

Summer Festival

This 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**

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St Bartholomew's School Present

JOSEPH

AND THE
AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT
School Production

LYRICS BY
TIM RICE MUSIC BY
ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER

Thursday 9th July and Friday 10th July
7pm, School Hall

On Thursday you can join us for a pre-show BBQ
from 6pm - 7pm!

Tickets £5 (£3 Conc) £10 Family Ticket (2 adults, 1 Conc)

Tickets on sale outside the expressive arts office during morning break and at activity time between 1pm and 1.30pm.



LATIN FOR BEGINNERS

To parents of current Year 8 students

Beginners Latin for Year 9 students will be available from September 2015. Lessons will take place for one hour a week after school on **Tuesdays**. Letters are being sent out to parents whose child has expressed an interest in taking up the subject next year. If your child is interested, there is still time to sign up by taking a letter (available from Ms Coin in the English office), or by contacting ecoin@stbarts.co.uk

DIARY DATES

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| Tues 23 June | Davis Y6 Welcome Evening, Hall, 6pm |
| Thur 25 June | Evers Y6 Welcome Evening, Hall, 6pm |
| Fri 26 June | PA Summer Festival 6-8.30pm |
| Wed 1 July | Sixth Form Induction Day Summer Concert, 7pm, Hall |
| Mon 6 July | Y6 Induction Day |
| Tues 7 July | Founder's Day Service, Y7/8 St Nicolas' Church |



CHINESE LESSONS

I am now recruiting students for the extra curricular Chinese lessons which take

place once a week on a Thursday after school. The language taught is Mandarin Chinese, the official language of mainland China, and we teach all four skills of listening, reading, speaking and writing.

In addition, we aim to run a programme of cultural enrichment activities. In the past, students have participated in a national Chinese speaking competition, attended a Chinese Opera workshop in school, celebrated Chinese New Year, seen Chinese films, learnt to play Mah Jong, eaten at a local Chinese restaurant and this year several members of the classes are participating in our exchange with Qingdao no 2 School in Shandong Province.

Lessons are open to all students in all year groups. Anyone who would like further information should collect a letter from me in the MFL office.

GIRLS NEWBURY RELAYS

Thursday 11 June, Crookham Common

There were some excellent performances at the Newbury Relays. Well done. Results follow
Y7 – M Barnes, M Landhed, C Robins, F Owen, 2nd out of 5 schools

Y8 – O Sanderson, M Mitton, E James, I Hole – 2nd out of 5 schools

Y9 – H Tilly, D Ematulu, C Berrospi, L Bell – 3rd out of 5 schools

Y 10 – G Featherstone, I Sanderson, A Mangan, H Roach – 2nd out of 5 schools

Over 15 – G Bradford, J Kirk, O Lockyear, A Wenlock – 2nd out of 3 schools



2015

YEAR 8 BELGIAN TRIP

In Year 8, students get the fantastic opportunity to go on the World War One trip to France and Belgium. This trip consists of going to various cemeteries, memorials, museums and iconic places, like Lochnager Crater, which remind us of different events in the First World War. It is an amazing experience which adds so much to learning the same things in a classroom. It makes you realise what a huge impact the First World War had on the people who fought and were involved in it.

The students going on the trip met together on 30 May at 6:00am and got on to their separate coaches to drive off to the Eurotunnel at Calais. The Eurotunnel was so cool and it was amazing to realise you were travelling under the sea! When we got there, we drove to Ypres to visit the Flanders Field Museum which was really interesting and the Belgian Chocolate Shop! They have amazing things on sale with good deals and if you want to go on the trip, make sure you bring some money! Afterwards we went to the Menin Gate memorial which is stunning and massive. At 6:00pm we had dinner at the Den Anker Restaurant which serves proper style French food I can tell you! We then attended the last post ceremony at the Menin gates which was absolutely packed! When the service ended, we drove to our accommodation which was called Chateau d'Ebblinghem and got there by 9:30pm.



Robert Patterson's grave

The next day we had a very good breakfast and got in our separate groups and got on our coaches. My group first drove to Devonshire Cemetery which is a small cemetery for some of the British Empire and Commonwealth troops killed during the Battle of the Somme. We then went to Lochnagar Crater which was the largest crater ever made by man in anger and is now a unique memorial to all those who suffered in the Great War. This was then followed by the absolutely awesome memorial: The Thiepval Memorial, a

monument that is covered in 72,195 names of the soldiers missing in the Battle of the Somme.

Laying a cross for Bertram Evers at the Thiepval Memorial



We also went to Newfoundland Park which is a site on the Somme battlefield. It

was named after the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, which had provided one battalion of 800 men to serve with the British and Commonwealth Armies and is a good way of remembering them for it preserves the memory of the people who died in the Somme. We also went to Sheffield memorial which is in the location of the British Front Line for 1 July 1916. At the time there were four small woods in this sector and during the war these woods were destroyed but have now grown back. When we got back to our accommodation, we had a great dinner which included a very French course of escargot, and we also did a cooking activity related to the trenches.

On our last day, we got up, packed and at breakfast tried the things we cooked. They were rock hard! After breakfast we got our bags onto the coach and started our last day. We visited the German war cemetery of Langemark where more than 44,000 soldiers are buried. If you go you'll see how different it is to all the other cemeteries we visited. The last cemetery we visited was called Tyne Cot Cemetery. It is absolutely massive and very beautiful. People from all parts of the globe are buried there and 70% of them are unnamed. It is absolutely fascinating there. And lastly we went to The Sanctuary Wood Museum east of Ypres. There were real trenches there and you got to walk through them. It had been raining so it felt very realistic. We looked round the museum and then got on the coach to the Eurotunnel. When we got back to school at 7:30pm and it felt very strange to be in England again. I would recommend this trip to everyone as it is a thrilling experience and it really cannot be missed. **Arianwen Evans 8D1**



PA SUMMER FESTIVAL Friday 26 June

You will have seen the recent advertisements for the school Summer Festival on Friday 26 June at 6:00 – 8:00pm. This is one of the PA's main fundraising events of the year and in order for it to be successful we need support on the day in a variety of ways. **Please can you help by donating any of the following:**

- **Tins, Bottles, Sweets and Smellies (toiletries)** for the four House tombolas. Donations must be in date and unopened. Please take them to any of the house offices or leave them at Reception. Thank you to those who have already brought things in!
- **Books** for the book stall. Any books in reasonable condition. Please take them to Reception.
- **Tray bakes or any cakes that can be sliced** - for afternoon tea refreshments. Please take these to school on the day of the Festival and leave them at Reception.

Please can you give one hour of your time and help on the day? We need helpers between 4.30pm and 8.30pm to help set up, run stalls and assist in the kitchen etc. Please email Roya at stbartspa@gmail.com to let her know your availability and if there is a specific area you'd like to help in. Roya will get back to you once she has finalised her helpers rota. Many thanks from everyone on the PA- we couldn't do it without your help. Every penny raised gets ploughed back into the school to help fund projects and enrich the learning opportunities of the students.

CALENDAR AMENDMENT

Please note the following amendment to the calendar:

Wednesday 15 July – Y10 Business Thorpe Park visit, all day, will now take place on Tuesday 14 July.



PE AWARDS SCHEME

Key Stage 3

Well done to the following Year 7, 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 PE module of work. Billy Dijksman, Maddy Mitton, Bethany Scarrett, Freya Williams, Callum Congerton, Owen Miller, Oscar Hesketh, Jack Graham, Grace Fletcher, James Lockhart, Alice Points, Evelyn Bishop, Eth Dawson, Ursula Wright, Freddy Blake, Jacob Adams, Josh Rowe, Sophie Robinson, Kinshuk Bansal, Vanya Knyazev, Jessica Mills, Esme L, Ryan Heap, Rebecca Lane, Lauren Delavere, Davie James, Ed Forde, Jade Littlewood, Jayne Smithson, Carla Pattenden

ROUNDERS

On Tuesday 16 June Year 7 played against John O'Gaunt in a league rounders game at home. Despite some great fielding by the visiting team, St Bart's were ahead at half time 11 ½ to 8 ½. With a combination of solid fielding and brilliant batting St Bart's held their lead and finished by winning 18 ½ to 14 ½. The girls continued their unbeaten run and worked well as a team.



The batter of the match was awarded to Daisy Dijksman and fielder as Maya Landhed. The captains were Daisy Dijksman and Lola Callaghan.