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## AN EVACUEE AT ST BART'S

The recent anniversary of VE Day coincided with a visit to St Bart's by a war time evacuee, Pauline Durnford. Pauline, who is Miss Midgley's fiancé's grandmother, was evacuated to Newbury from Canterbury and attended a primary school set up in the Baptist church for a year before moving to Newbury Girls' School. She was keen to look around the new buildings and see how life at the school has changed. Pauline was interviewed by Sanskriti Sahoo and James Oakes in 7E2.



We interviewed Pauline Durnford on Friday 15 May asking her what life was like at St Bart's during World War 2. It was interesting to find out about the different routines and ways of doing things.

We asked her what she thought about the change from separate boys and girls schools to a mixed comprehensive. We had a thumbs up from her as she said it was a very good thing to have this.

To a lot of us, food is very important, so we asked Pauline what food was like with rationing. We were told that the food was extremely bland with no spices and not a lot of flavour. We asked about lessons and it turns out that they had to learn Latin and didn't have lessons in construction, German, Spanish and Mandarin. They could only go to the boys' school to study science and this was whilst the boys were doing PE. A surprising thing is that they didn't have Houses; they only had colours which they used for the sports teams.

I think we could all agree that life in the war was quite hard; leaving your home and parents and joining a new school. Pauline was very brave and should be commended for facing these challenges and we would like to thank her for coming in to talk to us.

**Sanskriti Sahoo 7E2 and James Oakes 7E2**

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**ST BART'S PA  
SUMMER FESTIVAL  
Friday 26 June  
6.00pm – 8.30pm**

**Join us for an evening of entertainment**

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# St Bart's School



## Summer Festival

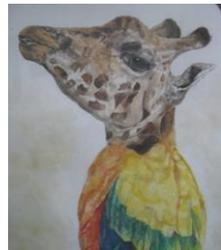
**Friday 26 June**

**6.00pm - 8.30pm**

**Join us for an evening of entertainment**

- **Be 'wowed' by an Art Exhibition of GCSE and A Level Art**
- **Be enthralled by student bands and other musical entertainment**
- **Feed your appetite and quench your thirst at the barbecue and Pimm's/beer tent**
- **Enjoy the usual fete stalls and 'have a go' games such as plants, books, tombolas, skittles and penalty shootouts**

**All proceeds go to the Parents' Association  
whose fundraising efforts hugely benefit the school**



**For more information go to [www.stbartspa.net](http://www.stbartspa.net)**

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## DAVIS DIARY

We said a sad farewell to our Year 13 students at our last assembly and a huge thank you to our House Captains; Jennifer Dickson, Stephen McDowell, Jessica Edwards and Emma Pavier. We would also thank Samantha Gosling and Lauren Jones for running the Davis House Club so successfully the past couple of years. With the exam season well underway, we wish everyone good luck. Hard work produces good results.

### Awards

Kiera Chambers has been awarded her bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award, well done!

### Charity

A huge congratulations to Owen Miller nominated by the school and successfully awarded The Berkshire School Charity Award. He receives a certificate, a £25 iTunes gift card and a cheque for £30 made out to Prostate Cancer UK. Owen completed three long cycle rides last June cycling over 100 miles and he raised £523.89 and was the youngest competitor in The Dieppe Raid.

7D1 raised £67.20 with their cake sale, and Ben Wells, Dan Beck and Tom White raised £137.11 in total for 24 hour film/gamethon for Prostate Cancer UK. Well done!

Well done to 10D1 who collected over £200 for Miss Tyler-Henley's London Marathon run. This will be split between Prostate Cancer UK and a heart muscle charity. Finally the following students have been awarded

Junior Colours	House	Gold Award
Alex Robinson, Phoebe Deacon, Amber Coote, Pete Winsor, Joe Greenslade, Anna Williams, Connor Foster, Sophie Evans		Khushi Singh, Bethany Wolak, Holly Shaw, Andrew Mead, Theo Thomas, Will Denton, Amy Pontin
Silver Award		
Maria White		

## Bronze Award

Maddy Osborne, Abbie Benitez, Thomas Grant, Joseph Pollard, Daniel Price, Charlotte Robinson, Kate Lilliman, Emily Riviera, Hannah Gibbard, Kris Reddin, Louie Pass, Loyd Desroche, Ellie Cripps, Tyler Eckton-Cooper, Katie Clemson, Georgina Denton, Xander Howgate, Harry Clarkson, Lucy Quesada-Getgood, Martha Shepley-Hobbs, Anna Tippet ,Sophia Chessum, Daisy Clarke, Beth Burns, Tom Harvey, Grace Lees, Freya Owen, Joel Cowan, Molly Benson

**Mrs Hodgkin, Miss Thorne and Mrs Lee**

## CORRECTION

Please note a correction to the Evers House news published in BartholoNews on 19 May. Apologies to Aaron King 7E1 who was misidentified in the list of students gaining their bronze awards. Congratulations to Aaron on gaining this award.

## WORLD CHALLENGE EXPEDITION TO MOROCCO 2016 Year 8 Students

**Launch Evening – 15 June 2015**

**6.00pm – 7.00pm, Curnock Breakout Space**  
Parents and current Year 8 students are invited to attend the launch of the 2016 expedition to Morocco. The expedition is to the Atlas Mountains and will take place during May half term next year.



*Picture from the 2014 expedition*

Come along to find out more information about the trip and to meet World Challenge staff.



## YEAR 7 READING CHALLENGE AWARDS 2015

A special Reading Challenge assembly was held by Mr Sharpe on Monday 11 May, when books were awarded to each Gold Award and Platinum Award winner. The Reading Champions from each class, who had been nominated by their English teacher, were awarded an extra book.

Mr Sharpe made a special award to two students who had showed immense commitment to reading: Ellie Points 7P2 and Francesca Smith 7E3 who had each read over 50 books, and to Sophie Vallance-Grover 7C3, who has made immense strides with her reading.

Finally, the excitement mounted as the totals for the highest achieving tutor groups in the Reading Challenge were announced, and Mr Sharpe opened an envelope with the name of the top tutor group, 7D2.

3 <sup>rd</sup> 7P2	306 books
2 <sup>nd</sup> 7C2	318 books
1 <sup>st</sup> 7D2	357 books

7D2 have been invited to the library for special activities (the Library Olympics) and refreshments with their English teacher, Mr Carolan.

### Reading Champions

7C1	Sam Mitchell
7C2	Lottie Lee-Delisle
7C3	Daisy Leaman
7D1	Luc Ashton
7D2	Katie Clemson
7E1	Ilona Royston
7E2	Jessica Henry
7E3	Francesca Smith
7P1	Katy Henley
7P2	Elsie Overend

### Champions of Champions:

Ellie Points 7P2 and Francesca Smith 7E3  
Sophie Vallance-Grover 7C3

### 2014/15 Platinum Award winners (over 16 books read)

7C1	Natasha Broadway, Lilly Denham, Siena Hickmore, Sara Hilborn, Leo Matthews, Sam Mitchell
7C2	Jack Comber, Emma Davis, Clara Gilmour, Laurence Hall, Ryan Heap, Lottie Lee-Delisle, James Newark, John Preston, Wiktorja Truszkowska, Lucie Waldock
7C3	Ella Denham, Rebecca Lane, Daisy Leaman, Cameron Milne
7D1	Joel Cowan
7D2	Abbie Benitez, Katie Clemson, Xander Howgate, Daniel Price, Anna Skowron, Natasha Stokesberry, Harriet Turner
7E1	Ilona Royston
7E3	Anna Kaesser, Ffion Murray, Alfie Robinson, Kim Rutter, Jacob Ryder, Francesca Smith
7P1	Katy Henley, Frankie Paynter
7P2	Lola Callaghan, Ellie Points

### Gold Award (over 12 books)

7C1	Tolga Jack, Carrick Oliver, Millie Webb
7C3	Patryk Chmiel, Cerys Hutchins
7D1	Luc Ashton, Beth Burns
7D2	Bethany Coventry, Ellie Cripps, Hannah Gibbard, Thomas Grant, Mia Lawton, Joseph Pollard, Tyler Sherratt
7E1	Madeleine Barnes, Charlotte Dobson, Aaron King, Gemma Loosen
7E2	Laura Baiden, Hester Berger, Jessica Henry
7E3	Francesca Lochhead
7P1	Nathan Brown, Jack Clarkson, Theo Loxton, Gwen Noest,
7P2	Alex Jordan, Elsie Overend, Harriet Smithson

Some more statistics:

A total of 2,399 books were read, and 429 certificates were personally signed by Ms Mortimore.

**Mrs Thomas, Librarian**



## GCSE ASTRONOMY

September 2015 to June 2017

If you are interested in studying GCSE Astronomy come along to an introductory talk by

Dr Stuart Eves at 5.30pm on Wednesday 3 June in R1.

The course is open to students in Year 9 and above, including Sixth Form, parents, family and friends. A small course fee will be charged.

Please sign in at the school reception on arrival.

## PRIMARY SCHOOLS TRI GOLF FESTIVAL

The Year 10 sports leaders excelled on 12 and 14 May when they helped to run a primary schools Tri Golf Festival hosted at St Bart's. There were 22 schools participating which was fantastic, but meant the festival had to be spread over two evenings.



The Tuesday event was hosted on the Luker field on a bright sunny afternoon, but the Thursday event was in the sports hall due to wet weather. This was quite a contrast but both sessions were very successful and much enjoyed by the children, sports leaders and visiting parents.



Thank you and well done to all the sports leaders who were excellent ambassadors for St Bart's.

**Mrs L Leach**

## YEAR 10 CRICKET COUNTY CUP SUCCESS

The Year 10 team made a great start in the county cup with an 111 run victory over Theale Green. The star of the day was captain James Bird who, having been put into bat, soon made the visitors regret their decision. James



retired on 100 runs which included eight impressive 6s and beat his previous career best of 98.

Jamie Maughan was the next best with the bat with a cultured 25 halted by a successful LBW appeal.

The 186 runs allowed the team to experiment with the bowling attack and it was great to see strength in depth as Fionn Grady claimed 4 wickets, Finn Chambers 2 and James Bird, Tom Murrell and Oli Harvey all taking one. In addition special mention should go to Jake Mavis and his run out.

The Year 10 lost to Kennet in their first league game with a few big names absent for what is always a close match. Man of the match Ollie Smithson marked his return to the team by taking an off stump ripper with his first delivery and then repeated the trick with his first deliver in his third over by catching out the dangerous Kennet opener. Ollie capped his performance with a late batting cameo sending the ball sweetly over the boundary four times in his undefeated 20.

The match seemed to be in our control with Kennet only having 13 runs after 5 eight ball overs and seeing their second and third batsman going for ducks. Their opener Williams (21) and number four Wells (42 not out) however started to find a rhythm and built a strong innings. James Bird broke the deadlock with two fine wickets and Jake Mavis took three important wickets with his final 5 delivers. The whole team contributed with the bat with James Bird hitting the biggest 6 of the day and Tom Murrell a well timed cover drive for 4 but ultimately the team could not find the 114 required. The team now have a clear focus on redemption with the target to win their remaining league games and face the same opponents in the play off league final.

## **ATHLETICS**

### **Girls' English Schools Track and Field Cup Tuesday 12 May at Palmer Park**

Congratulations to both the junior and intermediate girls' athletics teams who took part in this competition. As you will see from the results below it was a fantastic team performance in both age groups with some excellent overall results.

In the **junior girls competition** which is for Years 7 and 8 the results were as follows.

M Eldridge 100m 14.5 secs, shot an amazing 9m73 and a total of 43 points scored which was fantastic. O Sanderson 100m 14.7 and L-J 3m99 total of 28 points. M Barnes 200m 31.4 discus 20m 49 total of 33 points. M Mitton 200m 30.4 and discus 19m81 total of 35 points. E James 800m 2min 36 L-J 3m 64 total of 33 points. S Stancombe 1500m 5m 47 javelin 14.33 total of 30 points scored. I Hole 1500m 5m 25 H-J 1m14 total of 33 points scored. C Dobson hurdles 17.0 H-J 1m11 a total of 18 valuable points. The following four girls were involved in the relay which gives the team 1 set of points plus they had their other event. The relay scored 14 points and their other events were as follows. G Twyford 800m 2m51 17 points. L West Hurdles 16.6 9 points. F Owen shot 6m22 12 points and E Mayo javelin 12.23 9 points.

All girls within this team made a crucial contribution of points and due to the nature of this competition some are not always competing in their preferred event. The overall performance was superb and St Bart's gained 1<sup>st</sup> place out of nine schools with an excellent score of 314 points beating The Holt School, Downe House, The Abbey, Queen Anne's to name but a few! Congratulations to you all and thank you for your excellent effort and performances.

The **inter girls competition** is for Years 9 and 10 and their results are as follows.

G Sanderson 100m 15.9, shot 7.20 total of 18 points. G Featherstone 200m 28.6, L - J 4m 14 total of 32 points. C W Berrospi 200m 30.6, javelin 19m57 total of 28 points. L Bell 300m 50.7, discus 23.32m total of 33 points. A Mangan 300m 47.2, discus 19.43 total of 33 points. I Sanderson 800m 2m 41, L - J 4m.14 total of 31 points. S Drake 1500m 5m 13 secs H-J PB 1m.38 total points 38 points.

M Dummett 1500m 5m.23, shot 6m80 total points 30. The relay squad scored 14 points and their other events were as follows. F Eva T-J 8m39 11 points, H Atherton 800m 2m 46 14 points, I Lainsbury H-J 1m29 14 points H Tilly 100m 13.8 18 points scored.

Another superb team performance with some excellent performances. The inter girls finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place out of ten schools with a score of 314 points with the Abbey School in 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Downe House in 1<sup>st</sup> place Congratulations to you all and thank you for your excellent effort and performances.

We are now waiting to be notified of any regional finals which will take place this half term.

### **Area Athletics Friday 8 May at Palmer Park**

#### **U15 Girls Results**

Congratulations to the following girls who played a vital role in the success of their team at the recent area athletics competition.

M Eldridge, H Tilly, D Ematulu, C W Berrospi, M Pope, L Bell, E James, H Atherton, I Hole, M Dummett, L Norman, S Stancombe, O Sanderson, K Singh, I Lainsbury, M Mitton, E Mayo. As always there were some superb team performances which enabled the team to finish in 2<sup>nd</sup> place out of ten schools which was an excellent achievement and thoroughly deserved! Congratulations to you all. Also following on from their excellent performances the following are to be congratulated as they have been selected to represent the county on Saturday 13 June at Palmer Park. M Dummett 1500m, D Ematulu L-J, M Eldridge shot and L Bell discus. Good luck girls!

### U17 Girls Results

Congratulations to the following Year 10 girls who also played a vital role in the success of their team at the recent area athletics competition, despite not all being natural athletes they rallied round and supported each other to ensure that we were fully represented at this competition as the Year 11s were not available to compete.

H Roach, G Sanderson, I Burke, G Featherstone, L Kirk, A Mangan, A Harvey, I Sanderson, F Twyford, S Drake, F Eva, B Daley. A superb team performance which led to the team finishing in 2<sup>nd</sup> place out of 12 schools which was an excellent achievement – well done to you all and a big thank you!

Also following on from their performances the following girls have been selected to represent the County on 13<sup>th</sup> June – G Featherstone 200m, A Mangan 300m, S Drake 1500m, F Eva and H Roach T–J and R Stanton javelin – Congratulations girls and good luck for the competition.

### RUGBY SEVENS

Teams from Years 7, 8 and 9 played in the Hungerford Rugby Sevens Tournament recently.

Well done to the Year 8 who made it to the final and Year 7 to the semi final.



### ROUNDERS RESULTS

#### St Bart's v St Gabriel's

Scores and players of the match



Year 7 won 15 ½ to 10 ½	Maddy Barnes
Year 8 lost 14 to 8 ½	Siena Edwards
Year 9 won 8 ½ to 7	Lauren Bell and Izzie Lainsbury
Year 10 won 19 to 5	Abby Graham

#### Year 7 Rounders Report v St Gabriel's

On 13 May the girls played in their first league game against St Gabriel's. They approached the game with positivity and excitement, batting first the score after the initial innings was 6-6. Gaining confident and knowledge of the opposition's key players St Bart's had an excellent batting and fielding performance to win 15 ½ to 10 ½. The girls were well by captains Daisy Dijksman and Lola Callaghan and player of the match was Maddy Barnes.

### HOUSE FUNDRAISING



A cake sale before half term was organised by all the Houses and a total of £221.62 was raised for the Nepal disaster fund. Thank you to

everyone who supported the sale.