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MOCK ELECTION

Student candidates in Year 10 are standing in the school Mock Election to coincide with the General Election on 8 June.

Supported by Year 12 students, the young candidates are basing their election campaigns on the policies and aims set out in the political party manifestos.

The candidates are

Conservatives, Callum Edwards

Green Party, Josie Embleton

Labour, Lois Ryan

Liberal Democrats, Ethan Gallagher

They will be setting up 'Meet the Candidate' stalls at Activity Time on 5 and 6 June and speaking to the whole school assembly on 7 June followed by a Question and Answer session.



Voting will be open throughout the school day on 8 June to everyone and students are encouraged to make their vote count.

The mock election results will be announced in school on 9 June. Let's see if our student vote matches that of the country.

ST BART'S SUMMER FETE IT'S BACK!

Date for your diary – Saturday 8 July
12.30pm – 3.30pm

More details to follow soon.

There are just ten stalls available for
local craftspeople.

Go to www.stbartspa.co.uk to book
online now.

DIARY DATES



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| Mon 5 June | Y8 Exam Week
Y13 Study Leave Begins
Curnock Y6 Welcome Evening
at 6pm |
| Tues 6 June | Davis Y6 Welcome Evening
At 6pm |
| Thurs 8 June | Mock Election |
| Fri 9 June | School Officers' Training
Weekend, St Cassian's, depart
12.30pm (return Sat 10 June) |
| Mon 12 June | Y7 Exam Week
Evers Y6 Welcome Evening
at 6pm |
| Thurs 15 June | Patterson Y6 Welcome Evening
At 6pm |
| Mon 19 June | Sports Day : Field Events |





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.



BIOLOGY CHALLENGE

Earlier this year, Year 10 students on the Triple Science course took part in the National

Biology Challenge competition run by the Royal Society of Biology.

This involved them taking two online exams and was a challenging test of their biological knowledge. Their results were compared against students taking the tests nationally and it is a fantastic achievement that so many of our students gained the highest levels of Gold, Silver and Bronze awards, showing themselves to be well informed in the field of Biology in comparison to their peers nationally.

The following students achieved awards and their certificates can be collected from the Science office in E131.

Silver: Megan Bowey, Evangeline Chamings, Phoebe Cowhig, Daniel Matthews, Alex Morrison, Poom Narongpun, Finn Oates, Ben Potter, Joshua Prout, Eryn Sharp, Alistair Swain, Edward Walker, Rosie Wallis, Ben Wells,

Bronze: Dan Beck, Lorien Carter, Corin Dockley, Teddy Drangazhov, Siena Edwards, George Herne, Will Hogan, Isabelle Hole, Sasha Howgate, Joseph McLaughlin, Jamie Miller, Jasmine Moore, Lily Phillips, Dylan Rees, John Steward, Isabelle Sutton, Anna Van Der Zwaluw, Sophie Williams

Well done to everyone who took part.

Mrs Walmsley



EVERS NEWS

Every little bit counts and Evers House fundraising continues to grow. Well done and thank you to 11E3 who raised £15 by simply collecting coins in their registration time.

Further House Colours have been awarded to Joshua Douglas, Elisa Gore, Jessica Smith and Lindy Werdal.

Finally, we would like to wish all the Year 13 students all the very best of luck in their A Levels.

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Pictures on the Theme of 'Inside'

Finn Oates 10P1

A great example of a natural frame, Finn's image shows us a goat standing in a doorway. The abundance of light on the walls of the doorway tells us that the roof of the building is probably missing and so we, along with the goat, are in a dilapidated building.



The image gets us thinking ... why is the building a ruin? We might also ask what was it used for in the past? We can go on ... why is the goat in the doorway? Is it sheltering? Is it scared of something and seeking shelter?



Joe Garcia
8P2

In his own words ...

My photo shows the inside of the

Hive sculpture at Kew Gardens. I took the photo from inside the Hive looking up and out towards the sky, on the lower level of the structure. It is an interesting photo because it shows the Hive from a bee's perspective.

Abi Sinar 12D2

An image that takes 'inside' on a number of levels. The bars suggest prison with the grey image dominated by



them; the mournful look suggests introspection and if you look carefully there is an 'X' (the mark used to show something is 'wrong') that is formed by the central bar and the 'convicts' arms. So, the question is ... is the 'convict' a decent person or not, on the 'inside'?

Ms Thomson

A lovely use of selective focus! The grand building spied through an intricate black framework - but



with the intriguing gold leaf. What sort of building deserves or needs large black gates but also the gold embellishments? Is it to do with royalty? The Government? The church? Or is it linked to the secret services?

We have a number of ways to consider the theme, 'inside', in this series of images. Is it looking into an object like a box, or maybe looking out of an object like a room; could it be to do with the inner workings of something or is it meant to be taken less literally?

We have a link between the images too; we could argue they all contain a 'frame': Finn gives us a door frame, Joe gives us a framework for bees to work in, Abi has someone who may be 'framed' (pardon the pun) and Ms Thomson has an elaborate 'frame' in her image.

Another tough decision but Abi is our winner this time. Her carefully composed image works on a number of levels and even gets us to consider some of the wider issues related to what a society does to those who break its rules.

Mr P Turner



ETON FIVES COACHING SESSIONS

A fantastic opportunity has arisen for St Bart's students of all ages who

would like to try their hand or improve their skills at Fives.

We are fortunate to have a top Fives coach on our school courts on three Sundays in June – 11 June, 18 June and 25 June from 11am to 1pm to coach our students.

Numbers will be limited to 20 students per session and we will be operating on a first come first served basis. So, if you are interested, no matter what your level or skill or experience, please contact Mr Turner at pturner@stbarts.co.uk by Thursday 8 June.

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



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.

BRILLIANT CLUB GRADUATION

A number of our Year 9 students have been working as members of the Scholars program over the last couple of weeks, where they have been completing Philosophy and STEM projects respectively with guidance from PhD researchers. This involved the students working alongside world-class university researchers, attending seminars and producing an extended written assessment.



We congratulate the following students who graduated: Kris Reddin, Frankie Lochhead, Francesca Smith, Thomas Burscough, Siena Hickmore, Rishi Rajkumar, Daniel Morgan, Madeleine Barnes, Daisy Leaman, Jacob Googe, Ellie Byrne, Lawrence Baker, Tobias Allen, Ben Davies, James Oakes, Sophie Barrett, Theo Loxton, Lucie Waldock, Sanskriti Sahoo, Adam Greenwood, Antonio Framalicco and Samiha Ahmed.

The students took part in a graduation ceremony at Keble College, University of Oxford. Their day involved a study session with academics, a tour of the college's facilities and the chance to have lunch in the college's Victorian Gothic Dining Hall.



ATHLETICS

ESAA English Schools Track and Field Cup

Boys into South West Finals

The Junior and Intermediate Boys' Athletics teams represented the school at the English Schools Track and Field Cup at Palmer Park, Reading on Wednesday 17 May. The Junior boys came 2nd from 12 schools and have qualified for the South West Regional A final at Millfield School on 14 June. The Intermediate boys came 3rd from 11 schools, only beaten by all boys schools, and qualified for the South West B final in Basingstoke on 7 June. Congratulations to them all for this superb achievement, especially as they competed during extremely wet conditions on the day.

JUNIOR BOYS – 2nd from 12 schools

2 : 340pts : St Bartholomew's School

100m	12.9s = 21pts	Callum Maggs
	14.5s = 9pts	Joseph Garcia-Sierra
200m	25.5s = 24pts	Ben Newman
	30.3s = 11pts	Josh Lefever
300m	51.4s = 8pts	Toby Stancombe
	50.4s = 9pts	Alfie Letman
800m	2m34.6s = 15pts	Joel Douglas
	2m29.0s = 17pts	Charlie Shakespeare
1500m	5m29.8s = 11pts	Alex Groves-Way
	4m59.7s = 19pts	William Oxley
Hurdles	15.9s = 10pts	Cameron Stewart
	14.6s = 16pts	Alistair Jardine
Relay	58.8s = 12pts = 0pts	
High Jump	1.26m = 12pts	Alistair Jardine
	1.20m = 10pts	Callum Maggs
Long Jump	4.38m = 15pts	Ben Newman
	3.79m = 9pts	Joseph Garcia-Sierra
Triple Jump	7.55m = 4pts	Charlie Shakespeare
	8.21m = 9pts	William Oxley
Shot	10.56m = 21pts	Finley Williams
	8.24m = 13pts	Cameron Stewart
Discus	25.44m = 19pts	Joel Douglas
	22.28m = 16pts	Johan Mascarenhas
Javelin	22.19m = 15pts	Toby Stancombe
	22.23m = 15pts	Josh Lefever



INTER BOYS – 3rd from 11 schools

3 : 373pts : St Bartholomew's School

100m	12.0s = 23pts	Josh Douglas
	12.3s = 20pts	Jake Ford
200m	25.6s = 18pts	Zach Montgomery
	25.9s = 17pts	Daniel Stevenson
300m	39.2s = 25pts	Oliver Paul
	42.1s = 18pts	Poom Narongpun
800m	2m29.4s = 13pts	Luca Vicaria
	2m38.4s = 10pts	Harry Donne
1500m	5m05.9s = 12pts	Harry Brooker
	4m49.2s = 16pts	Hugh Beattie
Hurdles	12.8s = 21pts	Alistair Swain
	15.1s = 9pts	Harry Greenwood
Relay	= 0pts	
	56.4s = 9pts	
High Jump	1.50m = 16pts	Daniel Stevenson
	1.29m = 9pts	Hugh Beattie
Long Jump	4.68m = 11pts	Alistair Swain
	4.55m = 10pts	Oliver Paul
Triple Jump	12.10m = 22pts	Josh Douglas
	11.61m = 20pts	Poom Narongpun
Shot	11.55m = 21pts	Zach Montgomery
	7.82m = 8pts	Jake Ford
Discus	28.89m = 20pts	Harry Donne
	25.08m = 16pts	Sam Davis
Javelin	16.04m = 4pts	Harry Greenwood
	17.16m = 5pts	Max Neate

ROUNDERS NEWS

Fixtures took place against Trinity and The Downs. The following are the results and players of the match.

St Bart's v Trinity

Y7 St Bart's won 7 – 2 ½

Batter Poppy Muckleston, Fielder Alice Rawlins

Y8 St Bart's won 13 – 1

Batter Nora Shields, Fielder Bianca Vicaria

Y9 St Bart's won 3 ½ - 3

Batter Jess Harrison, Fielder Daisy Dijksman

Y10 St Bart's won 16 – 1 ½

Batter Katie House, Fielder Sophie Stancombe

St Bart's v The Downs

Y7 The Downs won 3 ½ - 3

Batter Alice Rawlins, Fielder Eva Dijksman

Y8 The Downs won 7 ½ - 7

Batter Nora Shields, Fielder Bianca Vicaria

Y9 The Downs won 5-3

Batter Esme Layton, Fielder Charlotte Robins

Y10 St Bart's won 13 ½ - 2

Batter Sophie Stancombe, Fielder Sienna Edwards

ROUNDERS – YEAR 7

The Year 7 rounders team had a very sunny round of matches v Trinity and The Downs on Tuesday 23 May. Despite some good fielding against The Downs, St Bart's were prevented to score a better batting total so it finished in a nail biting 3 ½ - 3 on the final few balls of the game. Best player was awarded to Poppy Muckleston (batter) and Alice Rawlins (Fielder).

The second game against Trinity was a solid performance from both St Bart's fielding and batting teams, Alice Rawlins and Eva Dijksman (best players) getting lots of Trinity batters out with a fantastic backstop to first base partnership. The game was a convincing win 7 – 2 ½ .

The girls showed fantastic spirit and team work - well done!



DISTRICT ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS SUCCESS

The U15 and U17 Girls and Boys Athletics teams represented the school at the District Athletics Championships at Palmer Park, Reading on Friday 5th

May

The U15 Girls came **3rd out of 14** schools, and the U17 Girls came **1st out of 12** schools.

Both the U15 and U17 Boys teams came **1st from 15** schools.

The following girls and boys came first or second in their event and have qualified for the County Championships on Saturday 10 June.

U15 Girls

Rebecca Thomson 1500m

Beth Carlton Shot

Daisy Dijksman Javelin

U17 Girls

Amber White 100m

Emma James 300m

Mia Eldridge Shot

Emma Downie 800m

Abbie Livingstone Javelin

U15 Boys:

Ben Newman 200m

Hugh Beattie 1500m

Lawrence Baker 80m hurdles and Triple Jump

Alistair Jardine 80m hurdles

U17 Boys:

Josh Douglas 100m and Triple Jump

Poom Narongpun Triple Jump

Sam Hart 1500m

Daniel Stevenson High Jump

Zach Montgomerie Shot

Harry Donne Discus