

BartholoNews



7 July 2015

www.stbarts.co.uk

Issue No: 765

SUMMER MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL

The Summer Music and Arts Festival organised by the school's Parent's Association, was very successful, despite a perilous start weather wise, and our thanks go to the huge support from parents, students and staff.

Highlights included an exhibition from all the students who have completed their GCSE, AS and A2 Art exams as well as some examples from textiles.

In addition, the school choir sang a beautiful rendition of *The Rose* and a *Les Miserables Medley*, a jazz trio entertained the visitors to the art exhibition and, for those enjoying the festivities outdoors, a caravan of Harley Davidson bikers had their motorcycles on display!



We were delighted to welcome Cllr Howard Bairstow, Mayor of Newbury, to the event and he was full of praise for the talent of the students as he perused the art exhibition and listened to the choir.



This is the PA's annual summer event and is one of our main fundraising activities of the year. This year we raised around £3,000 and all of it goes towards enriching the learning experiences of the students at St Bart's. It was a great opportunity for families and friends to get together, have some fun, enjoy the huge amount of talent there is at St Bart's and raise money for the school at the same time.



As well as the summer festival the PA stages regular school discos, an annual Christmas craft fair and other fundraising events throughout the year. All proceeds go to the Parents' Association whose fundraising efforts greatly benefit the school.





PATTERSON PEOPLE

As we approach the end of the school year, we welcome into the role of House Captains for Patterson Lottie Phillips, Harry Keeves, Francesca Lloyd and Eve Ballard who will lead a group of Sixth Formers to motivate and encourage participation in House events for the coming school year. They are already planning the year ahead and are due to visit tutor groups to introduce themselves to Patterson students.

Awards

Recent awards have been made to add to those earned by Patterson students earlier in the year. Joe Seward and Oliver Smithson have their Junior House Colours. Bronze, Silver and Gold awards go to: Anna Allam, Mia Eldridge, Lily Phillips, Evelyn Bishop (Silver), Mia Lupton and Jimi Wild (Bronze). Amber White (Silver) Tom Fowler, Jasmine Danbury, Bethan Cutts, Isobel Langley, Lottie Abell, Izzy Scott, Abbie Eade, Anna Doherty, (Gold), Sam Turner, Ed Forde, Spike Milligan, Abby Beamish, (Silver) and Joel Varghese (Bronze). Also, Senior House Colours have been awarded to Francesca Lloyd, Eloise Trumper, Fleur Davenport, Eve Ballard, Amber Lindley, Lottie Phillips, Harriet Weems, Hannah Groves-Way, Chloe Bryan for their commitment to Patterson.

Fundraising

9P2 recently raised an amazing sum of money £134.83 for our charity Guide Dogs with a huge cake sale to commemorate Falklands Liberation Day. This is a tradition started by their previous tutor Mr Zovic who has returned to his homeland.

Many thanks to Patterson students who helped in the recent PA Festival.

**Patterson Team – Mr Brennan,
Mrs Pritchard, Mrs Humphreys**



DIARY DATES

- Tues 7 July Founder's Day Service, Y7/8 St Nicolas' Church
- Thus 9 July Summer Arts Production, 7pm, Hall
- Fri 10 July Curriculum Enrichment & Skills Day Summer Arts, Production, 7pm, Hall
- Thurs 16 July Curriculum Enrichment & Skills Day
- Tues 21 July Term Ends at 12.30pm

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 1.00pm and 1.30pm.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS FROM SHANGHAI

Last week we saw the arrival of six students and their teachers from our partner school in Shanghai, Aurora Middle School. Whilst they are here they are staying with families of our students and will be spending time both in school and out on trips. We would like to thank parents and students for hosting and for making our visitors welcome.



St Bart's hosts are Xander and Sasha Howgate, Katy Henley, Martha Shepley, Teddy Walker and Lorien Carter (who is currently on a Music concert tour).

ROUNDERS – YEAR 8

Well done to the Year 8 girls who represented the school at the area rounders tournament last week. The team won two out of the four games, but did not make it to the group stages.



SIXTH FORM INDUCTION DAY

There was a real buzz in the Sixth Form area last Wednesday when, on the hottest day of the year, we welcomed next year's Year 12 students for Induction Day.

The current Year 12 spent time in the tutor groups buddying students new to St Bart's and providing information and advice about A Level subjects and life in the Sixth Form.

At break times music, entertainment and homemade cakes were enjoyed.



Induction Day packs were provided which include information for parents/carers.

More information about the Sixth Form can be found on the website and the Sixth Form blog <http://stb6th.edublogs.org>

The Sixth Form Open Evening for entry in September 2016 is on Monday 9 November.



ASTRONOMY GCSE (2015 – 2017)

A very positive response has been received already to the introductory talk by Dr Stuart Eves.

The following details are now confirmed:

Venue: St Bartholomew's School

Start Date: Monday 7 September 2015

Time: 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Cost: £200

£50 deposit to secure a place. A further £50 paid by 17/07/2015 and the remaining balance of £100 to be paid by Thursday 22 October 2015. Or the full cost in one payment if wished.

There are very few places remaining. If you are interested in attending and have not yet registered, please contact Mrs M Sims Deputy Headteacher (msims@stbarts.co.uk).

Remaining places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

GCE AS & A2 Thursday 13 August
Gym 08.30 - 10.00

GCSE Thursday 20 August
Gym 08.30 - 10.00

Year 10 Thursday 20 August
Exams Dept
10.00 - 12.00

If you are unable to collect in person the following alternatives are available:-

- ❖ Put an A5 stamped addressed envelope in the Exams post box by Friday 17 July and your results will be posted to you.

This is available to all Year Groups Y10 – Y13

- ❖ Send your e-mail address to exams@stbarts.co.uk before Friday 17 July.
Your results will be e-mailed to you by 2.00pm.

This is available to Y11-13 only

- ❖ Ask a relative/close friend to collect the results on your behalf. If you choose this option, please ensure that we receive your written authorisation before Friday 17 July.

Please remember that your Candidate Statement of Results is **provisional**. They may change with any post-result outcomes (i.e. remarks) you may request or late awards. Certificates will be ready for collection from late October 2015.



ROUNDERS

Year 7 v Park House

On 24 June the Year 7 girls played a league rounders game against Park House. St Bart's, once again, were on top throughout the game and demonstrated some outstanding fielding and batting. The visiting team played with good teamwork, and the final score was a home win of 15 – 6. The players of the match were Maddie Barnes for fantastic batting and Maya Landhed for excellent fielding. The captains were Daisy Dijkman and Lola Callaghan.

The **Year 9 and Year 10** rounders teams have made it through to the league finals that will soon take place.

Year 7 League Finals

The Year 7 team played in the league semi final on a scorcher; sun shining high and the girls were feeling confident against their opponents Little Heath.

Little Heath batted first and stormed into the lead with a score of eight. St Bart's, being second into bat, struggled to connect with the ball and scored only four rounders.

In the second innings Little Heath extended their lead with some excellent batting and fielding, denying St Bart's of any big runs. However, credit to St Bart's they continued to fight and matched the first innings score. Result Little Heath 16, St Bart's 8.

Kennet had lost their semi final also, so we entered in the third/fourth play off. This was game was true to St Bart's normal ways with more communication, stronger fielding and some solid batting.

The final score St Bart's 16 – Kennet 5.

Well done to the girls for being third in the league with some excellent performances.

Little Heath won the final convincingly against John o'Gaunt.

Players of the matches Maya Landhed, Melissa Congerton and Maddie Barnes.