

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

On 11 November the school gathered together for its annual Remembrance Service. This year had an increased focus on the First World War as the four Houses are named after students who lost their lives in this war – Curnock, Davis, Evers and Patterson.

Among the visitors to the school for the service was Geoff Sharwood-Smith, the grandson of former headteacher at St Bart's and great nephew of Bertram Evers.

Mr Sharwood-Smith, together with former Head of Evers House Mr Metcalfe, laid Remembrance crosses in the Evers area of the Heritage Garden.



During the service the Head Boy and Head Girl read the roll of honour during which paper poppies were dropped from the balcony, fluttering in the breeze, to remember those former St Bart's students who have lost their lives in war. The school flag was lowered to half mast and the Year 13 House Captains laid wreaths in the Heritage Garden.

The Last Post was played by Tom Valentine then at 11.00am the school fell silent for two minutes.

This is a particularly moving service and the school is joined each year by members of the Old Newburians' Association, Governors, Foundation Governors and invited members of the local community.

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SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING Tuesday 25 November 2014 5.30pm – 8.30pm



St Bart's is a successful comprehensive school offering exceptional opportunities.

All St Bart's Year 11 students, and prospective students from other schools, are invited to our Open Evening.

Come and find out about our wide range of courses, extra curricular activities and vibrant Sixth Form life.

A presentation by the Head of Sixth Form is at 5.30pm followed by a series of subject talks. The programme of talks is published on the Sixth Form page of the school website.

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REMEMBRANCE SERVICE PHOTOGRAPHS



YEAR 12 PARENTS' EVENING

The online booking system is now open for parents to book appointments at the Year 12 Parents' Evening which is on Thursday 20 November from 4.30-7.00pm in the Curnock block.

Letters have been sent by Schoolcomms giving login details. Parents can also contact the House office to have appointments made on their behalf.

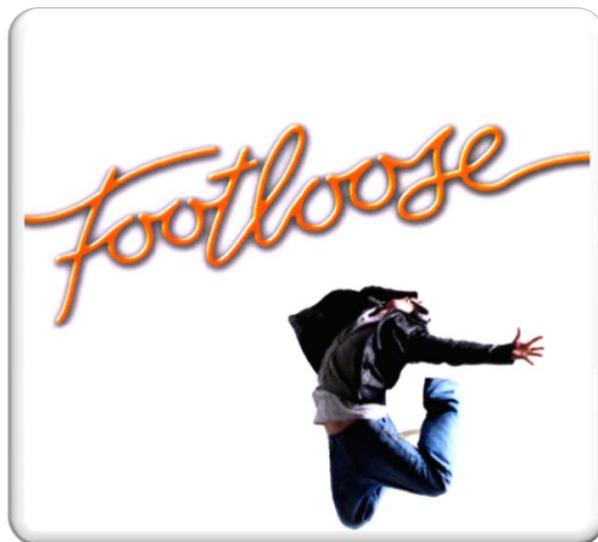


PA DISCO

Years 7/8
Friday 21 November 2014
In the Hall
7.00pm – 9.00pm

£3 on the door
Refreshments available for sale

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S SCHOOL presents



3, 4 and 5 December 2014
In the Hall at 7.00pm
Tickets £5.00/£3.00 concession
Available from the
Expressive Arts Office



DANCE PERFORMANCE

The dance department performance is on 27 November at 7pm in

the Hall. Tickets are £4 adults and £3 concessions and available from the art department office at Activity Time or after school from Monday 17 November.

The performance will be an exciting collection of pieces from students in Years 7 to 13 ranging from club dances to exam pieces.

DANCER OF THE MONTH

The November dancers of the month for KS3 go to Courtney Renouf and Bethan Harris and for KS4 to Shauna Barker and Shallie Asembo for continuous commitment to dance during lessons and at clubs and rehearsals.

AUDITIONS

Elevate and Escalate Dance Company auditions will take place in the dance studio on Tuesday 25 November 4.15pm - 4.45pm. No need to prepare anything, just turn up in dance kit and join in with a class. Places will be allocated from January 2015.

DIARY DATES



Thurs 20 Nov	Y12 Parents' Evening,	
	4.30-7.00pm, Curnock block	
Fri 21 Nov	Y7/9 PA Disco, Hall, 7-9pm	
Tues 25 Nov	Sixth Form Open Evening	
	5.30-8.30pm	
Mon 1 Dec	Study Focus pm,	normal
	lessons until 2.30pm	
Wed 3 Dec	Footloose, Hall, 7pm	
Thurs 4 Dec	Footloose, Hall, 7pm	
Fri 5 Dec	Footloose, Hall, 7pm	
Tues 9 Dec	Study Focus pm,	normal
	lessons until 2.30pm	

READING CHAMPIONS

Last year's reading champions visited Trinity School to hear author Sam Angus speak. She has written *Soldier Dog* and *Captain* and spoke about her research for the books which reflect true stories of animals in the First World War.



VIVO REWARDS

Parental Logins – Years 7 - 9

We have been using VIVO's as rewards for our Key Stage 3 classes since September. Students have their own accounts and logins and are able to track the number of VIVO's awarded to them, as well as checking the online catalogue for prizes. When a prize is ordered, it is delivered to school and given to the student.

During the second half of term, Year 7-9 students will take home letters with details of parental logins. Parents then have the opportunity to support student success with a pledge of their own, providing additional incentive for further achievement.

Should parents have any questions about VIVO's, please contact me at ncook@stbarts.co.uk

Mr N Cook

Assistant Headteacher Years 7-11

PACKAGES TO PECKHAM

Last Friday we took part in the age old tradition of visiting Peggy in Peckham to deliver the huge amounts of food donated to the Ladies' Luncheon Club by students of all years. Peggy, despite her advanced years, still cuts an impressive figure. She recounted stories of World War 2 complete with exact dates, carrying parcels in, despite a broken lift, while laughing with, and quite often affectionately at, her friends.



Left photo Deputy Head Boy Toby Chandler and Deputy Head Girl Mimi Oluwande with Lily and Peggy and right photo Daniel Price 7D2 and Maddie Barnes 7E1 with Lily and Peggy

Joining them for tea was wonderful and we were all made to feel welcome by the huge array of cakes presented to us, which, despite our best efforts, we had to leave unfinished. We also met Lily, Peggy's comparatively younger friend and spent some time looking around the church where they hold their lunches. Peggy, having lived through the Blitz, was able to tell us all about life in London during the war.

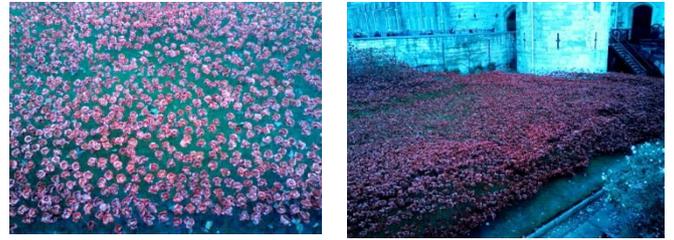
After that we headed to the Tower of London to see the poppy display. The 888,246 ceramic poppies, one for every casualty of the First World War, were a beautiful and moving sight. We ate lunch with views over the Thames.

I know I speak for all of us when I say that it was an interesting and enjoyable experience that we can remember for years to come. It is not every day one feels so immersed in both our school and country's collective experience.

Toby Chandler, 13P1

Visit to London to Deliver Parcels Year 7 Reports

Helping deliver the packages to Peckham were Year 7 students Maddie Barnes 7E1 and Daniel Price 7D2.



The trip to London was an enjoyable and exciting experience. The school had collected so much food, more than in previous years, and when we delivered it to Peckham the ladies who were there to receive it were delighted by our efforts.

It was amazing to meet Peggy, who at 103 years old was a truly remarkable character. She has been responsible for collecting in the food for about 40 years and is still going strong! We were all treated to a delicious spread of tea and cakes before heading off to visit the poppies at the Tower of London.

I had seen pictures of them on television but to see them in real life was truly breathtaking. When you saw them close up you could see that each one of them is a different shade of red and looking at the carpet of red running around the moat of the tower it is scary to know that each one represents someone who died in the First World War. Despite the crowds of visitors we still managed to get a great view of the installation and the view of Tower Bridge was also fantastic.

Maddie

Going to drop off the food in Peckham was a really good experience. Only two Year 7 students can help each year and I feel honoured to be part of the delivery team.

We also got to see the poppies and this was an amazing experience. To be able to say 'I was there' is a really good feeling.

Daniel



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Unlike previous years the school Christmas lunch will be held on one day, Wednesday 10 December.

There are a limited number of tickets at a cost of £3.95.

Lunch will be served at 12.30pm and there will be no other provisions for hot food during Activity Time that day. Availability of food at break time remains unchanged.

Menu

Traditional Roast Turkey
Bacon wrapped chipolata
Pork, sage and onion stuffing
Crispy roast potatoes, carrots, Brussels sprouts and gravy

A Christmas dessert

Vegetarian Menu

Mushroom and garlic escalope
Crispy roast potatoes, carrots, Brussels sprouts and gravy

A Christmas dessert

Crackers, table decorations and a drink will also be included.

Tickets on sale now until 5 December from either the Facilities Office (W030) during break or Activity Time and the kitchen before school. Please note that payment will be taken from lunch cards.

This event is by ticket only.

Mrs T Smart, Facilities Office



DAVIS DIARY

Charity

This has been a very busy week for all the Houses with the various activities collecting money for Children in Need.

Thank you to everyone who baked cakes for our Davis Cake sale on Monday 10 November, we raised £186.10. Thank you too to all students and staff for all your effort with the various stalls and games for Children in Need. We also wish to thank Ms Sadler, parent and Governor, for her time, coming to do a talk in our assembly about her sky dive and sponsored cycle rides in Vietnam and Cambodia. Ms Sadler has raised in excess of £1000 so far for Prostate Cancer U.K.

Well done to Mr Force-Jones who completed the Venice Marathon for Prostate Cancer U.K. during the October half term.

Sport

Sailing - Well done to Dermott Gannon, who has qualified for a place in a double handed dinghy. Dermott will be training over the coming weekends and during the winter to compete in Nationwide competitions next year – congratulations!

Well done to all who took part in the Netball and Rugby House matches last week.

Awards

Well done to Tawfil Islam who has earned his Bronze award.

Mrs Hodgkin, Miss Thorne, Mrs Lee



BBC CHILDREN IN NEED SPECIAL ISSUE NEWSLETTER

As this week's BartholoNews is going to press fundraising for Children in Need is well underway at St Bart's. Fancy dress, photos with Pudsey, fundraising activities, baking with Martha, competitions and much more – it's all happening.

Thank you to everyone for their support.

BOYS' PE

Y10 Rugby

On Thursday 6 October, the Year 10 rugby team clashed with LVS Ascot in the first round of the National Vase. The drizzle welcomed the players onto the pitch, but the dull weather only provided the perfect contrast to what was to be an exciting game of rugby. Sure enough the match exploded out of the starting blocks, as ten minutes into the game, after withstanding heavy pressure from St Bart's, LVS kicked long and gained the upper hand, flooding numbers forward and eventually gaining the first seven points, after a scrappy try but a confident conversion. St Bart's responded immediately however, with powerful running from Will Hutchins sealing a quick try to bring the score back to 5-7. This free flowing end to end rugby continued, until LVS snuck another try late in the half, and another just before the whistle. St Bart's went into half time losing, but certainly not down hearted. The second half got under way and suddenly uncertainty began to creep into the minds of the green and white stripes as LVS were gifted with another try to put them 5-22 up. Despite the depressing score line, St Bart's would not allow their heads to drop, as a ferocious attack was mounted with no retreat, and with 10 minutes to go, Kieran Caulfield capped the pressure with a strong try. St Bart's saw a glimmer of hope, and straight from the kick off, went at LVS again, with Max Carnell bravely blasting home to bring the home side right back into it. In the dying minutes of the match, St Bart's were more alive than ever, as the forwards battled for the victory on one side of the LVS try line, drawing men into the melee, the ball made its way out into the St Bart's backs where it found Finn Chambers, who with pace like no other, managed to find space neglected by the LVS players, and touch the ball down behind the opposition try line. Joe Seward dispatched the conversion with sniper like precision from an awkward angle, ultimately winning us the match. As the ball was kicked into touch one last time, an almighty roar erupted from the St Bart's squad. Final score 24-22, a comeback that's unlikely to be forgotten anytime soon.

Squad: Hayman, Caulfield, Hutchins, Blake, Chambers, Webster, Smithson, Seward, Leavesley, Allum, Carnell, Oluwande, Barrett, Davies, King, West, Aldridge.

GIRLS' PE

Lacrosse News

Congratulations to Cicely Colthurst and Tamara Yeung who, following the county lacrosse tournament last Saturday lacrosse trial on 23 November. Good luck to both girls.

Year 7 Netball League Results and Player of the match

St Bart's A v Theale Green A

St Bart's won 11-2

Daisy Dijksman

Lola Callaghan

St Bart's B v Clere B

St Bart's won 6-0

Melissa Congerton

St Bart's B v Theale A

1-1

Megan Vanzyl

Clere B v St Bart's A

St Bart's won 7-0

Lola Callaghan

St Bart's A netball team against The Clere School B and Theale A netball teams

On Tuesday 11 November St Bart's netball A team played against The Clere School netball team, and Theale netball team.

The first match St Bart's netball A team played was a warm up game against The Clere School. The Clere School had good dodging skills which helped them in the game; however, St Bart's girls were very good at marking and won 7-0. The player of the match was Lola Callaghan.

The second game St Bart's netball A team played was against Theale. Theale were very good at marking and had some good chances to shoot, although St Bart's beat Theale as a result of excellent team play and some good control of the ball. The score was 11-2 to St Bart's. The players of the match were Daisy Dijksman and Lola Callaghan.

SWIMMING

Inter-Schools Relay Results – 9 November

Event 307 Girls 4x25m Medley Relay

1 St Bart's 'A'	1:05.25
2 Downs	1:05.49
3 Kennet A	1:10.94
4 St Bart's B	1:11.78
5 Kennet B	1:17.42

Event 308 Boys 4x25m Freestyle Relay

1 St Bart's 'A'	54.57
2 Kennet	55.62
3 Downs	1:04.25
4 St Bart's 'B'	1:09.70

Event 309 Girls 4x25m Freestyle Relay

1 St Bart's 'A'	58.37
2 Downs	58.88
3 Kennet A	1:02.37
4 St Bart's B	1:03.82
5 Kennet B	1:05.08

Event 310 Boys 4x25m Medley Relay

1 St Bart's 'A'	1:03.14
2 Kennet	1:03.73
3 Downs	1:11.60
4 St Barts B	1:20.01

Teams

Girls relay teams – freestyle relay

St Bart's A	St Bart's B
Zara Ryan	Frankie Twyford
Molly Dummett	Lucy Quesada-Getgood
Fiona Crane	Sarah Macallan
Lois Ryan	Alice Points

Girls relay teams – medley relay

St Bart's A	St Bart's B
Zara Ryan	Frankie Twyford
Molly Dummett	Lauren Delavere
Fiona Crane	Sarah Macallan
Alice Points	Lois Ryan

Boys relay teams – for both freestyle and medley relay

St Bart's A	St Bart's B
James Mc Fadzen	Daniel Matthews
Joe Seward	Will Denton
Sam Hart	Cameron Langley
Alex Colston	Scott Richardson

PE Awards Scheme

Well done to the following Year 8 and 9 students who have had a PE Department postcard sent home in the post. They were nominated by their PE teacher for making good progress in their PE class during the latest module of work.

Talulla Dove
Marcus Evans
Steph Noble
Azyhkei Allen
Samuel Cowan
Nick Emberlin
Sophie Larkins
Amy Turner
Harriet Atherton
Harry Seymour
Dan Beck
Katie House
Toby Parker
Sam Middleton
Frankie Twyford
Daniel Flores Garcia
Sophie Stancombe
Hannah Brace
Poom Narongpun
Chloe Hitchens
Felix Robinson
Ben McCarthy
Megan Lay
Bethan Cutts

Miss N Ostinelli

Director of PE and Sport