspaper as 'the greatest stage actor of his generation', we are again incredibly fortunate to have him visiting us. He will be speaking to A level Drama, English Literature and English Language students in the Hall.

**NATIONAL POETRY DAY  
COMPETITION**

To mark National Poetry Day earlier this month, Year 8 students wrote poems on the theme of 'truth'. There were some remarkable entries which impressed all the staff who helped to judge. The shortlist of ten was eventually whittled down to 3 joint winners and 7 runners up. The runners up were: Annabel Maclean, Isabella Pike, Will Bloxom, Amber Sheperia, Sasha Pender-Thaw, Clementine Barry, and Oskar Borowy

And the winners: Lara Doran, Harry Wakefield and Ellie Wemyss.

Well done to all of them.



In lies there is truth  
Like a tangle of threads  
Scattered across the world  
Twisted by speech and tormented by time  
They flood from tears of fiction  
And are spoken from fear  
Strangling and struggling in a circle  
Here the truth is hidden amongst them  
Bright against the festering darkness of lies  
Black and white that merge  
Commanded by tongues and lips  
A blessing and a curse  
Open and closed  
Like secrets behind stories  
Fiction an elaborate tapestry of love and hatred  
Light and dark  
An unbroken story  
Never ending  
Never beginning  
Always there

Lara Doran

## PE

### Netball

Our Year 7 teams played St Gabriel's School in league games.



Results and players of the matches are as follows:

A team, lost 20-2, Chole Shore.  
B team, drew 5-5, Lyra Bailey.

Friendly netball matches were also played against St Gabriel's. Results and players of the matches are as follows:

Year 10, won 24-5, Zahra Kateregga, Evie Dijkmsna and Polly Hassell-Collins.  
Year 11, won 25-11, Luci Robertson and Maddy Ettridge.  
Sixth Form, lost 20-26, Sophie Stancombe.

## STUDENT EQUIPMENT LIST

*You must have the following items with you in school at all times.*

**Pens:** 2 x black  
1 x blue  
1 x green



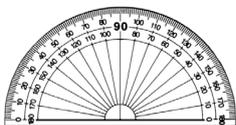
**Eraser**



**Pencil Case**



**Protractor**



**Reading Book**



**Pencils x 2**



**Ruler**



**Pair of Compasses**



**Calculator**



## Fives Triumph at Eton College

In the recent Fives National Under 25 Championships, held at Eton College, St Bart's students excelled with Emily Tucker and Abbie Holland (10E2) highly praised as some of the youngest players to participate and Sasha Howgate (13D2) winning a bronze medal position in the Women's Cup.

Former St Bart's student Poom Hall won the top plate competition in partnership with the current St Bart's Eton Fives coach, Marc Tavra.

To find out more about Fives [visit the regional website here](#). If you are interested in joining the club, which meets at St Bart's give regional coach Will a call on 07967 104347 or just turn up for some free introductory sessions. Children's sessions are on a Sunday 11am-1pm and adults on Thursdays 7- 9pm and all are very welcome to attend.

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