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FAREWELL TO YEAR 13

The Year 13 students left school on Friday 22 May and the whole school gathered in the Luker Hub to watch the parade of fancy dress costumes and wish them well for the future. The students spent some time with their tutors and also attended a special assembly given by Mr Robbins, Head of Sixth Form. This has been a fantastic year group and the occasion was an opportunity to thank them for their contribution to St Bart's.

The students have now embarked on their A Level exams which will lead them on their future paths to university, college, apprenticeships and careers.



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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

**St Bartholomew's School, Andover Road,
Newbury, RG14 6JP**

**St Bartholomew's School Art Department
Invites you to an exhibition of GCSE, AS and A2 work
Friday 26 June, Curnock Block, 6.00 – 8.00pm**





SCHOOL UNIFORM

Outgrown it?

The Parents' Association needs to increase their stock of second-hand uniform. Please leave unwanted uniform at the reception desk in a bag clearly marked for the second-hand uniform shop.

All donations welcome

The second-hand uniform shop is just inside the students' entrance.
Open on Fridays from 3.15pm – 4.00pm.

Uniform, PE kit, boots, bags and belts

Prices from 50p - £10

JEAN SAWYER

*Service of thanksgiving
for the life of*



*Jean Mary Sawyer
15th November 1925 - 2nd May 2015*

*Caversham Baptist Church
Wednesday 20th May 2015*

A service of thanksgiving for the life of a well regarded former chemistry teacher, Jean Sawyer, was held over half term. Jean joined the Newbury Girls' School in the 1970s and was appointed Head of Science in 1975 when the two grammar schools merged. A tribute was given by Rev Laurence Stevens.



PATTERSON PEOPLE

We wish farewell to our outgoing House Captains, Pippa Higgins, Ella Robinson, Hannah Kirk and Charlotte King and thank them for their commitment to Patterson House. We wish them good luck for their futures. Also, good luck to Year 11s and well done to those who graduated. The graduation ceremony was an occasion where all had a good time dressed “up to the nines” reminiscing over past times with photos to jog their memories.

Just before half term we took 110 Patterson students to Thorpe Park for our annual outing. Everyone had a wonderful time, the weather was kind to us and the rides were thrilling. I know many are looking forward to a trip again next year.



Charity events have stepped up to meet Mr Brennan’s challenge to match the most amount of money raised by a tutor group with an equal number of swims. 9P2 made the most money with approximately £112 raised; they held an ice-cream/lolly sale which made £52 and Charlotte Babbage raised £60 with a sponsored silence. So Mr Brennan will be limbering up to carry out this swim for our charity, the Guide Dogs. 8P2 raised £82 with a chocolate raffle and 7P2 raised £63 with a mini Fun Fair with little stalls and games.

Mr Brennan, Mrs Pritchard, Mrs Humphreys
Patterson House team



LATIN FOR BEGINNERS

To parents of current Year 8 students

Beginners’ Latin for Year 9

students will start in September. Lessons will take place for one hour a week after school (day to be confirmed). Letters will be distributed to Year 8 students via tutors and are also available 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 more in the meantime please contact Ms Coin at school by phone or email ecoin@stbarts.co.uk



KS4 SCIENCE AWARD

The science department has rewarded students in KS4 (Year 10 only) who have made outstanding contributions, demonstrated significant improvement or just consistently worked hard. The students to be nominated and receiving certificates for the last half term were:

Emily Beck 10D3, Jemima Marsden 10C1, Tosin Sonubi 10D1, Catherine Postlewaite 10P2, James Read 10P1, Alice Wright 10D3, Laurie Gale 10D2, Sam Donoghue 10E2, Callum Fletcher 10P3, Raoul Rabinowitz 10C2, Ellie Fell 10C2, Sam Warriner 10E1, Kieran Caulfield 10D1, Maisie Mabbatt 10D2, Sam McDonald 10D3, Chris Manley 10C1, Beth Daly 10C2, Tom Lewis 10D2, George Boyce 10P3, Shiana Munar 10P1, Harry Jones 10D2, Anna Harvey 10D3, Tara Burdett 10P2, Diogo Dias 10P2, Max Hayman 10C2, Dan Stevenson 10E1.

The three students randomly selected to receive a prize were:

Jemima Marsden 10C1

Ellie Fell 10C2

Shiana Munar 10P1

Every half term teachers will nominate students from each of their classes to receive this award. Three names will be randomly selected from the nominees to receive an award. Everyone nominated will receive a certificate in recognition of their work in science. The final nominations for this year are being made towards the end of this half term for Year 10 only, with certificates and prizes being awarded at the end of July.

LIVING FOR SPORT

The Year 10 Living for Sport group has been involved in a rugby leaders' award during recent weeks with Mr Sullivan and Newbury Rugby Club coach Ben Wills leading the sessions. As a final part of their award the group planned and delivered a Tag Ruby Festival to 120 Year 6 pupils from St Nicolas' and John Rankin schools.



The afternoon was a great success and the Living for Sport group put their newly acquired skills firmly into practice. The primary pupils thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to experience another fun packed afternoon of activity.

Well done to the Living for Sport group.

Mrs L Leach



CURNOCK NEWS

Just before the half term break we said goodbye to our Y13 students with a pizza party in the breakout space. They have been a fantastic year group and will be missed. We wish them every success in their future lives and thank them for all the support they have given to Curnock. Special thanks go to our four House Captains, Dan Cox, Loulou McFadzen, Joe Lukehurst and Megan Burns who have done a great job this year.

We also send our best wishes to all the Year 11 students who will not be returning to Sixth Form in September.

In assembly, certificates were issued to the top 20% boys who have achieved the most VIVO points in Years 7-9. From a draw, the overall winner in each year group will be entitled to go to the front of the lunch queue for a whole week.

We were also pleased to make the following awards:

Gold Jess Allum 9C3

Silver James Page 9C3, Kalebh Black 9C3, Sophie Larkins 9C3, Harry Seymour 9C3, Bailey Sprules 9C3, Alex Colston 9C3, Henry Stacey 8C2

Bronze

7C1	Sophie Barrett
Siena Hickmore	Natasha Broadway
Ellie Moreton	Daniel Drew
Sam Mitchell	Sara Hilborn
Lily Hallet	Amy May
Lilly Denham	Lewis Owen
Tolga Jack	Callum Rosier
Laura Lenartowska	Toby Seal
Victoria Maj	

7C2
Imogen Ainsley
Lottie Lee-Delisle
Melissa Congerton
Louis Carnell
Emma Davis
Davie James
Jess Harrison
Clara Gilmour

7C3
Rishi Rajkumar
Daisy Dijksman
Brendan Chooi
Lauren Delavere
Sophie Vallance-Grover

Good luck to our cricket and tennis teams. We're currently lying second in the sports championship so we need a huge effort from everyone!

Mrs Mounsey, Mrs Kempster, Mrs Hamblin and Mrs Palmer



HOUSE FUNDRAISING

The cake sale to raise money for the Nepal earthquake relief effort has now reached a fantastic £292.31. This was raised from the students' cake sale across the Houses and some extra donations.

CRICKET TRIP

T20 Cricket Hampshire v Kent Spitfires

On 22 May the PE department took 35 students from Years 7 to 10 to experience a T20 cricket match. The students were able to watch some of the best cricketers in professional cricket. It was an exciting game, which went down to the last ball of the match, and saw Hampshire lose.



Thank you to all students for making the trip so enjoyable and representing the school well. Also thank you to the staff for accompanying the group.

DIARY DATES

- Mon 15 June Y12 return from study leave
- Wed 17 June Curnock Y6 Welcome Evening Hall, 6pm
- Thurs 18 June Patterson Y6 Welcome Evening Hall, 6pm
- Fri 19 June Davis House Charity Disco, 7pm
- 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

BOYS' PE

Y8 cricket v Trinity

St Bart's won the toss and bowled first with almost everyone taking a wicket in under 11 overs but for occasional wide and no ball. Captain Poom Narungpon set the field aggressively hoping to take quick wickets. Josh Douglas took 2 outstanding wickets as did Sam Middleton and also Jamie Miller. Trinity were eventually all out for 52 and St Bart's then started but were soon 5 wickets down for very few runs. Poom Narungpon then came on the field and started piling on the runs which set the tone for the rest of the innings. Josh Young was then run out meaning James Wilkinson came in and scored 20 not out to put the game to an end and getting St Bart's their first win of the season. Man of the match was James Wilkinson with 2 wickets, 2 catches and 20 not out.

James Wilkinson 8E2

BOYS' TENNIS

On Monday 18 May the Year 9 boys played their first AEGON league game against St Joseph's School. The boys played very well as they were playing against Year 10 boys. Most of the matches were incredibly close, so much so that the result depended on the last game. Unfortunately in the last game St Bart's lost 7-5 but it was a fantastic game to watch. Well done to Stephen Chooi, Matthew Forsyth, Josh Philips and Jacob Adams.

On Thursday 21st May the Year 7/8 and Year 9/10 boys played Reading Blue Coat School away. Reading Blue Coat students are known for their sporting endeavours and tennis was no exception. Reading Blue Coat took the win for both teams, but there were some great rallies and games that looked a lot closer than the results would show. Well done to Harvey Rainbow, Tom Webster, Will Oretti and Stephen Chooi for the Year 9/10, and to Will Fyall, Will Joseph, Joe Cowley and Gareth Lewis for the Year 7/8.

GIRLS' ROUNDERS

St Bart's v Trinity

Results and Players of the Match

Y7 won 10 – 6 ½, Mia Landhed

Y8 won 12 ½ - 4 ½, Sophie Stancombe and Siena Edwards

Y9 won 17 ½ - 4 ½, Lauren Bell

Y10 won 12 ½ - 5 ½, Georgia Featherstone and Annabel Mangan

St Bart's v The Clere

Y7 won 20 ½ - 5 ½, Daisy Dijksman and Maddie Barnes

Y8 lost 12/ ½ - 5, Siena Edwards, Sophie Stancombe

Y9 won 13 / ½ - 3

Year 7 Rounders v Trinity

On Wednesday 20th May the Year 7 girls played their first away league rounders game against Trinity. After a slow first innings the girls managed to bring themselves back for a terrific win of 10 to 6 1/2. The girls learned valuable fielding knowledge and batted well. Very good consistency by captains Lola Callaghan (backstop) and Daisy Dijksman (bowler) supported player of the match Maya Landhed who performed excellently at second base.

MORE PICTURES FROM YEAR 13'S FAREWELL

