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HEALTH AND WELLBEING DAY

Friday 1 October

There are just two more days until the St Bart's community takes part in Health and Wellbeing Day.

On Friday students will wear non-uniform and take part in a sponsored 6.1km walk around Speen Moors. Collectively we will be walking a massive 12,000km, which is similar in distance to a return journey to New York and back! Students are already underway with their fundraising and if everyone raises at least £12 we will reach our target of £25,000. It could not be simpler to support students with their fundraising, simply donate via our [Fundraising Page](#) and add 'Wellbeing' as your reference. By using this page, you can also Gift Aid your donation, helping students raise even more.



As well as their walk, students will also enjoy workshops on sleep and mental health, year based activities (please see below) and our Health & Wellbeing challenge, which will form part of the House Championship and no doubt be hotly contested by the tutor groups!

Year 7: Tower team building.
Year 8: Yoga, mindfulness and meditation
Year 9: Express yourself!
Year 10: Mindfulness and origami
Year 11: Wellbeing calendars

ST BART'S LANGUAGES WEEK

St Bart's Languages Week was a huge success which raised the profile of languages within the school and the wider community. This week of activity and productivity promoted discussion and celebration of languages from around the world. We had over 300 entries for the bunting competition spanning a huge number of different languages. Visitors to the Open Evening last week were encouraged to vote for their favourite entry and the winners are as follows: 1st Place – Lucy C (8D2), 2nd Place – Aly E (8P3) and Ellena C (7D2), 3rd Place – Helena M (7D2).



Tutors shared a 'Guess the language' quiz with their tutor groups and students were encouraged to take part in a treasure hunt. The answers of the treasure hunt are published in the student briefing this week and the winners are as follows: Ellie P (8P1), Chloe I (8E1), Rishik K (8P1), Lauren B (8P1), Pippa M (8P1). All winners (bunting and treasure hunt) are encouraged to claim their prize from the MFL department office this week.

A huge thank you to all who contributed to Languages Week and for making it such a success. Thank you to the staff who participated in the treasure hunt, the wider school community who judged the bunting competition and most importantly to the students who embraced the week wholeheartedly and celebrated languages from around the world.

Calendar



Y11A & B Geography Field Trip to Reading	Weds 29 Sept	All day
Y7 House Cross Country	Weds 29 Sept	EP, P2
Y7 'Settling-In' Evening,	Weds 29 Sept	6.00pm, House blocks
Parents' Association AGM	Weds 29 Sept	7.00pm, Dining Hall
Y11C Geography Field Trip	Thurs 30 Sept	Reading – all day
Y7EP Vocablics	Thurs 30 Sept	
Y9 House Cross Country	Thurs 30 Sept	J, P4
Y10 House Cross Country	Thurs 30 Sept	K, P5
Whole School Health & Wellbeing Day	Fri 1 Oct	
KS4 & KS5 House Chess	Fri 1 Oct	C117 – 12.10pm
CCF WHT Weekend	Sat 2 & Sun 3 Oct	
Safe Week	Mon 4 Oct	
A Level Autumn Exam Series starts	Mon 4 Oct	(ends 22 October)
Y7 CD Bushcraft Residential	Mon 4 & Tues 5 Oct	Blenheim Woods
Y7/8 Catchball Festival	Tues 5 Oct	3.30pm
KS3 Awards Evening (Y10 students)	Tues 5 Oct	Hall – 6.30pm
Y7 EP Bushcraft Residential	Weds 6 & Thurs 7 Oct	Blenheim Woods

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

KEY STAGE 3 AWARDS EVENING

Tuesday 5 October, 6.30pm in the Hall

The Key Stage 3 Awards Evening is an opportunity to celebrate our students' achievements. We are looking forward to presenting the awards to this year's Year 10 on Tuesday 5 October 2021 at 6.30pm.



An In Touch email has been sent to parents/carers of students receiving awards. Year 10 tutors are notifying students. All current Year 10 students and their parents are warmly invited to the event. Please respond to the link sent in the recent In Touch email. The technical glitch has now been rectified.

Miss Thorne

Leader of Learning & Achievement at KS3

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION AGM TONIGHT

7pm in the Dining Hall

Parents are invited to attend the PA AGM taking place tonight in the school canteen. The AGM is at the end of the Y7 Settling-In evening but is however open to parents from ALL year groups. Elections for Chair, Secretary and Treasurer are on the agenda as well as general discussions on future plans. Please feel free to join us for wine and nibbles – no PA commitment necessary!



VIRTUAL CAREERS EVENTS

13-14 October

Spotlight Talks: Inspiring careers excellence, digital skills and careers
[Register today!](#)

Visit our [Y7-11 Virtual Careers Events webpage](#) for more events. And a more comprehensive listing for older students is also available on the Sixth Form Hub: [Careers and Study Opportunities page](#).

VACANCIES



CATERING GENERAL ASSISTANT

We are searching for a part-time Catering General Assistant to join us as soon as possible on a permanent basis.

We are looking for someone to join our Catering team providing healthy food for our students and staff. Previous experience in a catering environment and a basic knowledge of food hygiene would be an advantage, however full training will be given.

SALARY: £17842.00 gross pa (£9.25 per hour), pro rata for part-time, term-time. Starting salary is £7201.85 gross pa.

HOURS: 17.5 hours per week, working Monday to Friday, 10.30am to 2.15pm, term-time only, plus 5 training days pro rata.

Closing date: Sunday 3 October 2021

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

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The successful candidate will be subject to a DBS enhanced check along with other relevant employment checks.

Tel: 01635 521255 E-mail:

recruitment@stbarts.co.uk

BARTS Values Focus Week

Last week, our school community worked hard to demonstrate that we are **RESPECTFUL** and Year 7 came up with

individualised **RESPECTFUL** Plans with their tutors. Key Stage 3 students were recognised as being **RESPECTFUL** by collecting



RESPECTFUL Points throughout the week. In total, over 4700 points were awarded! A huge well done to all of our students.

This week is **TRUSTWORTHY** Week. We believe that it is important to demonstrate this value by being honourable, moral and kind.

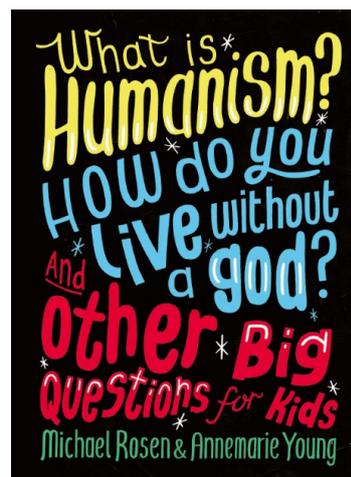
This value will be particularly important this week when we complete our sponsored walk, part of our Health and Wellbeing Day on Friday. Please speak with your children about this value and encourage them to do their part to make Friday a success.



Respect!

As part of our Bart's values focus week on **RESPECT**, Year 7 and 8 enjoyed an assembly led by Alan - a member of the Reading Humanist Society. In Religious Studies this term, we have been exploring world views and Alan helped us to understand the factors that shape his worldview as well as how it influences his everyday life.

If you would like to find out more, the school library has a copy of Alan's gifted book to us: 'What is Humanism? And other big questions for kids'.



CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION LAUNCHED

Calling for outstanding artists and designers to submit designs for this year's St Bart's Christmas card! Entries to be submitted to the Art Office by Monday 1 November. Please see page 6 for more information.



PE

Year 7 Girls Football

We had another round of the new look West Berkshire co-curricular provision girls' football fixtures on Tuesday night, with Year 7 girls playing competitive fixtures at Park House School. 7 different schools took part, involving 100 girls, 17 from St Bart's.



The A team scored 2-0 against Park House School B team (Jessie Archibald and Francesca Warner scored). They also had a 3-0 win against Theale Green School (Jessie Archibald scored x3)



The B team lost to Park House A team, Kennet A team and The Downs.

Player of the match for the A team was Jessie Archibald. Player of the match for the B team was Hazel Cook

Year 9 Girls Football

On Thursday 23 September the Year 9 girls' football teams played in the first round of their West Berkshire league fixtures. We had 20 girls representing the school.

The A team won against St Gabriel's School 5-1 and against Theale Green School 7-0.



The B team lost to Kennet School A team and The Downs School.



Players of the day were A team - Chloe Shore
B team – Ava White

Girls Football Youth Sport Award

Congratulations to the following girls Elsa Farrow, Lucy Bosley, India Duly, Abi Rutt, Lola Thorne, Betsy Carroll, Poppy Camplin Izzy John who have just received their certificates from the Youth Sport Trust for completing their Game of our Own Leadership programme.

The Game of our Leadership programme which was supported by Barclays helped the above group of girls to become



activators, understand the importance of leadership and helped them to articulate and apply the skills they learn throughout the course. It also encouraged the girls to create and deliver football activities and provided them with training resources and kit to support them in their Activators role.

The girls have been excellent Ambassadors and were committed to completing their training in school. They are now applying their newly acquitted skills and have been an excellent support at football clubs and matches. They are delivering an activity time football club. Well done, keep up the good work.

Year 10 Living for Sport boys meet Olympic Athlete Toby Garbett

Some of the Living for Sport group had an exciting evening working alongside Olympic Athlete Toby Garbett. Toby was an Olympic champion for Rowing and Triathlon and has become a regular guest at St Bart's. He worked with some of the boys at the recent Open Evening sharing some team building skills and activities with both the boys and visiting Year 6 students who enjoyed a variety of challenges.



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Rugby



Y9 Rugby team had a spirited game against The Downs School. A strong second half led to tries from Freddie (on debut), James, Dylan and George. Man of the match for his awesome tackling display - Marcus.

STUDENT EQUIPMENT LIST

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

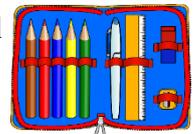
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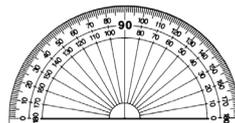
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Protractor



Reading Book



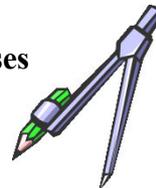
Pencils x 2



Ruler



Pair of Compasses



Calculator



Glue Stick



Equipment must not be shared between students and staff will be unable to issue any missing equipment.



It's

CHRISTMAS

...soon!

**Calling all enthusiastic
Artists and Designers!**

2021 Christmas Card Competition

Create a design for this year's St Bart's
Christmas card

Collect a brief from your Art Teacher or
from the Art Office

Deadline: Monday 1st November

Hand in entries to the Art Office