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FOUR OXBRIDGE OFFERS

Four students from St Bartholomew's School have been offered places at either Oxford or Cambridge University for entry in September 2017.

Conor Beale, Amy Bowen, Tom Carr and Emma Lalande have succeeded in a rigorous entry process, including tests and interviews at the College of their choice. Conor has a place having achieved three A Levels at the top grade, A*, last summer. For the others the offers are based on them achieving exceptional standards in their A Level exams, which they will take this summer.



Left to right - Amy, Tom, Conor and Emma

The offers from Oxford are for Tom to read Music at St Hilda's College and Emma to read Biomedical Sciences at Lincoln College. Whilst the Cambridge offers are for Amy to read Natural Sciences at Murray Edwards College and Conor to read Medicine at Gonville & Caius College.

This is an outstanding achievement and we congratulate the students on their success. Obtaining these offers reflects their hard work over many years and to the support given by staff and families. The students' celebrations have not lasted for long as they are continuing to work hard to make the extremely high grades required. Conor, having already achieved exceptional grades, is gaining valuable experience through working in a phlebotomist clinic and travelling this year before embarking on his degree.

A majority of Year 13 students at St Bart's have been applying to a range of universities and higher education courses through the UCAS system for entry later this year. A record number of 190 applications were submitted this year. Among them are applicants for medicine. Students are currently receiving excellent offers from institutions all over the country and are working towards these targets.





WELL EQUIPPED STUDENTS READY FOR LEARNING




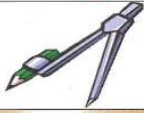


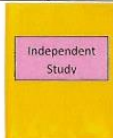

With effect from Monday 20 February 2017, when we return to school from the half term break, we would like to ensure that every student has the equipment shown in the picture below.

This poster was published in BartholoNews last week and 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 M Sims, Deputy Headteacher

Student Equipment list

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

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

SIXTH FORM INDUCTION DAY

Thursday 6 July

This is an important date to help students prepare for Sixth Form life and study.

Sixth Form interviews for Year 11 students who have applied for a place are underway. The outcome of the interviews will be given to students in March.

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.

HOUSE CHESS

House Chess for Years 10 to 13 ran at the end of last term, with each House putting forward a team of six players. The matches were fiercely contested between all four Houses. Five players won all of their matches: Russell Fletcher-Bott, Michael Seath, Poom Narongpun, Andrew Evans and Andrew McDowell.

	Game Wins	Championship Points
Evers	12	25
Davis	11.5	20
Patterson	6.5	15
Curnock	6	10

This means Evers have recaptured the Senior House Chess title from Patterson who won both Junior and Senior in 2015/16.

Many thanks to all of the players for their consistent effort and Mr Bell for running the competition.



SCHOOL UNIFORM AND PE KIT

Outgrown it? Lost it? Torn it?

Visit the Parents' Association Second-hand Uniform Shop

just inside the Students' Entrance on the right.

Open on Fridays during term time from
3pm to 3.45pm

**Blazers, skirts (new style only), trousers,
jumpers, ties, skorts, shorts, tracksuit
bottoms, sweatshirts, rugby shirts, polo
shirts, PE socks, shin pads,
rugby/football/lacrosse boots,
sports/boot bags**

Prices range from 50p to £10

All donations welcome

either at the shop on Friday afternoons
or any time via the main reception desk in a
clearly marked bag.

Help raise funds for your school!

EVERS NEWS

Huge congratulations to Izzy Duly, Emily Tucker, Gemma Moon, Ibby Brown and Annabel Chandler from 7E2 who raised an outstanding £231.19 with their tea and cake raffle on 4 January at Woolton Hill Village Hall. What an incredible job the girls did!



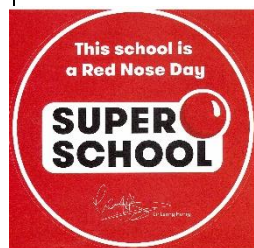
So far these girls, and others in 7E2, have raised over £550 this year alone and they still have lots more fundraising in the pipeline. Well done to you all.

Also, congratulations to the following on their **Award** achievements.

Bronze Awards – Maya Mellor, Neve Scarr, Emily Thomas, Steven Vu, Aaron Graham, Maria Yule, Alberto Di Piazza, Louis Lovell, Kyan Stanton-Jones, Declan Lunn, Tia Slater.

Silver Awards – Lily Humphrey, Ella McCarthy, Joel Douglas, Saul Martinez-Goddard, Matthew Prior, William Oxley, Elizabeth Dann, Jennifer Scourfield, William Conington, Sophie Gonzalez.

Gold Awards – Annabelle Dole, Gemma Loosen, Sanskriti Sahoo



RED NOSE SUPER SCHOOL

A letter to St Bart's from Sir Lenny Henry has congratulated us for going above and beyond to fundraise for Red Nose Day.

We are officially a Red Nose Day Super School.

This year's Red Nose Day is Friday 24 March.

AREA CROSS COUNTRY

The following students came in the top 10 for the recent Area Cross Country held at Newbury Showground. Well done to all the runners.

5	Year 7	Joshua Hatton
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2	Year 7	Sophie Bhatt
4	Year 7	Emily Tucker

2	Year 9	Luca Vicaria
4	Year 9	Cameron Langley
5	Year 9	Tobias Allen
6	Year 9	Hugh Beattie

2	Year 8	Lucy Robertson
3	Year 8	Georgina Thomson
4	Year 8	Rebecca Thomson

1	Year 11	Sam Hart
8	Year 11	Luke Tucker
10	Year 11	Scott Bailey

8	Year 11	Molly Dummett
9	Year 10	Emma Downie

7	Year 13	Emma Lalande
9	Year 12	Olivia Hallett-Hogg

5	Year 13	Adam Taylor
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Team Results

U13 girls 4th out of 11 schools
 U13 boys 5th out of 9 schools
 U15 girls 2nd out of 11 schools
 U15 boys 1st out of 9 schools
 U17 girls 6th out of 9 schools
 U17 boys 3rd out of 8 schools
 U20 girls joint 1st out of 4 schools
 U20 boys 4th out of 7 schools

DIARY DATES

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
 Fri 10 Mar Y7/8 PA Disco, Hall, 7-9pm



BOYS' PE

Football – Area 6-a-Side Tournaments

Sixth Form A Team came 1st and the B team only lost one match.

Year 10 boys A and B teams ended up undefeated with the A team in 1st place in their group and the B team 2nd. Players of the tournament were – A team Olly Paul and B team David Mitchell.

Saturday County Cup and League Football

On Saturday 14 January against Lord Williams Year 7 and 8 narrowly lost 1-0 and Year 10 won 4-0. Man of the match David Mitchell.

In the County Cup Year 9 lost 2-1 to Holyport College, man of the match was Mateusz Opitek. Year 11 lost 3-2 to St Joseph's Slough. Year 8 won 5-3 against Maiden Erlegh, man of the match was Cameron Stewart. Year 7 won 9-0 against Emmbrook.

The Park House Saturday matches were cancelled due to frozen pitches but will be rearranged later this term.

On Saturday 28 January against Reading School Year 7 won 4-2, Year 10 lost 8-4 and Year 9 won 3-1. Man of the match was Kris Reddin for his brace of goals.

Year 11 lost 4-1 to John O'Gaunt in the league.

GIRLS' PE

Lacrosse News

The 1st and 2nd teams travelled to Rendcomb for fixtures. Results and players of the match were:
 1st won 5-1 Laura Kirk
 2nd won 15-1 Davina Emetulu

Senior Team Netball News

On 18 January the senior team had their first (very cold) league game against The Downs. It was incredibly tight with both sides giving it their best, but during the second half of the game St Bart's pulled together which resulted in a convincing win 26-19.

The second league fixture on 1 February was against Kennet. This was a lively game but once the team settled down into the level of netball they sailed away to a 26-6 victory. Naomi Lonsdale was awarded player of the match as she carried out some impressive interceptions. Very well played and we have started as we mean to go on!