

BartholoNews



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St Bart's PA
**SUMMER
CELEBRATION**
Friday 8 July 2016
6.00-8.30pm

Proudly supporting local businesses

**Griffin Family Butchers - BBQ
sausages & burgers**

**Curries created by Inner Circle
Catering**

Homemade quiches, salads & cakes!

Student music ensembles

Bollywood dancing

Exhibition of GCSE and A Level Art

Drama presentations

**Homemade crafts, books, plants,
jewellery, accessories**

**Be awed by the Harley Davidson
motorbikes**

Raffle, Tombola and Games

see you there!

Working together for our school



**HOUSE
CHAMPIONSHIP
SCIENCE**

Congratulations go to Evers (Joanna Pires, Jessica Henry, Gabriel Walker, Sanskriti Sahoo) for their entry into the Year 8 House Science Competition.

Students completed the 'Beat the Flood' STEM challenge, competing against the other houses. Beat the Flood enables students to learn about the effects of flooding, and the role of development organisations that support communities to develop homes that reduce their vulnerability to changing climates. Set on the fictitious island of 'Watu', students were challenged to design a home for a community on Watu Island able to withstand the effects of flooding, then make a model of their design and test it.

Students had great fun testing to see which model was most resistant to flooding:

- 1st = **Evers**
- 2nd = **Patterson**
- 3rd = **Curnock**
- 4th = **Davis**

**STAFF TRAINING &
DEVELOPMENT DAY**

Thursday 30 June 2016



SPACE SEEDS

Last half term, St Bart's took part in the 'space seeds' investigation. We received two packets of rocket seeds (pun unintentional, I think). One packet had been in space and one hadn't. The seeds that went to space went to the international space station with Tim Peake! The idea was for schools across the country to carry out an experiment to see whether being in space affected how seeds grew. This experiment was to see whether seeds could be used as good food in space exploration such as visiting Mars because they may be affected by radiation in space or low gravity.

We planted the seeds and randomised the tray order. Throughout the experiment we had to make sure they were watered and turned every few days for fairness. On set days we measured different variables such as height, germination and survival rates between the packets. Both packets germinated to the exact same percentage and both survived well. Not much difference between packets could be seen by the end.



Analysing the data and entering it onto the website, with Dr Fitter

After all the data had been collected we entered it into the 'space seeds' website. It will be compared with all the other schools' data and I am excited to see the results.

Lawrence Baker 8E1



VACANCIES FOR COMMUNITY TRUSTEES

St Bartholomew's School's second Governing Body, known as St Bartholomew's School

Foundation (charity number 309085), has vacancies for two Community Trustees.

The Foundation owns the majority of the land and buildings of the school, is custodian of many prize funds, other funds relating to the upkeep of the school and has responsibility for a permanent endowment of funds and assets, including property. The principal object of the Foundation is to provide educational benefits to the students of St Bartholomew's School.

There are 12 Foundation Trustees, who meet once a term. Half of the Trustees are selected by West Berkshire Council, Newbury Town Council and Newbury Almshouse Trust, a local charity. There are six Community Trustees who are usually drawn from the local community and are valued because they are able to enhance the Foundation with their skills and knowledge, and for the continuity of office which they provide. The term of office is four years.

It is hoped to be able to appoint in late September. The closing date for applications is 12 noon on Friday 26 August 2016. All applications are to be sent by email to foundation@stbarts.co.uk

Enquiries about the vacancies and the Foundation are welcomed. In the first instance please contact Karen Tyson, Clerk to the Foundation at foundation@stbarts.co.uk or ring the school on 01635 521255.



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550th ANNIVERSARY OF ST BART'S

On Wednesday 6 July, Founder's Day, the school will be celebrating its 550th anniversary.

Various events will take place during the day to involve the whole school.

There will be a tree planting ceremony in the Heritage Garden.

Fanfares, composed by KS3 students and arranged by Sixth Formers, will be played throughout the afternoon.

A giant 550 shape will be formed on the field by all students during the afternoon.

Houses are also organising activities.

There will be a special anniversary issue of BartholoNews published on 6 July which will be emailed to all staff, parents and students.

The PA Summer Celebration on 8 July and forthcoming Culturefest on 16 July will also incorporate activities.

DIARY DATES



Tues 28 June	Y12 Practice Exams Patterson Y6 Welcome Evening, Hall, 6pm
Wed 29 June	Sixth Form Induction Day
Thurs 30 June	Staff Training Day Y12 Practice Exams Davis Y6 Welcome Evening, Hall, 6pm
Mon 4 July	Y6 Induction Day, Locally Agreed
Wed 6 July	Founder's Day 550 th Anniversary Celebration
Fri 8 July	PA Summer Celebration with Bart's Arts, 6pm-8.30pm
Wed 20 July	Term Ends, 12.30pm

CARNEGIE CONFERENCE

On Thursday 9 June, Year 7, 8 and 9 students visited Kennet School for the Carnegie Conference. On this day we talked about the Carnegie-nominated books and discussed them with students from other schools. We met a number of students and collaborated with them to produce a presentation on our favourite book. The nominated books this year were *Ghosts of Heaven*, *The Lie Tree*, *Lies We Tell Ourselves*, *There Will be Lies*, *Fire Colour One, One*, *The Rest of Us Just Live Here* and *Five Children on the Western Front*.



All of us really enjoyed reading these books and were extremely excited to be making projects on them. We ended up working with a number of other students, gaining new friends.

There were prizes for a variety of different things and three students from our school won prizes; Bethany Sirianni, Holly Cuff and Ffion Godwin won Outstanding



Contribution prizes. Anna Kaesser, Frankie Lochhead, Ffion Murray, Eve Holden, Rachel Cooper, Florence Wallis, Emily Atherton, Georgie Tibbenham, Arianwen Evans, Rhiannon Evans and Thea McLaughlin also attended and produced excellent work. Overall it was an amazing day and we all had a lot of fun.

Anna Kaesser, Frankie Lochhead and Ffion Murray



SCIENCE AWARDS

Earlier this year, Year 10 students on the Triple

Science course took part in the national Biology Challenge competition run by the Royal Society of Biology.

This involved them taking two online exams and was a challenging test of their biological knowledge.

Their results were compared against students taking the tests nationally and it is a fantastic achievement that so many of our students gained the highest levels of Gold, Silver and Bronze awards, showing themselves to be well informed in the field of Biology in comparison to their peers nationally.

The following students achieved awards and their certificates can be collected from the Science office in E131.

Gold: Jacob Adams; James Page; Isaac Fernandes; Daniel Rees; Holly Shaw; Emily Carr; Andrew McDowell.

Silver: Grace Fletcher; Sofia Pivaler; Dominic Devereux; Lucy Morris; Victoria Osborn; Molly Dummett; William Denton; Anna Kersley; Isabelle Lloyd; Alice Points; Ben McCarthy; Jordan Hobbs; Sam Hart; Matthew Forsyth; Harriet Atherton; Joshua Philip; Luke Williams; Liam Wellman.

Bronze: Mikey Bhatt; Anna Stearn; Tom Fowler; Alex Earle; Khushi Singh; Lucy Matthews; Michael Repton; Ciara Evans; Davina Emetulu; Carla di Piazza; Mia Bhandari; Archie Awford; Austin Prowse; Amy Turner.

Well done to everyone who took part.

Mrs B Walmsley, Head of Science



DETENTION DAYS

A reminder that the detention days have been swapped. School detentions now run each

Thursday from 3.35pm and Headteacher's detentions are now on a Tuesday from 3.35pm.

FANCY JOINING THE ST BART'S TEAM?

Do you know anyone who is patient and supportive of young people, has a good level of general education and who may be looking for a part-time post? Or maybe it's you!

We have vacancies for Teaching Assistants at St Bart's on a permanent basis, starting as soon as possible.

Or if you are thinking of getting into teaching this is also an ideal way to experience school life. Be a vital part of young people's education.

For more information about the roles and to apply, please visit www.stbarts.co.uk.



CHINESE LESSONS

I am now recruiting students for next year's Chinese classes. If you are interested in learning Mandarin Chinese, lessons are open to all year groups and take place after school on Thursdays.

Please collect a letter from me in the MFL office for further details or email me on mwood@stbarts.co.uk

Mrs Wood

ENGLAND ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Jamie Kuehnel 13P1 competed at the England Athletics Championships which hosts competitors from all home nations. He came third in the hammer with a personal best of 63m. Good luck to him at the forthcoming English Schools Competition.



DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD Annual Presentation Ceremony

On Sunday 19 June St Bart's hosted The Duke of Edinburgh Annual Awards Presentation Ceremony.

Special thanks go to Alex and Samantha Jarman and Ben Stillman who provided excellent musical entertainment throughout the whole event.

It was a truly wonderful occasion for all concerned, with many schools and centres gathering together to be presented with Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards.

The St Bart's award winners were presented with their badges and certificates by Mr James Puxley, Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for the Royal County of Berkshire. Our congratulations go to all the students noted below, to all families who have supported these young people and most especially to Mrs Linhe Lay from the West Berkshire DoE office who has inspired, motivated and very ably led the DoE group to success.



Award winners:

BRONZE: Billy Babbage, Alexander Forsyth, Alexandra Jarman, Steph Noble, Ellen Spillane, Alex Davis, Disara Hettiarachchi, Abigail McDevitt, Molly Overend, Adam Taylor, Mia Drury, Samantha Jarman, Rory McNeill, Iona Samaraweera, Frankie Twyford.

Next year we look forward to celebrating with even more award winners, including those gaining Silver and Gold awards.

Mrs M Sims, Deputy Headteacher



BOYS' PE Senior Cricket

Well done to the 1st XI cricketers who drew their annual fixture against the MCC for the second year running due to a masterful display of defence batting. The whole team deserve huge praise as they were a real credit to the school throughout the whole day in the declaration match. Captain Adam Barnes won the toss and put the MCC into bat and was keen to direct proceedings from behind the stumps.

Louis Mortimer opened the bowling for the school and his pace was treated with respect in his early spell, a highlight being his maiden over in the fifth over. Jamie Maughan followed suit with two maidens, was very unfortunate when a catching chance was put down but still finished with a late wicket a good figures of 1-25 from 9 overs. Will Seath bowled a very tidy line which was helped by his brother who seemed to be a magnet for the ball and finished with 0-16 from 4 overs.

When the school changed to their spin attack the MCC fell into a bit of disarray with both the run rate and wickets falling. Fred Lennox had an excellent spell with 2-22 from 10 which included a wicket maiden and three maidens. On another day this would have been the talking point but it was James Bird who stole the show in his first over dismissing the MCC opener for a wicket maiden over supported by a very sharp stumping from Adam Barnes. James took another four wickets in the match, notably bowling their other opener and a great catch from his own bowling. His figures after the first spell were the talking point of Falkland as he had 5-15 from 11 overs which included 3 wicket maidens and two maidens. Talk even drifted to the impact of the "Birdy squawk" and the unplayable "Birdy flight". Matt Smith took a bit of time to find his bowling length but saw a run out of the talented MCC P Richards who was taking the game away from the school and bowled a beautiful fourth over conceding only one run. Michael Seath bowled the MCC captain out with his final ball of his second over and the match was set

up for an exciting school innings to chase 203.

Fred Lennox opened and like Mr McGall appeared keen to see if the total could be reached before Northern Ireland started their European Football game. Although Fred looked very comfortable at the crease his attacking nature came to the fore too early and he was well caught by Langmead. James Bird was building a very intelligent innings as he found gaps in the field displaying his full range of shots which included four boundaries. James was distraught when he was bowled and felt like he had a big innings to come but the umpire reliably informed me that it was an excellent delivery which cut in off the seam.

Adam Barnes steadied the ship under considerable pressure from the MCC and occupied the crease for 29 balls before he struck a boundary. This was followed by the only two sixes of the game, on the third occasion with an altered field Adam was caught just shy of the boundary. Louis Mortimer (12) and Stephen Ansell (7) found gaps in the field but eventually lost their wicket with Louis being bowled and Stephen caught by a former St Bart's MCC player Will Herrington.

Michael Seath told to be a hero for the day won the Spirit of cricket award as he dug in to score 5 quality runs in his 21 over, 126 ball innings to see the school earn the draw. His mental resilience, composure and discipline was huge and drew lots of praise from the MCC captain in his post match briefing. Harry Bodin and subsequently Matt Smith also withstood the close fielding pressure to support Michael for considerable time and Matt drove the final ball for a four to prove he had an attacking game if the situation demanded it. Many thanks for the parents who supported during the day, Mr I Herrington for umpiring for the school and all those involved at Falkland Cricket Club/Bowlers Arms supporting the school to run this prestigious fixture

Cricket - Year 10

Congratulations to the Year 10 cricket team who beat Park House in the league scoring 164 runs for the loss of just three wickets. Man of the match Oli Nethercot punished the Park bowlers with nine boundaries with his classic cut and drive shots finding gaps in the outfield. He retired on 51 and saw Louis Mortimer make the match secure with a rapid 41 not out with eight boundaries including one six. Joe Middleton played some beautiful drives on the rise to support both high scoring batsmen and also found the boundary during his 21 run innings.

Despite losing an early wicket after Tom Cole caught their opener in the first over from his own bowling, Park House batted well in their middle order to gain maximum batting points from the game. The bowling figures for the team are:

Tom Cole 2-12 of 3 eight ball overs with the best spell which also included a well executed slow ball

Louis Mortimer 1-23-3 eight ball overs

Joseph Middleton 1-24-3 eight ball overs

Oli Nethercot 0-29-2 eight ball overs

Jack Graham 0-16 from one eight ball over

Matthew Forsyth 1-23-3 eight ball overs 1-23 from 2.4 eight ball overs

ATHLETICS

The boys and girls athletics teams competed in the annual Newbury Inter Schools Relays at Crookham Athletics Track on Thursday 11 June. Five schools entered girls' teams and three schools entered boys' teams.

Year 7 Boys 4 x 100m Standard Relay – 3rd

Year 8 Boys 4 x 100m Standard Relay – 1st

Year 9 Boys 1000m Continental Relay - 1st

Year 10 Boys 1000m Continental Relay - 2nd

Over 15 Boys 1500m Medley Relay - 1st

Overall Boys Senior School - St. Bartholomew's

Year 7 Girls 4 x 100m Standard Relay - 2nd

Year 8 Girls 4 x 100m Standard Relay - 2nd

Year 9 Girls 4 x 100m Standard Relay - 3rd

Year 10 Girls 4 x 100m Standard Relay - 2nd

Over 15 Girls 1400m Medley Relay - 2nd

Y7 Boys' Athletics

On Friday 17 June the Year 7 boys' athletics team took part in their first district athletics competition at Palmer Park, with great success. The team finished first overall with double the points of any other team, a fantastic achievement. Congratulations to all the boys involved.

The team started the morning's track session in the best way possible, with Cameron Stewart and Charlie Shakespeare coming 1st and 2nd in the hurdles and all other runners qualifying for the afternoon finals.

In a very competitive 75m final, where there was no more than five metres between 1st and 6th, Alistair Jardine finished 3rd and Joe Garcia-Sierra 5th. St Bart's then continued their dominance in the 150m with Ben Newman winning the final and Callum Maggs finishing 3rd. There were also very good performances in the longer distances, with Joel Douglas and Will Oxley finishing 2nd and 3rd respectively in the 600m and Toby Stancombe and Charlie Hart finishing 7th and 10th in the 1000m. St Bart's then continued to push on with the field events with Joel Douglas winning the discus and Johann Mascarenhas close behind in 2nd. Ben Newman won the long jump. Fin Williams came 2nd and Cameron Stewart 3rd in the shot and Toby Stancombe finishing the javelin in 3rd place.

A number of students have now qualified for the county competition. Good luck to all involved and a huge congratulations to all the boys who were part of the squad listed below that competed.

Alistair Jardine, Joe Garcia-Sierra, Ben Newman, Callum Maggs, Joel Douglas, Will Oxley, Toby Stancombe, Charlie Hart, Cameron Stewart, Charlie Shakespeare, Alex Groves-Way, Saul Martinez- Goddard, Johann Mascarenhas, Fin Williams.

Girls' Athletics

Inter Schools Relays

Thursday 16 June Crookham Common

Congratulations to the following girls relay teams who took part in the 38th Inter Schools Relay Competition. Despite heavy rain, thunder and lightening the teams performed superbly which is reflected in some excellent results.

Year 7 A Team 1st place out of 5 schools

Year 7 B Team 4th place out of 5 schools

Year 8 A Team 1st place out of 5 schools

Year 8 B Team 3rd out of 5 schools

Year 9 A Team 2nd place out 4 Schools

Year 10 A Team 5th Place.

The overall trophy was also awarded to St Bart's which was a great achievement.

South West Regional Finals for the English Schools Track and Field Athletics

8 June at Basingstoke

Following on from an outstanding first round of this competition both the junior and inter girls' teams had qualified for the Regional B Final at Basingstoke.

The weather was kind to us and the girls were excited and ready to achieve.

The inter team had several changes due to illness and injury but were willing to take on the challenge and support each other, some not in their favourite events! As always the girls performed to their highest level and some of the outstanding achievements of the day are as follows – H Tilley in her two events scored a total of 33 points, L Bell 38 points, D Ematulu 30 points, K W Berrospi 29 points, and highest scorer of the day was M Eldridge with a total of 44points 30 of which were scored in her shot put.

Congratulations and thank you to the whole team who worked together to score a higher points total than in the 1st round scoring 329 points which placed them 6th out of eight schools. Thank you also to Jess Allum for being a superb team manager.

Team H Tilley, A White, M Eldridge, D Ematulu, L Bell, E James, I Hole, G Twyford, I Lainsbury, L Norman A Livingstone K W Berrospi.

The junior team had an outstanding day of competing and finished in 1st place out of eight schools with a superb team total of 340 points. Congratulations to all team members who worked with drive and determination throughout the day to not only increase their points score from the first round but to finish in that special 1st place on the day.

Outstanding performances on the day include M Barnes 41 points 27 of which came from her Discus, S Cunningham 33 points, A Taank 30 points, L Q Getgood 32 points, N Shields 35 points, L Robertson a huge total of 43 points.

A fantastic team achievement girls, very well done and thank you.

Team M Barnes, G Patterson, S Cunningham, A Taank, L Q Getgood, L Callaghan, L Robertson, R Thomson, N Shields, C Dobson, L West, F Owen

Mrs L Leach

Rounders – Year 8

The team put up a valiant fight in the Area Rounders Tournament on 21 June. They faced some impressive batting and fielding by teams in their pool and narrowly missed out on the semi finals. Their best match performance was against Theale Green in which the girls scored many rounders and made some fantastic catches and fielding decisions. Well done. Onwards and upwards to the league finals.



Players of the tournament for their consistency in field and are Gemma Loosen, Daisy Dijkman and Maya Landhed.

Year 7 Area Athletics Competition Friday 17 June at Palmer Park.

Congratulations to the following girls who competed in both the track and field events at the recent Area Athletics competition. All athletes competed to a high level of performance which was reflected in some excellent individual achievements and a superb overall team result.

1st out of 13 schools is a very impressive result with an overall team score of 75 points – very well done!

Outstanding individual performances were achieved by the following girls.

N Shields – 1st hurdles

S Cunningham – 1st 150m

L Robertson – 1st in both 1,000m and javelin

E Winchester -2nd L –J

These girls will now go on to represent the County at Palmer Park on Thursday 30 June – Good luck to you all.



Squad : E Hoverd, H Pape, L Robertson, E Winchester, A Russell, S Cunningham, R Thomson, G Thomson, C Hills, F Barlow, N Shields, E Drake, E G Enger, B Siryani, L Emberlain, E Mc Carthy, F Godfrey, Z Quartley, N Faithful, L Shrivell, A Robinson.

Mrs L Leach