

# BartholoNews



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## NATIONAL FAME FOR MFL TEACHERS

In the summer term the St Bart's MFL faculty were approached to help set up languages lessons online with the Oak National Academy.

Some parents and carers may recognise the name as it has been at the forefront of "lockdown"



educational provision in both the primary and secondary sectors. Funded by the government, its aims were to have the majority of the National Curriculum online by September in readiness for another "lockdown" or indeed to help in the situation of teachers or students having to self-isolate at home. The lessons are ideal as they can be accessed easily by students at home and the students are taken through the learning objective by the teacher, with pause points to complete activities, just like they would do in a classroom. Indeed the lessons could also be shown in school, should a teacher be unable to work and a subject specialist not be available.

Some of the MFL teachers have been working closely with NCELP (the National Centre for Excellence in Language Pedagogy) and were thus greatly honoured to have been selected to teach languages on a national scale, whilst being mentored by some of the leaders in language teaching in the country.



Mrs Clare, Mrs Sheikh, Mrs Hedley-Smith (all delivering French), Mrs Johnson (German), and Miss Brown (Spanish) became stars of the camera, as after designing the lesson content, preparing the activities and accompanying slides, they then had to film themselves teaching the lesson, edit the videos and embed them into their slide presentations. The whole project proved to be an intense learning experience for the teachers themselves, having to adapt their teaching style to meet NCELP standards as well as mastering all the technology. Their lessons are now live on the Oak website, proudly representing St Bart's!

## YEAR 10 PHOTOGRAPHY



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## Calendar



Y11, 12, CCF  
(Army) Field  
Day

Fri 16 Oct

Y11 CCF (RAF  
& RN) Field  
Day

Fri 16 Oct

View all school events in our online calendar,  
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## OUT OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

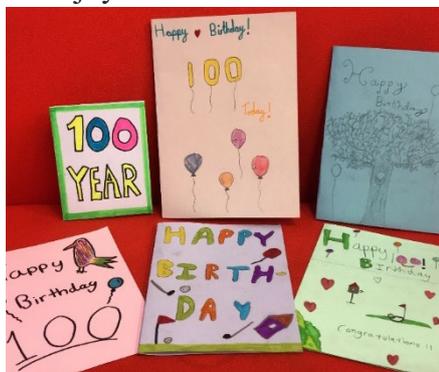


With more out of school clubs starting we encourage parents/carers to read the Government guidance to help you

understand what safety measures providers should be following: <https://bit.ly/2SS7OWn>.

## CELEBRATING A BIG OCCASION

Year 7 students from Davis and Patterson have made cards to celebrate a 100th birthday. Thatcham Court Bupa Care Home were encouraging people to send in cards to celebrate resident, Peter Browne's 100th birthday. The students created beautiful cards to celebrate Peter's birthday, on their cards they depicted Peter's hobbies golf and balloon tennis which he enjoys with other residents at Thatcham Court, alongside his hobby of woodwork and crafting bird boxes.



The students wrote lovely messages to Peter to help him celebrate this special day. We hope he enjoys reading them!

## GEOGRAPHY'S SUSTAINABLE SWAPS

There's a brilliant new display in the Geography corridor at St Bart's. Take a look to see easy swaps to become more environmentally friendly and sustainable. Keep reading BartholoNews for more ideas over the coming weeks.

### Instead of...

Did you know: 14% of all litter in the ocean comes from beverage containers!



The UK uses 13 billion plastic bottles every year. Only 7.5 billion are recycled leaving 5.5 billion in landfill, as litter or being burnt in an incinerator! Landfill and incineration of plastic bottles produces approximately 233,000 tonnes of CO2 emissions a year.

### You could use...

A reusable water bottle!  
Many locations now have water fountains for you to fill up from! Reusable bottles will also help to keep your drink cooler for longer.



Don't forget you can follow the Geography Department on Instagram @stbartsgeog

## YOUNG MINDS: HELLO YELLOW

The PE Department got involved with the Young Minds charity and supported Hello Yellow to raise



money to support children and young people's mental health. All students in years 7-11 were encouraged to wear something yellow in their PE lesson last week and donate some money to this cause. Great news, as a school we raised £116.55. Well done and thank you to all those students who took part.

## THE NEW CANOPY

Our new canopy is now in place. This gives our students a dry seating space at break and lunchtime and has already proved to be very popular, especially with the new Bart's Bites kiosk right next to it.



It was designed to mimic the iconic twin peaks of the main school building. With the current restrictions, this area is used by Y10 at break, Y11 for the first half of lunchtime and Y10 for the second half of lunch. The tables are cleaned thoroughly during the middle of lunch before the new year group gets to use the area.

## ECO @ ST BART'S 2020

After the successes of the Eco Committee last academic year, where we made several changes to how St Bart's operates to improve how Eco-friendly we are, this year we have even bigger ambitions.



The Eco Committee last year consisted of a large group of interested sixth formers and many staff who met half termly to focus on 5 key areas. Some of the successes were: a change to using recycled paper across the school, all compostable packaging for in-house food from the school canteen, improved signs for recycling, LED lighting in several parts of the school, meat-free Mondays in the canteen, and engagement with the local community in preparation for the Eco Festival, which was cruelly cut short by the COVID pandemic.

This year, we intend to get more students actively involved in leading our charge towards a more sustainable school and future. Each year group has had an assembly to raise awareness to the challenges that face our planet and some of the changes we can make to our lives to exert less damage on our world. Currently, tutors are developing this message in tutor time and we are gathering the names of interested students from all year groups to act as the Eco Council with an aim to encourage the entire school community to consume less and spread the important message. It was thrilling to see that over 100 students in Year 7 have already signed up. We are still getting volunteers from the other year groups.

You will hear much more about the work of each Eco Council as this academic year progresses through BartholoNews.

## St Bartholomew's School



## SIXTH FORM VIRTUAL OPEN EVENING

Thursday 5 November 2020



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## YEAR 10 PHOTOGRAPHY

The Y10 Photography Enrichment group were studying 'focus' this week. The two things they were focusing on (deliberate photography pun there – sorry!) were the focus point (usually in the centre but it does not have to be), and the amount of the image in focus (usually referred to as the depth of field). The students went out and explored these techniques both in school and at the weekend and here are some of their efforts.



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