

# BartholoNews



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1466 – 2016 – Celebrating 550 Years of St Bart's



**St Bartholomew's  
School**

**Christmas Gift and  
Craft Fair**

**Sunday 20th November**  
**11.00am to 3:30pm**

**Over 60 stalls – Wide selection of  
homemade crafts and gifts – All price  
ranges, from stocking fillers to that  
special gift**

**Refreshments, Lunches, Teas, Mince Pies**

**Admission £2.00**  
(concessions £1, under 16 free)  
**Buckingham Road, Newbury**



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You are invited to print and display the larger poster (on page 8) in your work place and local community.

**YEAR 12 PARENTS' EVENING**  
**Wednesday 16 November**  
**4.30pm-7.00pm**  
**Curnock Block**



## A WINTER WONDERLAND

The school hall was turned into a winter wonderland on Friday 4 November for the

Sixth Form Winter Ball. There was a forest, an igloo photo booth, hundreds of metres of fairy lights and as the centre piece, a homemade chandelier.

This was the annual Sixth Form Winter Ball that is organised by the students for the students. The students were responsible for liaising with the facilities department, selling tickets, decorating the hall, buying food and soft drinks as well as enjoying themselves. 290 students enjoyed the festivities, which included a very well received DJ.



Leading the organisation were Aidan O'Neill and Amy Bowen, Deputy Head Boy and Girl, helped by other Sixth Form students – far too many to mention.

Thank you to everyone for making it such a success.

**Aidan O'Neill, Deputy Head Boy**



## NON UNIFORM DAY

The non uniform day on Friday 18 November will raise money for two well-known charities - BBC Children in Need and Daisy's Dream - with the contributions being split equally. Students are asked to donate £1 to wear non school uniform that day.



Also, Pudsey and Blush Bears will be for sale as well as pin badges and bracelets.

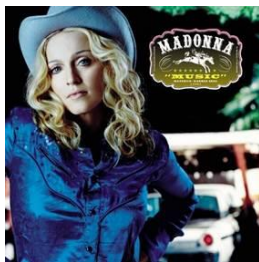


## DANCE SHOW

The St Bart's Dance Show is on Thursday 17 November. This annual event showcases high standards of dance that has a huge range to appeal to everyone.

This year we have our cheerleading squad, our masterclass commercial club and a range of others

including classwork, coursework and contemporary styles. The second act will be themed on Madonna! Tickets are available from the Art Office or on ParentPay.



## DIARY DATES

- Wed 16 Nov Y12 Parents' Evening, 4.30-7.00pm
- Thurs 17 Nov Dance Show, 7pm, Hall
- Fri 18 Nov Non uniform day
- Sun 20 Nov Christmas Gift & Craft Fair, 11am – 3.30pm



## 550<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

To mark our 550<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, students, families, staff and former students are invited to write 20 words giving details of their thoughts/memories of St Bart's.



We have a growing number of contributions, many of which date back to the previous school buildings.

Year Councils initiated the idea of displaying the comments around the school as a lasting memory of this special anniversary.

Please forward any messages to [ncook@stbarts.co.uk](mailto:ncook@stbarts.co.uk) with your link to the school including student name and years at the school.

**Mr N Cook, Assistant Headteacher**

## SENIOR TEAM MATHS CHALLENGE

The Senior Team Maths Challenge is a national competition held every year and the regional heat took place in Oxford on Thursday 3 November.



Four Sixth Form students – Dominic Bortlik 13C2, David Goldberg 13D2, Christopher Long 12E2 and James Read 12P1 – competed against teams from other local schools in a morning of maths based problem solving. St Bart's finished a very respectable 9<sup>th</sup> out of 20 schools and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.





## **ST BART'S GIFT AND CRAFT FAIR** **Sunday 20 November** **11am – 3.30pm**

The St Bart's Gift and Craft Fair is our biggest fund raising event of the year.

If you can help on the day or through contributions of food for the kitchen and raffle prizes, it would be much appreciated. We are looking for help and contributions in the following areas:

- Donations of homemade soup and/or cakes to be served from the kitchen. Please contact Hilary McNeill at [stbartspa@gmail.com](mailto:stbartspa@gmail.com) if you are able to help.
- We are making up luxury hampers for the raffle and would appreciate donations of wine, chutney, chocolate, biscuits, unused toiletries and other items for the raffle. Please send your contributions to the Reception or contact Gillian Brind at [stbartspa@gmail.com](mailto:stbartspa@gmail.com) for further information.
- Helping with setting up tables in the hall and the hub on Saturday 2-4 pm.
- We need a strong person to help with pushing the trolley back and forth from the carpark to help stallholders with transporting their baggage between the hours of 8.30 am to 11.30 am on Sunday.
- Helping with serving in the kitchen for an hour on Sunday between the times of 11am-3.30 pm.
- Helping with selling raffle tickets for an hour on Sunday between the times of 11am-3.30 pm.
- Helping with clearing away tables from the hall and the hub on Sunday from 3.30pm.

If you can help with any of the above please email us back at [stbartspa@gmail.com](mailto:stbartspa@gmail.com) and let us know your availability.

We would love to see you at the Craft Fair and if you can just manage to come and look around during the fair that would be great too.

**St Bart's PA Craft Fair Organiser**

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## **SIXTH FORM AT ST BART'S** **Applications Now Open**

Year 11 – applications are now open for a place in the Sixth Form in September 2017. There are loads of subjects to choose from, including Law which is new for next year. Students also benefit from a wide range of extra-curricular activities, social occasions, charity events, quiet independent study areas and a place to relax at break time in the common room.

St Bart's offers plenty of opportunities to take on more responsibility.

Look on the Sixth Form page of the website [www.stbarts.co.uk](http://www.stbarts.co.uk) for details about our course and an application form. Or pick up a form from the Sixth Form Office, W131.



## **HOUSE CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

The House Christmas Lunch will be held on Wednesday 14 December. This is a ticket only event and a limited number of these are available at £4 each. 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 with Gravy  
Pig in Blanket  
Crispy Roast Potatoes  
Carrots  
Peas  
Christmas Dessert

### **Vegetarian Menu:**

Vegetable and Stilton Crumble  
Crispy Roast Potatoes  
Carrots  
Peas  
Christmas Dessert

Crackers, table decorations and a drink will also be provided.

Tickets are on sale now until Friday 2 December from either the Facilities Office W030 at Activity Time or the kitchen before school.

Please note that payment will be taken from lunch cards.

**Mrs T Smart, Facilities Manager**



## KEY STAGE 4 AWARDS EVENING

The GCSE certificates and prizes were presented to last year's Year 11 students at the Annual Awards Evening on 10 November. Guests of honour and presenting the prizes were two former students of St Bart's who are now in their 20s and succeeding in their chosen career paths. We were delighted to welcome back to school Will Dace who is now in his sixth year studying medicine at Oxford University and Tom Eastman who recently graduated from Sheffield University with a first class honours degree in Business Management and is running his own business.

They joined the students for an evening of celebration as the school recognised the cohort's achievements in gaining outstanding GCSE results in the summer.

The prize winners follow.

### KS4 Subject Prizes for 2015-2016:

Art	Anna Peacock
Business BTEC	Alice Dearlove
Business Studies	Oliver Smithson
Computing	Laurence Gale
Dance	Annabelle Bowey
Drama	Anna Ferguson
Electronics	Huw Davies
English	Disara Hettiarachchi
English	Mark Davies
English Literature	Emily Beck
English Literature	Max Leftley
FCSE Languages – French	Jacob Patton
FCSE Languages – German	George Pavitt
FCSE Languages – Spanish	Diogo Dias
Film Studies	Connor Pass
Food Technology	Isabelle Sanderson
Foundation Learning	Jordan Povey
French	Gabrielle Hatchwell-Monroy
Geography	Frankie Twyford
German	Rhian Bevan
Graphics	Alice Wright
Health & Social Care BTEC	Joseph Stevens
History	Archie Perks
Latin	Rebecca Shaw
Mathematics	Anna Williams
Mathematics	Kate Amores
Further Mathematics	Michelle Willmer
Music	Michael Seath
PE - GCSE	Daniel West
Religious Studies	George Freer
Resistant Materials	James Dalton
Core Science	Manuel Pinho
Additional Science	Ellie Capewell
Science - Biology	Ben Loosen
Science - Chemistry	Susana Drake
Science - Physics	Tosin Sonubi
Spanish	Tom Webster
Sport BTEC	Nathan Rosier
Textiles Technology	Freya Eva

**Special Prizes for Academic Achievement in GCSE: (Awarded to students attaining eight or more A or A\* grades)**

Max Leftley	Emily Beck	Chloe Leftley
Rhian Bevan	Rebecca Shaw	Tom Webster
Susie Drake	Michael Seath	Anna Williams
Arun Bhandari	George Freer	Oliver Smithson
Anh Bradshaw	Simon Brennan-Ruiz	Izzy Sanderson
Disara Hettiarachchi	Ben Loosen	Joseph Seward
Laurie Gale	Max Hersh	Mark Davies
Frankie Twyford	Jemima Marsden	Billy Babbage
Oliver Harvey	Luke Davies	Huw Davies
Tosin Sonubi	Alice Wright	Ellie Capewell
Mia Drury	Freya Eva	Chloe Herbert
James Read	Eleanor Fell	Phoebe Reddin
Alessia Ricchi	John Neely	Jamie Maughan
Holly Parker	Ahmad Hasan	Harry Bodin
Emily Edwards	Alex Henderson	Archie Perks
Dermot Gannon	Georgina Sanderson	William Oretti
Catherine Postlewaite	Benjamin Salmon	Natasha McGuire
Molly Pearce	Kongpoom Varunrot	Michelle Willmer
Anna Linehan	Phoebe Cave	Callum Fletcher
Emily Gray	Annabel Mangan	Grace Martin
Abby McDevitt	Ties Abram	Chloe Wragg
Anna Ferguson		

**Major Awards for 2015-2016 are presented to the following students:**

CCF Prize:		Anna Williams
Service to Boys' Sport:		Tom Webster
Service to Girls' Sport:		Isabelle Sanderson
House Prizes:	Curnock:	Christopher Manley
	Davis:	Lauren Brandwood
	Evers:	Michael Seath
	Patterson:	Rebecca Shaw
The John Marshall Public Speaking Prize:		Oliver Smithson
The Luker Prize:		Lucy Winterton
The Nicola Rodger Cup:		Amber Coote
The Richard Griffin Prize:		Kieran Caulfield
The Sutton Prize		James Read
The Parents' Association Prize:		Eleanor Rollinson
The Old Newburians' Association Prize:		Daniel West

**Special Awards for House Progress are presented to the following students:**

Curnock:	Gabriella Hatchwell-Monroy
Davis:	Thomas Lewis
Evers:	Michelle Willmer
Patterson:	Manuel Pinho

**House Championship:**

Sports Championship:	Evers
Citizenship Championship:	Evers
Academic Championship:	Evers
<b>Overall House Champions:</b>	<b>Evers</b>



## DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD



The DofE remains the most popular young person's accreditation pathway, it is recognised and respected by employers, further education establishments and universities.

DofE is a programme of activities put together by you. You decide on what you would like to do, set your own targets and decide on the timeframe. You will need to spend approximately an hour a week for the required amount of time on each of the three sections. You do not have to do all three sections at the same time! Your individualised programme will engage you in;

**Volunteering:** Make a difference within your community or to an individual's life: help out with a community project, playgroup, the elderly, fire or personal safety awareness, fundraising.

**Physical:** Enjoy a new or existing sport/dance activity to improve your fitness and develop a healthy lifestyle through participation.

**Skills:** Develop useful practical and social skills and personal interests. So many to choose from including Performing arts.

**Expedition:** Plan and train for an adventurous journey as part of a team, camping for at least one night and exploring the countryside locally or further away for two weekends.

The DofE programme is available at St Bart's and is for young people for school Year 9 and up to the age of 25 and is available in three levels;

**Bronze** 14+ or Year 9 school year (takes at least 6 months)

**Silver** 15+ or Year 10 school year (takes at least 6 – 12 months)

**Gold** 16+ (takes at least 12 - 18 months)



To find out more information and to get an application form, view St Bart's website under activities (Extra Curricular Opportunities). To see Linnhe Lay in person there is a drop in session every Thursday in room W213 from 12.40pm – 1.20pm so please feel free to wander in! Or contact Linnhe direct on [linnhe.lay@westberks.gov.uk](mailto:linnhe.lay@westberks.gov.uk) Tel. 01635 503413 or see.

Further DofE information can also be found on; [www.dofe.org](http://www.dofe.org)

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### OBITUARY

A former student of St Bart's and keen sportsman died recently. Malcolm Fraser attended St Bartholomew's Grammar.

He excelled at sport playing cricket and rugby for the school, often captaining the teams. In 1946 he was School Captain and also a Senior Prefect.

Our condolences go to his family.

### CALENDAR AMENDMENT

Please note the following amendment to the calendar. The Dance Show on Friday 18 November is cancelled, however tickets are on sale for the Dance Show taking place on **Thursday 17 November. See news on page 2.**



## VACANCIES AT ST BART'S

Are you looking for a part-time or casual term-time job? Then we may have what you are looking for! We are currently recruiting for the following positions:

**Catering General Assistant** – 17.5 hours per week, Monday to Friday 9.30am to 1.00pm, fixed term until 7 April 2017.

**Casual Minibus Driver** – varied flexible hours to suit you and dependant on School activities, you will be paid on a timesheet basis for the hours that you work.

If you are interested in either vacancy or know someone who might be, please visit [www.stbarts.co.uk/contact-apply/working-at-st-barts/](http://www.stbarts.co.uk/contact-apply/working-at-st-barts/) for more information and to apply.



## PROPOSED MUSIC TOUR TO SWITZERLAND

This is planned for 12-17 July 2017.

Deposits are needed by today, 15 November and details are still available from the Music Department. This is open to all students, choir and/or orchestra.

**Mrs G Robertson**



## TWITTER

Be the first to get the news and follow us.

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Some of our Faculties also have Twitter accounts

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@Stbartssport (PE)  
@StBartsGeog (Geography)

## NETBALL

### League Matches v Theale Green

Results and Players of the Match

Y7A won	29-0	Eva Dijkman
Y8 won	28-0	Luci Robertson
Y9 won	16-0	Daisy Dijkman and Melissa Congerton

### League Matches v Little Heath

Y7A lost	5-4	Zahra Kateregga
Y7B won	10-2	Lily Whitby
Y8 won	23-4	Nora Shields, Maisie Lainsbury
Y9 won	24-6	Luci Robertson (playing up a year)

### Sixth Form Friendly v Theale Green

Last Wednesday afternoon, the senior netball team played against Theale Green School in a competitive game of netball. Although the score was 28-16 to Theale Green, St Bart's put up a strong fight and the standard of netball was great. GA, Abi Stamp, was awarded best player. Even though St Bart's didn't win, they fought hard and played well as a team.

## ATTENDANCE HOTLINE

Remember to ring the attendance hotline if your child is absent from school. This is for all school years, including Sixth Form.

**01635 576372**

Leave a message with:-

Your child's name  
Tutor Group  
Reason for Absence





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