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## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year to all our readers, and as we enter the spring term we are looking forward to another positive year. 2017 will see the

100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our current House system which is integral to all we do at St Bart's and we look forward to celebrating this milestone later in the year.

### Welcome to New Staff

We also extend a warm welcome to new students and staff, Mr Jara Duarte, starting as Head of Department: Product Design, and Mrs Ndayisaba who is teaching RE and History.

### Get Berkshire Active Awards

As we begin this term we have been thrilled to hear that St Bart's has been shortlisted for the Get Berkshire Active Secondary School Awards. This is a tremendous achievement in itself and recognises all the activities available to our students and their participation in them. However, to win we have to get the most votes, so we would really appreciate it if you could add your support and vote for us at: <http://gba.sportsuite.co.uk/forms/view/activesecondaryschool> and encourage others to do so. The closing date is 20 January 2017.

### Calendar

Once again this term the calendar is very busy with a wide range of activities planned, in which we hope everyone will get involved and give their best so that we can continue the greatness and success of St Bart's in 2017.

## Parents' Evenings and Options

In the coming months there are a number of important evenings for parents. For Year 11 there is a Parents' Evening on Thursday 19 January which is critical in supporting students to prepare for their final GCSE examinations in the summer. Then on Monday 30 January we look forward to meeting Year 9 parents to go through the Key Stage 4 curriculum with you and the choices your child has in terms of options for September 2017.

### Sixth Form

We are also pleased that many of our current sixth formers are receiving offers from their university applications, and acceptances have been secured. Year 11 are also busy placing applications for the Sixth Form next year, following on from their practice examinations.

### Uniform During Colder Weather

As the colder weather is now with us for a number of months, can I please ask that all students wear appropriate coats to school. Hoodies are not part of the school uniform and only the official school jumpers are allowed to be worn.

### Kirkland Rowell Questionnaire

Finally, over the next month we will again be asking all members of the school community to give their views on what St Bart's has to offer and the success of our students through completing our annual Kirkland Rowell questionnaire. We really value your opinions, as it helps us to promote the school and further improve upon our many strengths to ensure the best provision for all our students. I thank you in advance for your time in completing this questionnaire.

**Ms J Mortimore, Headteacher**





## SIXTH FORM AT ST BART'S Applications Open

**Deadline Friday 13 January 2017**

Year 11 – applications are open for a place in the Sixth Form in September 2017.

There are loads of subjects to choose from, including Law which is new for next year.

Students also benefit from a wide range of extra-curricular activities, social occasions, charity events, quiet independent study areas and a place to relax at break time in the common room.

St Bart's offers plenty of opportunities to take on more responsibility.

Look on the Sixth Form page of the website [www.stbarts.co.uk](http://www.stbarts.co.uk) for details about our courses and an application form. Or pick up a form from the Sixth Form Office, W131.

**Parents' Association  
Friday 20 January 2017  
Year 7 & Year 8 Disco  
7 – 9 pm Entry £3  
St Bart's School Hall**



## PHOTOGRAPHY WINNERS

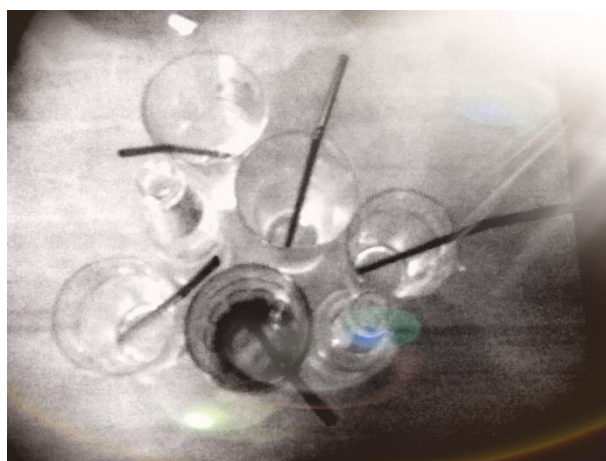
Congratulations to the two joint winners of the photography competition with the theme 'friendship' in the Years 7-9 category.

Alistair Jardine 8P1 shows a deceptively simple scene, that of two friends playing on a swing.



The imaginative use of a blur vignette to ensure the eye rests on the main subject coupled with the children rising up on the swing give movement to the image, and although we can't see their faces, we can be sure they are smiling!

Joe Garcia-Sierra 8P2 shows a wonderful sense of composition and gives us what appears at first glance to be a few drinks, half drunk, on a table.



That said, the use of a small amount of colour in an otherwise grainy monochrome shot give a hint of a party atmosphere; perhaps the group of friends having gathered, are now dancing a few feet away.

## PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



Each half term there will be a photography competition to enter

There will be categories for staff, Y7-9 and Y10-11 and Y12+

The theme this half term is...

**NEW**

Deadline: Wednesday 8 February 2017

Email entries to [pturner@stbarts.co.uk](mailto:pturner@stbarts.co.uk) with your name, your tutor group and a brief description

## DIARY DATES

Mon 9 Jan Y13 Practice Exam Week  
Thurs 19 Jan Y11 Subject Parents' Evening, 4.30-7pm, Curnock Block  
Fri 20 Jan Y7/8 PA Disco, Hall, 7-9pm



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Some of our Faculties also have Twitter accounts

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[@Stbartssport](https://twitter.com/Stbartssport) (PE)

[@StBartsGeog](https://twitter.com/StBartsGeog) (Geography)

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## KEY STAGE 5 AWARDS EVENING

The A Level certificates and prizes were presented to last year's Year 13 students at the annual KS5 Awards Evening on Monday 19 December. The address and presentations were made by a former St Bart's student, Ms Hollie McNish. Ms McNish is a poet who straddles the boundaries between the literary, poetic and pop scenes. She recalled some fond memories of St Bart's and talked about her university education and her lifelong love of poetry. She concluded her address by reading one of her poems on immigration.



Over 80 book prizes and trophies were presented in recognition of students' hard work and commitment to school life. See pages 4 and 5 for this year's prize winners.

**PRESENTATION OF ADVANCED LEVEL PRIZES:**

Art	Eleanor Williams
Biology	Rebecca Gill
Business Studies	Joseph Linehan
Business Studies (BTEC)	Charlotte Story
Chemistry	Conor Beale
Classical Civilisation	Lucas Jones
Computing	Charles Steward
Dance	Hannah Wolak
Economics	Sacha Smith
English Language	Jessica Reddin
English Literature	Noella Doran
English Language & Literature	Jake Mawson
Film Studies	Holly Choules
Food Technology	Sophie Baikie
French	Sophie Ings
Further Mathematics	Matilda Woodfield
Geography	Christian Bowrey
German	Jocelyn O'Brien
Graphic Design	Thomas Cardwell
Health and Social Care (BTEC)	Abigail Roberts
History	Dawn Simpson
IT (BTEC)	Peter Nobbs
Mathematics	Zack Dove
Media Studies	Yasmin Ryder
Music	Lewis Tredinnick
P.E.	Joseph Fisher
Physics	Nathan Curtis
Politics	Harriet Penna
Product Design	Evie Edwards
Psychology	Alexandra Light
Religious Studies	Jordan Haynes
Science (BTEC)	Lucie Bright
Sociology	Rachel Tominey
Spanish	Zara Ryan
Sport BTEC	James Lewis
Theatre Arts	Isla Harrison

**SPECIAL PRIZES FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AT ADVANCED LEVEL:**

Conor Beale	Lucas Jones	Zara Ryan
Nathan Curtis	Alexandra Light	Dawn Simpson
Zack Dove	Thomas Olive	Eleanor Williams
Rebecca Gill	Jessica Reddin	Hannah Wolak
Sophie Ings	Harry Ritchie	

**SPECIAL PRIZES FOR PROGRESS SHOWN FROM KS4 TO KS5:**

<b>Curnock:</b>	<b>Davis:</b>	<b>Evers:</b>	<b>Patterson:</b>
Calum Ferguson	Katie Clements	Rachel Tominey	Thomas Cardwell
Daniel Green	Max Davies	Joanne Willmer	Anna Marino



## OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AT ADVANCED LEVEL:

The Pembroke College, Oxford Prize:

Zara Ryan

## SPECIAL SUBJECT PRIZES

The Donald Brown Memorial Prize for Biology:

Joseph Fisher

Tim Dennis Award for Drama:

Jake Mawson

Drake Cup for Drama:

Eloise Trumper

Fritz Award for Product Design:

Samuel Benitez

The Lee Memorial Prize for Modern Languages:

Charlotte Barnes

G H Keen Memorial Prize for Music:

Rebecca Gill

The Pinter Prize for English:

India Casson

## OTHER MAJOR AWARDS

The Combined Cadet Force - Army:

Jessica Emberlin

The Combined Cadet Force – RAF:

Andrew Green

The John King Award for Public Speaking:

Harriet Penna

Mike Hart Trophy:

Sam Eva

Ann Capewell Cup:

Anna Prudden

The John King Prize:

Jordan Haynes

David Candy Prize:

Charlotte Phillips

The Mermagen Prize:

Conor Beale

Elizabeth Axford Rosebowl:

Omar Soomro

Side Prize for Leadership:

Isla Harrison

Cooper Prize for Leadership:

Lucas Jones

The House Academic Shield:

Evers

The House Sports Shield:

Evers

The House Citizenship Shield:

Evers

**The House Championship Cup:**

**Evers**

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## ONWARDS AND UPWARDS

News from Southampton University has arrived and we congratulate two former students who have successfully graduated.

Malcolm Billinge-Jones, Bachelor of Science BSc Geology Single Honours, Ocean and Earth Science.

Conor O'Neill, Bachelor of Science BSc Geology with Physical Geography, Ocean and Earth Science.

## YEAR 13 HOUSE FOOTBALL

The final House sport of 2016 was Year 13 House football. Well done to the winners, Evers.



## A GREAT INTRODUCTION TO MARTIAL ARTS

At the end of last term Year 7 and 8 students all received an exciting insight into the world of Martial Arts. Damien Harfield from Matt Fiddes Martial Arts and his team of instructors kindly came in to deliver morning sessions.

The students were engaged and excited at the opportunity to try a slightly different sport from those they normally experience in school, and they were not disappointed.

It was a great way for students to finish off a busy term and with a new Martial Arts Club being introduced soon at St Bart's we are anticipating it is going to be very popular.

The club will start on Thursday 12 January, 3.30-4.30pm in the sports hall. Key Stage 3 have the opportunity to be involved for the first four weeks, then Key Stages 4 and 5 the following four weeks.

Anyone interested in this opportunity should see Mrs Leach in the PE Department.

