

# BartholoNews



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## THE ST BART'S EGYPTIAN GOOSE

As a species native to Africa, it was quite a surprise to see an Egyptian goose enjoying the grass on the school field last week. This bird, more closely related to the shelduck, rather than to other geese, was introduced as an ornamental wildfowl species by wealthy estate owners in the 18th century. It has now escaped into the wild and, due to the mild winters now commonplace in the UK, is breeding successfully in Norfolk and isolated areas around gravel pits in the Thames Valley in Berkshire.



Maybe it was scouting out the trees around our school pond as a possible breeding site. The presence of increasing numbers of non-native invasive species is one potential consequence of our rapidly changing global climate. They are not particularly welcome everywhere, having been designated an agricultural pest in the UK in 2009, but were considered sacred in Ancient Egypt.

**Dr D Fitter, Deputy Headteacher**

St Bart's PA

## SUMMER CELEBRATION

**Friday 8 July 2016  
6.00-8.30pm**

Join us for a fabulous evening of student entertainment plus a quality food fayre including authentic curries and BBQ – using all local produce

**There's more to come – so keep watching this space!**

**Working together for our school**

**Please support the PA - fundraising to assist in the provision of additional facilities to enhance the educational experience of the students of St Bart's.**

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## DAVIS DIARY

The second part of the summer term looks busy for Davis students with House chess, sports days, House tennis and cricket taking place.

### House Charity

Congratulations to Megan Easton who raised £52.50 for Alopecia UK by taking part in a 5k run at Greenham Common, coming 7<sup>th</sup> in her age category.

### Awards

The following students have been presented with awards so far this term:

Bronze Awards – Matthew Wright, Cameron Dunbar, Shimon Popper, Josh Rhodes, Dominic Pivaler Booth, Harriet Pape, Emma Hoverd, Mariyah Hussain, Ruby White, Floyd Reddin, Caitlin Warren, Phoebe Burke, Isobelle Emmons, Iris de Sousa, Rhiannon Evans, Poppy Nicholls, Grace Raphael, Emily Billett, Lauren Dziva, Charlie Shakespeare, James MacAllen, Alex Somerville.

Silver Awards – Harry Clarkson, Joe Cowley, Grace Lees, Sophia Chessum, Alex Rance, Mia Lawton.

Gold Awards – Chiara Ricchi, Arianwen Evans, Dan Beck, Jay Chammings, Ben Wells, Toby Parker.

House Colours - Will Beith, Jacob Adams.

**Congratulations** to the following students who have claimed Vivo prizes:

Sophia Tucker, Harriet Pape, Emma Hoverd, Rhiannon Evans, Becky Howard.

Davis House continues to raise money for **Alopecia UK** and we welcome any support with this fundraising.

**Mrs Hodgkin, Miss Miles, Mrs Humphreys and Mrs Palmer**  
**Davis House Office**

**STAFF TRAINING &  
DEVELOPMENT DAY**

**Thursday 30 June 2016**

## FANCY DRESS PARADE

Year 13 students said a fond farewell to St Bart's on their last day before A Level exams began. They arrived in school in imaginative fancy dress costumes and entertained the whole school during Activity Time with a parade around the Hub followed by a mass dance.



In their final year group assembly Mr Robbins, Head of Sixth Form, wished them well for the future and presented various awards recognising the contribution these students have made to St Bart's during their time in the Sixth Form.



## PE AWARDS SCHEME

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.

Georgia Vockins, Dominic Gibbard, Huu Bradshaw, Ben Bassett, Emma Downie, Amy Forde, Matthew Gaskell, Josie Saberton, James Oakes, Joe Hall, Jack Lay, James MacAllan, Tarn Dulai, Lucy Emberlin, Georgia Johnson, Ruby Kan, Abbie Hill, Alex Daysh, Alex Groves-Way, Matthew Prior, Finn Oates, Antonia Woodgates, Josh Douglas Ellis Bates, Megan Hitchens, Hira Ahmad, Iris De Sousa, Ilona Royston, Lewis Hayman, Mia Clark, Sophie Barrett, Harry Clarkson, Tatiana Tuff, Rachel Newark, Emma Davis.

## WW1 HISTORY TRIP Year 8

On Saturday the 7 May 168 Year 8 students set off from the school at 7:15 in the morning. We were starting our three day World War One History trip to France and Belgium. We arrived at the service station to pick up our tour guide and then we headed to the Channel Tunnel. We arrived at Calais at 1:10pm and then travelled to Ypres. Once we arrived at Ypres we went to Ploegsteert Memorial and the Menin Gate Memorial, where Curnock is commemorated. The Memorials were amazing as they showed how many men died and it was emotional because if it hadn't been for their sacrifice then everything would be different. We attended the Last Post ceremony at Menin Gate where eight St Bart's students laid wreaths for the four Houses of our school. There was amazing music played which reminded us about how sad the war was and how many people died for us. We left there and headed for the château where we would be staying.



The next morning we had breakfast at 7:30 and made our lunch we then left at 8:30. We then travelled to the area of the Somme and visited Thiepval Memorial where Evers is commemorated, we also went to Patterson's grave, Lochnagar crater, which was made by a huge underground explosion and Newfoundland Park. We then went back to the château, had dinner, baked some army biscuits and had free time to relax and go to the games room or play football. The next morning we had breakfast, left the château and went to two cemeteries. One was a German cemetery and the other was Tyne Cot. We also went to Passchendaele Museum where we all walked through some reconstructed trenches.

The trip was an amazing and fascinating adventure and everyone should go next year! The tour guide was very interesting and everyone has learned something new in this trip. Thank you all the teachers who accompanied us on the trip.

**Jess Burgess 8P2**

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### DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

Following the installation of the defibrillator in the school reception area, the device has now been registered with the ambulance service.

Whilst there is auditory guidance when operating the defibrillator, we are also very grateful to Aidan O'Neill, one of our Sixth Form students, who has liaised with Heartstart in Thatcham, who have agreed to provide two training sessions.

There will be two sessions available on Wednesday 29 June in the main School Hall, to which all staff, students and members of the community are warmly encouraged to attend.

Session 1 : 3:45pm - 4:45pm

Session 2 : 5:00pm - 6:00pm

The sessions are free of charge; thanks to the generosity of Heartstart.

Please access the Hall via the Community Entrance.



### TWITTER

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@curnock\_barts

@davis\_barts

@evers\_barts

@patterson\_barts



### DIARY DATES

Mon 20 June Y10 Practice Exam Week

Wed 22 June Evers Y6 Welcome Evening, Foyer, 6pm

Thurs 23 June Curnock Y6 Welcome Evening, Foyer, 6pm

Tues 28 June Y12 Practice Exams

Wed 29 June Sixth Form Induction Day

Thurs 30 June **Staff Training Day**  
Y12 Practice Exams

Davis Y6 Welcome Evening, Foyer, 6pm



## TEENAGER AUTISM AWARENESS WORKSHOP 11 – 18 YEARS

3x Tuesday morning session  
5 July, 12 July, 19 July

Thatcham Baptist Church  
9.30am-12.30pm



These workshops are for families who have a newly/diagnosed teenager with autism and

- To give you better awareness of teenage years and the impact this can have on our young people with Autism
- To understand the impact of adolescence and puberty on teenagers with Autism
- Understanding and improving relationships/dating/sex
- Understanding anxiety/supporting and coping with behaviour
  - Social Media
- How to teach our teens personal hygiene
- Answer questions and concerns and offer coping strategies

### Presenters:

**Melissa Hutchings and Lesley Botchway**

**To book contact Melissa on  
01635 503652 or email  
mhutchings@westberks.gov.uk**



## PARENTS' ASSOCIATION SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Just inside the Students' Entrance on the right.  
Open on Fridays during term time from 3.15pm to 4pm  
**Have you finished with your PE kit or uniform?**

**All donations gratefully received, but smaller sizes in particular before Wednesday 22 June in readiness for the Year 6 Welcome Evenings** either at the shop on Friday afternoons or any time via the main reception desk in a clearly marked bag.

**Help raise funds for your school!**



## NEW SCHOOL EMAIL ADDRESS

We have changed the main school email address to something a little easier to remember which we hope you will find helpful and it is now [office@stbarts.co.uk](mailto:office@stbarts.co.uk)

Emails sent to this address will be picked up by the school reception. Please note that the old email address has been rerouted so that any communication sent into the school to [stbartad@st-barts.org.uk](mailto:stbartad@st-barts.org.uk) will arrive at [office@stbarts.co.uk](mailto:office@stbarts.co.uk)

All other email addresses at St Bart's for teachers, sixth form, finance etc remain the same.



## **GIRLS' PE Rounders News**

St Bart's played against John O'Gaunt in league rounders matches last week.

Results and players of the match were

Y7 won 12 ½ - 7 ½ batter Zoe Quartley and fielder Rosie Makant

Y8 lost 9 - 2 ½ batter Daisy Dijksman and fielder Gemma Loosen

Y9 lost 6 - 5 ½ batter Hannah Grey and fielder Sienna Edwards

Y10 lost 6 ½ - 5 batter Hannah Makant and fielder Alice Points

### **Year 7 v John O'Gaunt**

**8 June**

The Year 7 rounders team have had an excellent start to the season, winning both their games against Park House and John O Gaunt in recent weeks. The girls have shown some impressive batting skills as well as excellent team work and communication when fielding. The score against opponents John O' Gaunt this week was an impressive 12 ½ - 7 ½ .



Players of the match were awarded to best fielder Rosie Makant and best batter Zoe Quartley.

### **Rounders v Park House – Year 8**

On 25 May the Year 8 girls played their very first league match against Park House. The girls started off the game fielding and played tremendously, using their coordination skills, passing and catching as well as very good team work. Due to them working so well they managed to get most of the Park House girls out.

St Bart's went into bat and although the girls were worried because it was their first match they hit spectacular balls managed to get full rounders almost every time. The final score was a win of 19-4.

Players of the match were awarded to Maya Landhed for fielding and Daisy Dijksman as batter.

**Daisy Dijksman 8C3**

### **Photo of Rounders Team V Park House on 25 May**



**See next page for House sports results to date.**

## HOUSE SPORT COMPETITIONS 2015/6 RESULTS TO DATE

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Curnock</b>	<b>Davis</b>	<b>Evers</b>	<b>Patterson</b>
Netball	72	64	78	66
Cross Country	38	28	40	36
Rugby	34	26	46	34
Football (Girls)	18	28	16	22
Football	62	66	68	70
Lacrosse	38	38	34	30
Hockey (boys)	14	20	28	22
Dodgeball	26	24	8	16
Softball	44	48	66	52
Rounders	52	44	64	64
<b>Total</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>412</b>
<b>Position</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>

**Still to play – tennis (short), tennis (full) and cricket.**