

# BartholoNews



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## SCHOOL PERFORMANCE TABLES

Last week saw the publication of School Performance Tables by the Department for Education and I am pleased to report that this again saw St Bart's in the top 8% of all state schools, including state selective schools (4,385 schools) for performance in terms of Progress 8 for all students.

This follows from the tremendous performance of our students last summer when 78% achieved five or more A\* - C grades at GCSE and 41% of all grades were A\*/A grades, the highest in the area.

These results are only made possible through the hard work and commitment of students and teachers, with the excellent support from families. These partnerships remain a priority for us and thank you for your support.

Building on this success we are now thrilled to have ever increasing numbers of students applying to the Sixth Form at St Bart's and interviews take place during the weeks beginning 6 February and 20 February.

However, as always, it is important to remember that St Bart's is about developing the full potential of every child. We encourage all students to participate in activities across the school, so please support your child to get involved wherever possible and take advantage of the wealth of opportunities here.

**Ms J Mortimore, Headteacher**

## PARENTS' DISCO

A parents' disco is being organised by the Parents' Association on Saturday 4 February from 8pm – 11pm in the school Hall. There will be a cash bar and tickets, costing £5 each, can be purchased online in advance from [www.stbartspa.co.uk](http://www.stbartspa.co.uk). Bring your friends and come along to a great evening whilst supporting St Bart's.

St Bartholomew's School  
Parents' Association  
**70s/80s/90s Disco**  
**Saturday 4th February**  
**8-11pm**  
**DISCO**  
**Parents & Adults Only !**  
**Admission £5 ~ Cash Bar**  
For tickets and information:  
[www.stbartspa.co.uk](http://www.stbartspa.co.uk)





## RETURN TO TEACHING

Are you a qualified teacher?

Do you want to receive support to return to teaching?

If you have Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) and would like to return to the classroom to teach Mathematics, Physics or a Language, then we have a tailored programme for you.

- Up to four weeks of personalised training, part-time if desired.
- Refresh your subject knowledge and your classroom skills.
- Receive £600 bursary to help cover your costs (£150 per week).
- Guaranteed employment, full or part-time as desired, at a local secondary school, if your training is successful.

For further details please contact Karen McDowell at St Bart's by email [kmcdowell@stbarts.co.uk](mailto:kmcdowell@stbarts.co.uk) or ring 01635 521255.

## LEGO WANTED

Have you any unwanted Lego?



Absolutely any piece of the standard sized Lego is useful. It will be used for photographic projects in school. Please mark any bags for the attention of Mr Turner.



## SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

It's that time of year again when the Sainsbury's Active Kids voucher scheme launches into action. We have until 30 June to collect as many vouchers as we can.

Last year, with your support, the school was able to purchase some great equipment for the PE and Food Technology departments. The collection box is situated by the front door in Reception. The more vouchers we collect the more equipment we can purchase.

Thank you for your support.



## FUTURE COMPETITION Key Stage 3 Science Club

## FLIGHT

The KS3 Science Club has entered this year's BP Ultimate STEM Challenge. For the challenge the students had to carry out an investigation into which shape of aircraft wing was best at producing lift and so maintaining a plane in flight. This is linked with reducing aircraft fuel consumption for long distance travel. For their entry the students produced a video about their investigation which has been uploaded on to YouTube. It can be viewed here: <https://youtu.be/AYTaRvllcgc>

The students involved were:

Colum Bailey 7D2, Ed Barker 8E2, Connor Beckett 8E2, Chetan Bolli 8C3, Dylan Gerhardt-McLeish 7D3, Quin Humphrey 7E2, Denisa Ichim 7D2, Will Walke 7D3.

A huge thank you also goes to the Year 13 Science reps, Maia Brown and Ben Irwin.

**Dr R Costambeys**



## WELL EQUIPPED STUDENTS READY FOR LEARNING

With effect from Monday 20 February 2017, when we return to school from the half term break, we would like to ensure that every student has the **equipment shown on page 4**.

This poster will be displayed in all Tutor rooms as a reminder.

By working together we can ensure that students have all the items noted, and that there is no delay to learning.

**Mrs Sims, Deputy Headteacher**

## DIARY DATES

Sat 4 Feb PA 70s/80s/90s Disco  
Parents & Adults  
Only, 8-11pm

Half Term – Monday 13 February to  
Monday 17 February

Fri 24 Feb Y7/8 Davis Charity Disco,  
Hall 7-9pm

Wed 1 Mar Y9 Subject Parents' Evening  
4.30-7.00pm, Curnock Block



## NETBALL NEWS

Well done to the Year 10 netball team who beat The Downs 23-15 in a league fixture recently. Sophie Stancombe was awarded player of the match.

## BERKSHIRE SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Newbury Showground – 21 January

The following students braved the cold to take part in the Berkshire Schools Cross Country Championships. This is a tough event with a challenging course. Thank you to Mr Philp who staffed the event.

#### U13 Girls

Sophie Bhatt 26<sup>th</sup>  
Emily Tucker 32<sup>nd</sup>  
Izzy Duly 76<sup>th</sup>

#### U15 Girls

Luci Robertson 11<sup>th</sup>  
Georgia Thomson 26<sup>th</sup>  
Rebecca Thomson 29<sup>th</sup>



#### U17 Girls

Isabelle Hole 14<sup>th</sup>

#### U13 Boys

Drew Tucker 47<sup>th</sup>  
Charlie Lewis 102<sup>nd</sup>  
Joshua Hatton 15<sup>th</sup>  
Finley Allen 24<sup>th</sup>  
Nathan Delavere 72<sup>nd</sup>  
James Davies 67<sup>th</sup>



#### U15 Boys

Saul Martinez-Goddard 80<sup>th</sup>




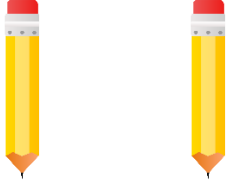


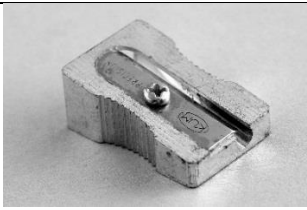

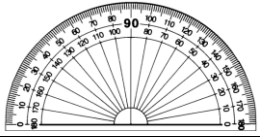
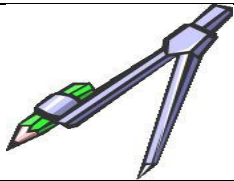


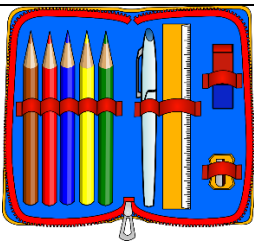


#### U17 Boys

Sam Hart 1<sup>st</sup>



# Student Equipment list

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

<b>Pens:</b> 2 x black 1 x blue 1 x green		<b>Pencils</b> x 2	
<b>Eraser</b>		<b>Ruler</b>	
<b>Sharpener</b>		<b>Glue Stick</b>	
<b>Protractor</b>		<b>Pair of Compasses</b>	
<b>Highlighter</b>		<b>Calculator</b>	
<b>Pencil Case</b>		<b>Reading Book</b>	
<b>Independent Study Folder</b>		<b>Planner</b>	