

SHARES 4 SCHOOLS TEAM AMONG NATIONAL WINNERS

Entering Shares 4 Schools, a national competition for Year 12 students organised by The Share Centre, has led to St Bart's winning the South West region and being placed third in the country.

The students attended the winners' celebration in London on 26 June and were presented with a trophy. Their prize was a trip on the London Eye.



Students involved during the year were Nadia Thiel, Alex Dean, Tom Denford, Scott Cullen, George Hunter, Stephen McDowell, Rory Geeson, Toby Chandler, Hannah Francis and Olly Hicks. They worked as a team to raise an investment pot and out of the 46 schools entered, only five of them make a profit on their investment.

At the end of the competition the shares are sold and the team with the most money is declared the overall winner. Schools can keep any profits made from the competition to use at their own discretion.

At the awards event the students had the opportunity to discuss their investments with staff from The Share Centre and a fund manager from Legal and General.

They also took part in an interesting question and answer session with the investment experts.

PLANNED INDUSTRIAL ACTION

As you may be aware, industrial action is planned by one of the main teaching unions, the National Union of Teachers and the GMB, a main union for support staff, on Thursday 10 July. As always, we have to consider the levels of staffing we anticipate to be in school on that day to see how we will operate. The duty of care of students' safety and well being is a paramount consideration.

On Thursday 10 July 2014 the school will be closed to students in Years 7 and 8.

School will be open on 10 July for Years 9, 10 and 12.

Students should bring reading books, homework for the times when they may not have their normal lessons.

The rehearsals for Bart's Arts will continue as planned, and all students involved in this should go to Arlington Arts, as already arranged.

After school activities:

The Year 8 Boys' Cricket District Final will be going ahead as planned.

No other after school activities, which normally run on a Thursday, will be taking place.

There will be a reduced catering service in school on 10 July.

Ms J Mortimore, Headteacher



END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

Term ends of Tuesday 22 July 2014. Students

will be dismissed at 12.30pm.

See page 2 for bus arrangements.



I'M A SCIENTIST – GET ME OUT OF HERE

Last week, two classes from Year 8 took part in, “I’m a Scientist – get me out of here!” Imascientist.org.uk. Five scientists signed up to take part, answering questions asked by the students. The highlight of the event was a half hour “live chat” where student typed questions and got answers back straight away. Each day students voted for the scientist they want to stay, and the scientist with the fewest votes was evicted. The winning scientist was given £500 to spend promoting science.

All the scientists in our zone use the Diamond Light Source to investigate the structure of materials <http://www.diamond.ac.uk/Public/> This world leading facility is only 20 miles from here. By going to their website, you can sign up to receive an email about their next family open days in August and beyond.

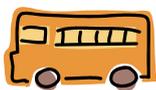
This is the first time we have been involved in I’m a Scientist. We are always looking to capture students’ interest, and research evidence suggests many form views about whether they might like to continue to explore science by Year 8. We are very much hoping we will be invited by the organisation to take part again, the students really enjoyed the live chat.

“This was awesome and interesting. Fun, fast paced and cool. I learnt what silicon chips are, how a Samsung S3 is put together and the protein taurine as well as how cats dream!”

“We got to ask questions of real scientists.”

“They are really friendly and interesting.”

“I found out about my future job.”



END OF TERM BUS ARRANGEMENTS

Buses on 22 July

Service 3 to Hungerford

St Bart’s students will be collected on Buckingham Road at 1240.

Service 4 to Lambourn

St Bart’s will have a 1240 collection on Andover Road. This service will go via the bus station and then continue to Lambourn if students stay on board.

These changes should be advertised on the buses in advance. If there is any uncertainty please contact your bus company.

Bart’s Arts

10 July, 7pm

A spectacular evening of talent, with a wide ranging programme of music, drama, dance & art.

Jazz Combo, St Bart’s Band, Strings & Choir Shakespeare’s “As You Like It” – (Abridged) performed

Dancing for everyone, student pieces, Street Dance, Elevate & Escalate Dance, Pulse Boys, Beatz Girls, Dance Leaders & Arts Award

Art Exhibition of students’ work before and after the show.

Book online – [http://www.arlingtonarts.co.uk/whatson/Bart's Arts](http://www.arlingtonarts.co.uk/whatson/Bart'sArts)

STUDY SUPPORT



Do you need somewhere to do group work?

Do you want somewhere quiet to do homework?

Would you like to complete coursework?

Then you need to come to Study Support.

It’s in the school library everyday in the morning, 7.30am – 8.30am and in the afternoons from 3.30pm – 5.00pm from Monday to Thursday.

Refreshments also available.



LATIN FOR BEGINNERS

To parents of current Year 8 students

Beginners Latin for Year 9 students will be available from September 2014.

Lessons will take place for one hour a week after school (day to be confirmed). Letters are available from tutors or from Ms Coin in the English office. If your child is interested then please return the slip at the bottom of the letter. If you would like to know any more in the meantime, please email

ecoin@stbarts.co.uk

CHINESE MEAL

The annual meal for students studying Chinese at St Bart's took place on Thursday 19 June. As before, we were hosted by Chenz Restaurant in Newbury and were treated to a wide variety of Chinese dishes, with something to suit all tastes, and as much Chinese tea as we could drink.



Despite the clash with an England World Cup match, this year saw the biggest turnout yet with 35 students and staff participating. The meal traditionally marks the end of the Chinese teaching year and is a good way for students in different classes to meet each other.

Mrs M Wood

CHINESE LESSONS

The languages department is now recruiting students for Chinese lessons starting in September. Classes run after school on a Thursday and we have groups

catering for students from complete beginners to those who have already completed three years of Chinese.

If you would like more information please collect a letter from the MFL office.

ROUNDERS V THE CLERE

St Bart's played against The Clere in the league rounders fixtures. Results and players of the match were as follows.

Y7 won 10-7

Batting – Emma James, Fielding – Mia Eldridge

Y9 won 36 1 ½ - Eleanor Fell

Y10 won 26-16 – Bobbi Lainsbury



DAVIS DIARY

My June 100 Challenge!

In June I did three long cycle rides for charity. My challenge was to complete over 100 miles cycling in three rides in June. I chose the Prostate Cancer UK charity as I thought it would be good to raise money for our House charity. The three rides were:

2 June - The Three Counties ride (34 Miles)

22 June - Wokingham Bikeathon (35 Miles)

29 June - Dieppe Raid (37 Miles)

I started training earlier in the year so have spent a lot of weekends on my bike. The three counties ride was quite hilly, the weather was good. The ride took us from Bracknell to Henley and back. The Wokingham ride was flatter which is lucky because it was quite hot. For the Dieppe Raid we had to take our bikes on a ferry with about 200 other British cyclists. Unfortunately it rained for most of the 37 miles but it was still fun. I got the cup for the youngest competitor and overtook Keith Butler who was a professional in the 60s. Thanks to family, friends and cyclists I have raised £523.89. You can see photos of me at www.JustGiving.com/Owen-M-Miller!

Owen Miller 7D1

Will Fyall in 7D2 had some fantastic news recently when he was selected for the Boys 12&U Berkshire county tennis squad. After a successful year on court competing in club, county and regional tennis tournaments, Will was recently ranked number 6 in the county for 12&U Boys and invited to attend county tennis training. Following this he was selected for the squad for a Regional team tennis tournament competing against four other counties. Will was one of five boys who represented Berkshire in the tournament held last weekend where he played one singles match and two doubles matches. He thoroughly enjoyed the event and played really well against some very tough opposition including some national players! Well done Will!

Congratulations to **Tom Murphy** who broke the school's high jump record with a whopping 1.67m.

Mrs Lee completed the Tesco Race for Life, in aid of Cancer Research on Sunday. Thank you to everyone for their sponsorship.

Mrs Hodgkin, Miss Thorne and Mrs Lee



SPANISH EXCHANGE 2014

Between 26 June and 3 July, 25 St Bart's families kindly played host to students from the Elisabeth School, Salou Spain. They repaid the hospitality they received back in February with day trips to London, Brighton, Bath and many more of our beautiful cities. A BBQ was also organised by one of the parents for all the children, parents and

teachers involved and this really was a highlight of the trip. The MFL department at St Bart's also organised trips to Winchester and Windsor, a meal at the Toby Carvery and a cultural workshop with the Year 12 Spanish students. This was a wonderful and valuable opportunity for both our students and the Spaniards

ROUNDERS

The Year 7 rounders team played very well in their area tournament at Trinity. Their first opponents proved to be their toughest, despite very good batting they were unfortunate not to beat St Gabriel's having fielded them out. Year 7 displayed some excellent teamwork, catches and batting and finished third overall.

Scores from the matches:

St Bart's 4 v St Gabriel's 7

St Bart's 7 v Trinity 1 ½

St Bart's 7 v Willink 2

St Bart's 7 v Theale Green 5 ½

Players of the tournament were Hannah Grey for excellent effort at backstop and Emily Mayo for great batting and fourth base.



Team – Siena Edwards, Lorna Bird, Sophie Stancombe, Krystal Deacon, Emily May, Hannah Grey, Daisy Stratton, Alice Barr, Mia Eldridge, Otilie Sanderson and Emma James

CCF FIELD DAY RAF SECTION

Last Friday, 27 June 2014 Flt Lt Howes and Mr Burbea accompanied RAF cadets from Years 10, 12 and 13 on a visit to RAF Benson which is a front line support helicopter base. Upon arrival at the station all cadets were instructed on safety and watched the safety video in the cadet crew room.



We had anticipated to go flying but due to turbulences in the air we were put on hold. The Officer Commanding at 6 AEF organised a Puma 2 walk around at 230 SQN with one of his pilots. He mentioned as to how, when and where the helicopter was deployed.

This was the highlight of the day for cadets as they were allowed to sit in the cockpit whilst the pilot carefully explained the controls. He had ensured that the Puma 2 was all powered up.

Next stop was hangar of all privately owned planes. One of the pilots explained the biplane he was about to take out to all the cadets and we were allowed to accompany him to the airfield with Mr Burbea lending a helping hand.

Flt Lt Howes

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The Old Newburians Association presents

ONA MUSIC NIGHT



There'll be dancing in the aisles

We welcome Past and Present Students and their Guests

Saturday 19th July

7pm – 11pm

St Bartholomew's School Hall

Hosted by Mr Mike Hart

Audience £5

Staff and Students £3

Cash Bar – BYO Snacks!

To buy tickets or book a slot to perform please contact
Tricia Ray tricia@aerobabe.co.uk or 07554 386719

Organised by the ONA and The Expressive Arts Faculty to support Musical
Talent. All proceeds to fund the ONA Magazine and support the school

House Sport/Competitions Championship 2013 / 14

	Curnock	Davis	Evers	Patterson
Netball	72	76	68	64
Cross-country	36	30	38	38
Rugby	46	28	40	28
Girls Football	22	22	16	24
Boys Football	68	78	70	64
Lacrosse	38	32	32	38
Hockey	20	28	18	18
Dodgeball	32	34	40	38
Softball	24	24	34	30
Rounders	52	48	72	52
Athletics	56	54	56	58
Total	466	454	484	452

Indicates the winning House

Results at 02.7.2014

RAF FIELD DAY PHOTOS

