

SIXTH FORM AT ST BART'S Applications Now Open

The Sixth Form Open Evening last week was very informative for Year 11 students choosing their options for next September. Departments hosted subject drop-ins and staff ran a series of presentations about the wide range of courses and extra-curricular activities on offer. The enthusiasm from the Year 13 Subject Reps and School Officers helping at the event was inspiring and the Subject Reps were easily spotted wearing the new purple T Shirts.



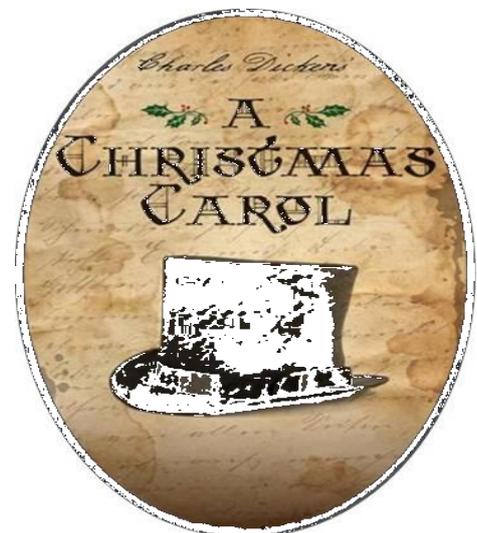
Feedback from visitors has been very positive and our thanks go to everyone who helped make the evening such a success.

Any Year 11 student who was unable to attend can collect a prospectus and application form from the Sixth Form Office, W131 (first floor of the Wormestall block). The course guide is on the Sixth Form page of the website www.stbarts.co.uk

The Sixth Form office can be contacted on 01635 5676368 email sixthform@stbarts.co.uk

ST BART'S PRESENTS A CHRISTMAS CAROL

This year's school production features a brilliant cast of 65 students with original music composition by Mr James Maunders



At 7.00pm in the Hall on
Wednesday 2 December
Thursday 3 December
Friday 4 December

Adults £5 Concessions £3

Mulled wine and roasted chestnuts
available from 6.30pm
and during the interval

Tickets on sale from the Expressive
Arts Office during break
and activity times



SIXTH FORM WINTER BALL



Friday 11 December
7.30pm – 11.00pm

In true Christmas spirit the evening will be raising money for our link school in Ghana. Dress up and join friends for a night of entertainment and refreshments.

Tickets £10 from School Officers in the Sixth Form Area in advance.
Tickets on the night £12.50.



HOUSE MUSIC

House Music this year was a triumph, with the highest standard of performance seen in all the years we have been running the competition. As ever, there was a brilliant atmosphere between the Houses, both cooperative and competitive.

In the five or six week preparation period there were tears, arguments and disagreements. Despite the fact Curnock won, we all felt like winners. The challenges extended to the concert nights as well, with technical difficulties such as Patterson's smoke machine setting the fire alarm off, guitar amps and basses failing and conductors losing their voices.

There are areas for improvement in the future. Attendance to rehearsals can be worked on greatly, especially as it's such a brilliant competition to which all students can be committed. We are looking to raise the standard even higher!

House Music Captains



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CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Our Christmas lunch this year will be held on **Wednesday 9 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 provision of hot food during activity time that day. Availability of food at break time remains unchanged.

Menu

Cranberry and Sage Stuffed Turkey Breast
wrapped in Bacon
Pig in Blanket
Crispy Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas and
Gravy

Christmas Dessert

Vegetarian Menu

Quorn Fillet with Vegetarian Stuffing
Crispy Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas and
Gravy

Christmas Dessert

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

Tickets are on sale now until Wednesday 3 December from either the Facilities Office (W030) break or activity time and the kitchen before school. Please note that payment will be taken from lunch cards.

This event will be ticket only.

GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK

This week is Global Entrepreneurship Week and in celebration of this the BCS faculty have the following activities running for students:

Years 7-9 Enterprise Challenge

In activity times we are running the St Bart's Enterprise challenge for students in Years 7, 8 and 9.

Throughout the week students will be working in teams putting together a new business idea for innovative new Christmas products, and on the last day will be presenting their ideas to a panel of business judges. The winning team will receive a fantastic prize. Students can sign up with tutors.

Year 7–Year 11

Gandy's Flip Flop Challenge

In tutor time we are also running the 'Gandy's Flip Flops Challenge'.

The social enterprise Gandy's Flip Flops was set up by two orphan entrepreneurs to raise money to build orphanages around the world. Please visit the site for more information <http://www.gandysflipflops.com/orphans-for-orphans>

Students will have the challenge of designing a new flip flop!



DIARY DATES

Wed 18 Nov	Y8 Parents' Evening, Curnock Block, 4.30pm-7.00pm
Fri 20 Nov	Evers House Evening
Wed 25 Nov	Y12 Safe Drive Stay Alive, Hexagon, Reading 12 noon - 3.30pm
Tues 1 Dec	Y12 Parents' Evening
Wed 2 Dec	<i>A Christmas Carol</i> , 7pm, Hall
Thurs 3 Dec	<i>A Christmas Carol</i> , 7pm, Hall
Fri 4 Dec	<i>A Christmas Carol</i> , 7pm, Hall

EVERS HOUSE EVENING

Friday 20 November 2015
7pm in the Hall

In support of West Berkshire Mencap

Tickets from Evers House Office
£5 adults
£3 concessions



ADVANCED DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS

- 1. Controlling light to create high impact images**
On Saturday 28 November
(Applications deadline 3.30pm Wednesday 25 November)
- 2. Editing photographs using "Photoshop" techniques**
On Saturday 12 December
(Applications deadline 3.30pm Wednesday 9 December)

Each workshop runs 10am to 1pm
at St Bartholomew's School
Suitable for older students and adults
£40 per person

For more information and a registration form see Mr Turner in E130 or email pturner@stbarts.co.uk

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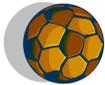
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PE AWARDS SCHEME

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 PE module of work.

Bradley Cassel, Sophia Chessum, Imogen Ainsley, Daniel Morgan, Thomas Burscough, Lawrence Hall, Millie Webb, Pippa Brown, Ben Davies, Jack Wooldridge, Esme Layton, Jasmin Riggs, Jack Aspinwall, Megan Lay, Tom MacAulay, Taylor Corderoy, Jessica Raines, Hannah Grey, Nichola Connorton, Dylan Rees, Calum Meechan, Lorna Bird.



BOYS' PE

Football

The Year 7 boys had their first taste of football at St Bart's, participating in the Newbury area 6-a-side tournament at Park House School. The B team squad competed very well finishing third out of seven teams. Only a couple of draws where they had the majority of possession but could not quite find the breakthrough held them back from competing for first place. The A team competed fiercely right down to the wire finishing second by just one point. They won four out of six games and dominated the two games that they did not manage to win.

Both teams played an excellent style of football which combined with the results and hopefully points towards a successful season to come. Well done to all involved.

Players – Joel Douglas, Toby Stancombe, Cameron Stewart, Matthew Wright, Matt Bailey, Alfie Pontin, George Blake, Aaron Graham, Jamie Williams, Jensen Knight, Alex Groves-Way, Will Oxley, Dan Power and Alfie Letman.



GIRLS' PE

Netball News

St Bart's v Little Heath

Y8	won 27-0	Daisy Dijksman
Y9	lost 10-9	Sophie Stancombe

Y7 v Theale Green

Y7A	won 26-4	Maisie Lainsbury
Y7B	won 15-5	Zoe Quartley

Y9 v Little Heath

With three of the usual team members unable to play, Sienna Edwards and Alice Lansley kindly stepped in and performed excellently. Sienna helped bring the ball down the court and put some lovely balls forward into the circle. Alice had great movement in the circle to get away from her defender and shot confidently. She paired well with Ellen Grace who took some super shots from close and far range dealing with pressure as the score was very close throughout.

Defenders Emily Mayo, Beth Robinson and Izzy Sutton battled well throughout the game, winning several turn overs despite some precise shooting from Little Heath making their game harder.

We worked well as a team and did not give up and were unlucky not to win. The final score was 10-9 to Little Heath. However, it did not feel like a true reflection of the game as St Bart's had great possession of the ball and worked very hard.

Player of the match went to Sophie Stancombe.

Sophie Stancombe 9P3

U15 Lacrosse Country Selection

Congratulations to Millie Pope, Izzy Lainsbury, Hannie Makant, Lauren Bell and Davina Ematulu who, following on from their Berkshire trials, were selected to represent Berkshire in the counties' lacrosse tournament on 7 November.

Sadly, due to awful weather, the tournament was cancelled which was a great pity. However, the girls should be commended and very proud of their achievements for being selected for the county team.