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The Summer Fete

Saturday 8 July : 12.30pm-3.30pm

The PA has been hard at work organising what we hope will be fantastic event. We are aiming to get as many students (and their families) involved as possible to showcase the breadth of activities on offer across the school. Please put the date in your diaries **now** for what promises to be a fun afternoon - hopefully there will be something for everyone! There are more details on the poster on page 5 and please consider printing this out to display wherever you can.

Stalls are coming in thick and fast but we need YOUR help with the following:

CRAFT MARKET

We have a limited number of Craft Stalls available priced at £20 each (just eight still available at the time of going to press). Please **book online at www.stbartspa.co.uk** or email us at stbartspa@gmail.com for further details. Please note that we are looking for local craftspeople only and are unable to take bookings for food stalls.

PROGRAMME ADVERTISING

We have two ads left on the back for the programme – ½ A5 size. If you are interested in advertising your local business - **please email us at stbartspa@gmail.com for more details/prices.**

MOST IMPORTANTLY... HELP ON THE DAY

We simply cannot run an event of this size without your help. Please visit our website www.stbartspa.co.uk where you can sign up to help - either to set up any time between 8am and 12pm; help on a stall either 12-2 or 2-4pm; or clear up between 3 and 6 pm.

There is a free text box on the form if you would like to help with a particular stall eg book stall or refreshments, or help alongside a friend. Please also let us know if you may be able to apply for matched funding by adding a note in this box. If you have any queries about helping - just email us at stbartspa@gmail.com.

Finally, please keep checking BartholoNews and the school Twitter account, as we will shortly also be looking for donations of raffle prizes, books, plants and bric-a-brac.

Very many thanks - we look forward to seeing you on 8 July!

The Parents' Association



MOCK ELECTION

The school polling station was open on election day, Thursday 8 June, and students cast their votes in the Mock Election.



Tom and Annabel at the ballot box

The campaign trail had been busy for the four Year 10 student candidates. They set up meet the candidate stalls during Activity Time, gave presentations in last Wednesday's whole school assembly and faced some tough questions in a Question and Answer session.

Congratulations to all four of our political candidates who represented their respective parties extremely well and put across the policies and aims set out in each party's manifesto.

Conservatives, Callum Edwards

Green Party, Josie Embleton

Labour, Lois Ryan

Liberal Democrats, Ethan Gallagher



The votes were counted and Lois Ryan representing the Labour party was declared the winning candidate with 159 votes. This was followed by the Conservatives, Callum Edwards with 136 votes, then Liberal Democrat, Ethan Gallagher 102 votes and Green Party, Josie Embleton 75 votes.

Thank you to the sixth form students for all their help and support and to Mrs Lane for organising the Mock Election.

CHINA CHALLENGE

CAN YOU HOST STUDENTS FROM SHANGHAI, JULY 2017?

We are looking to find families who would be interested in hosting two students for a week from the Aurora Foreign Language Middle School in Shanghai. A contribution will be paid to help cover costs.

The Year 7 and 8 students will be part of a group of 12 who will be visiting us later this term. They will be arriving on the evening of Saturday 1 July and leaving on the morning of Saturday 15 July.

If you are able to help accommodate them for a week during this time we would love to hear from you. Handover between families can be arranged at a suitable time over the middle weekend of 8 or 9 July. Please let us know if you have a preferred week or if you would like to do both weeks.

Although not obligatory, if your son/daughter would like to act as Host on the days when their guests are in school that would be a great help.



Please email to express your interest and for further information at: aharman@stbarts.co.uk

Ms Harman

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



Each half term there is a photography competition to enter.

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

The theme this half term is...

LIGHT

Deadline: Wednesday 12 July

Email entries to pturner@stbarts.co.uk with your name, your tutor group and a brief description

YEAR 13 FAREWELL

School days are now over for Year 13 as they have had their last lessons before taking A Levels. Before half term, they marked the end of an era with a barbecue as well as a very special last day spending time with their tutors before taking part in a fancy dress parade at Activity Time. The whole school gathered to watch the spectacle and joined in with a giant conga which wound its way round the Hub.



The party ended with a leavers' assembly led by Mr Robbins and Mrs Lane with prizes and awards presented.

We wish them well in their exams and for the future.



YOUR PARENTS' ASSOCIATION NEEDS YOU

The Parents' Association Committee is a group of a dozen

or so parents that meets twice a term to put on a range of events aiming to fundraise whilst encouraging families to get more involved in the life of the school. Many of you will have already helped at or attended a PA event.

We urgently need some new committee members, particularly those parents with students lower down the school. Many of our current committee members are parents of Sixth Formers, so we are looking for some new parents to come on board before we move on.

In a school the size of St Bart's, it's easy to assume that someone else will step up to help, but this isn't always the case. Our last disco for Years 7 and 8 had to be cancelled as we were unable to get the eight or so parent volunteers (from an email list of over 100) needed to work alongside school staff and committee members to support the event on the night.

We raise around £15000 - £17000 per year to add to school funds – a critical amount given the cuts schools are currently facing. Every year we have a Bids Round and are in control of exactly what items our funds go to support. We support as wide a range of students throughout the school as possible, including many activity time clubs.

Perhaps you have always meant to get involved in the PA but never quite got around to it. Now is your chance. Our next committee meeting is on Wednesday 28 June at 7pm and meetings usually finish by 9pm. Most of us work full-time so we are keen to keep commitment to a reasonable level. Please email stbartspa@gmail.com if you would like to come along and meet us to find out more about joining the committee.

CORRECTION

Unfortunately, last week an incorrect email was published in BartholoNews for the Parents' Association. If you have already emailed and not received a reply please resend to stbartspa@gmail.com

If you want to help the PA, or just find out more, do get in touch. Many thanks



SCHOOL OPENING TIMES FOR STUDENTS

Please can we remind you that school is open to students from 7.30am, not earlier. Our updated security means that no access is possible to the building prior to 7.30am and students must not be on site. Students are welcome to attend Study Support in the library from 7.45am, where support to complete schoolwork is available. The start of the school day is 8.40am when students must be in tutor rooms for registration.

At the end of the school day students must only be in supervised areas or taking part in enrichment/extra-curricular clubs. Study Support is available in the library until 5.00pm.

Ms J A Mortimore Headteacher



GCSE ASTRONOMY

In the autumn term, Dr Stuart Eves will be starting a new GCSE Astronomy evening class. As

before, the course will be open to both students and parents. Lessons will be held on Monday evenings from 19:00-20:00 and the course will last two years, culminating in examinations in the summer of 2019.

If you would like to find out more about the syllabus for the course, there will be an introductory session at 18:00 on Thursday 29 June in The Foyer at St Bartholomew's School.

DIARY DATES

Thurs 15 June Patterson Y6 Welcome Evening at 6pm

Mon 19 June Sports Day : Field Events

Thurs 22 June Y10 Practice Exam Period Begins (ends 29 June)

Fri 30 June Sports Day : Track Events
Final date to return school Property

Mon 3 July Y6 Induction Day

Thurs 6 July Sixth Form Induction Day

Sat 8 July Summer Fete, 12.30-3.30pm



ROUNDERS

Last week rounders fixtures were played against John O'Gaunt and Theale Green. Results and players of the match (batter and fielder) follow.

St Bart's v JoG

Y7 won 10 ½ - 1 ½ Poppy Muckleston and Polly Hassle-Collins

Y8 won 8 ½ - 3 ½ Luci Robertson and Bianca Vicaria

Y9 won 4 ½ - 2 ½ Maddie Barnes and Esme Layton

Y10 won 7 - 6 Sienna Edwards and Ottilie Sanderson

St Bart's v Theale Green

Y7 won 10 - 1 Poppy Muckleston and Polly Hassle-Collins

Y8 won 7-4 Imogen Pemberton and Zoe Quartley

Y9 drew 3 ½ - 3 ½ Hattie Smithson and Daisy Dijkman

Year 7 Rounders

The Year 7 team played in two matches on Wednesday 7 June. The girls in both teams performed exceptionally well, fielding with precision and fantastic team work which denied their opponents scoring highly and even fielding Theale Green out before the end of the innings.

Moving into batting, again St Bart's hit the ball well and scored a good total in both games.

Final scores St Bart's 10, Theale Green 1 and St Bart's 10 ½ to John O Gaunt 1 ½.

Players of the match in both were Poppy Muckleston and Polly Hassel-Collins.





AD LUCEM

St Bartholomew's School

Summer Fete

Saturday 8th July
12.30pm – 3.30pm

Grand opening by
Cllr DAVID FENN, Mayor of Newbury

Charity Fun Run

for Year 5 and 6 students to take place at 2pm.

Further race for all-comers to take place at 2.45 pm.

How many times can you run round the track in 30 minutes?

£1 entry donation for run – all proceeds to The Rosemary Appeal, West
Berkshire Community Hospital

Lots of other attractions including:

BBQ • Pimms and real ale tent • Live music and entertainment
Raffle, tombola and traditional games • Crafts, books and plants stalls
Paintball range • Art exhibition • Homemade cream teas and cakes •
Ready Steady Cook! Competition • Nearly new uniform shop

Fete entrance £1 to include lucky programme draw (children and students free)