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DIARY DATES

- Thurs 19 Jan Y11 Subject Parents' Evening, 4.30-7pm, Curnock Block
- Fri 20 Jan Y7/8 PA Disco, Hall, 7-9pm
- Mon 23 Jan House Debating Week
- Fri 27 Jan Curnock House Evening, Hall, 7pm



SIXTH FORM INTERVIEWS

We are delighted to have received so many applications for entry to the Sixth Form in September 2017.

All applicants will be interviewed by a senior member of staff during the school day and interviews will take place during the weeks beginning 6 February and 20 February. Students will be given their interview appointment via their tutors before the end of January.

Students will have the opportunity during the interview to discuss their subject choices and can change their courses if required.

Letters confirming the outcome of the interview will be given to students in March.

If parents have any queries about the Sixth Form please email sixthform@stbarts.co.uk or ring 01635 576368. Students can call into the Sixth Form office at any time during school hours (W131, 1st floor of the Wormestall block).



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SPRING TERM UPDATE FROM THE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Happy New Year from the Parent's Association!

Firstly, a big thank you to all who came along and supported our Christmas Craft and Gift Fair last term (pictured below), whether by helping on the day or coming along to shop. We were delighted to raise around £3600.



We had a successful Year 7/8 disco last term and have two more planned for this term on 20 January and 10 March. We also made a significant donation to the cost of the new hall stage curtains, both from our own funds and thanks to a grant from Greenham Common Trust.

So that we parents too can enjoy dancing the night away, this term we are holding our first Parents' Disco – a 70s/80s/90s night on Saturday 4 February. Perhaps consider coming along with a group of friends for what promises to be a fun evening. Tickets are priced just £5 and need to be bought in advance from www.stbartspa.co.uk. There will be a cash bar on the night. Don't worry, fancy dress is not required! Please support this new event in our fundraising calendar.

Also this term is the annual PA Quiz night on Saturday 18 March. An annual event for many school families, please join us for a fun family quiz with a fish and chip supper. Tickets on sale soon – read BartholoNews for more details.

All our events are advertised in the school calendar and BartholoNews. You can also follow us on Facebook at St Bart's PA or email us on stbartspa@gmail.com if you would like to get involved. As always, many thanks for your support.



PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Each half term there will be a photography competition to enter

There will be categories for staff, Y7-9 and Y10-11 and Y12+

The theme this half term is...

NEW

Deadline: Wednesday 8 February 2017

Email entries to pturner@stbarts.co.uk with your name, your tutor group and a brief description



GET BERKSHIRE ACTIVE AWARDS VOTE NOW

We were thrilled to hear that St Bart's has been shortlisted for the Get Berkshire Active Secondary School Awards. This is a tremendous achievement in itself and recognises all the activities available to our students and their participation in them. However, to win we have to get the most votes, so we would really appreciate it if you could add your support and vote for us at: <http://gba.sportsuite.co.uk/forms/view/activesecondaryschool> and encourage others to do so. The closing date is 20 January 2017.



ONWARDS AND UPWARDS

News from Newcastle University; congratulations to former student Frederick McCarthy for graduating with a BSc Honours in Economics.

ST BART'S v ONA RUGBY

St Bart's 10

The school had an even more daunting task ahead this year than normal as the Old Boys' team was one of the strongest to ever feature comprising former players who had beaten the ONA when they were at school as well as winning the County Cup.

The ONA had a large squad in terms of numbers and size, dominating the early exchanges and crossed the school line for two early tries, Captain Will Herrington leading by example. Another former school captain Ali Price-Richards created another try after a break and an excellent offload. The school then dug in demonstrating real character and had good passages of play in the ONA 22, competing well at the break down, scrum, scrum half Dan West ensured we played in the right areas and Fred Lennox made an excellent break. Tom Webster, Luke Parkes, Fred Lennox and Stephen Ansell all made huge tackles to keep the ONA humble and I am sure they will still have been felt the next day. Oli Harvey was a rock in defence and was kept very busy by Cole Bates who aimed to keep the large ONA team playing deep in the school half. Harry Elliot, took to the challenge of playing out of position on the wing and relished the opportunity to play against his older brother for bragging rights around the dinner table (I think Harry won).

The second half was a close affair as Joe Seward increasingly received front foot ball to feed his talented centre paring of Parkes and Webster who both began to consistently the cross the gain line. The pack also gained dominance in the line out battle as Matt King pictured below displays.



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The whole school demonstrated lots of character to turn the fixture around as they were winning the second half two tries to one before Calum Hambrecht showed he still had exceptional pace to beat the cover defence with the last play of the game.



Man of the match Stephen Ansell pictured above passing to Dan West was a constant thorn in the ONA cause turning over ball and pressurizing the distribution of any ball. He topped of the performance by crossing twice in the second half for the school demonstrating real power and awareness of space. Congratulations to the team and we all look forward to the final match of the season to decide the Area League as we play The Downs school at Newbury RFC.



Back row: O Harvey, D West, H Elliot, C Nielson, T Webster. Second row: K Caulfield, J Hall, J Seward, S Cole. Front row: M King, S Ansell, L Parkes, Fred Lennox (B Morgan not present).

Vacancy Site Supervisor(s)

Required as soon as possible
Up to 37 hours per week, permanent
Hours are available during afternoons/evenings until 10:30pm weekdays and all day Saturday to oversee the School's lettings. **Flexible part-time/job share options will be considered.**

Salary FTE £16481 - £17547 gross pa pro rata
(£8.54 - £9.10 per hour)

Join our Facilities team, who are ensuring the day to day smooth functioning of the School's working environment. You will be involved in a wide range of activities which seek to ensure a safe, friendly and helpful environment for our school community.

We are looking for a flexible team member who is a good communicator, well organised and able to work on their own with minimal supervision.

For full details and to apply please visit:

www.stbarts.co.uk

Successful candidates will be subject to a DBS enhanced check along with other relevant employment checks.

Tel: 01635 521255

E-mail: recruitment@stbarts.co.uk

NETBALL NEWS

Congratulations to the Year 9 netball squad who were the overall winners of the Year 9 Area Netball Tournament. They played against six teams, beating all of them, including exciting matches against St Gabriel's and John O'Gaunt where they won by one goal.

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.

Girls - Emily House, Angharad Pyne, Maisie Dixon, Annabel Chandler, Lillie Essen, Alice Wells, Rosie Makant, Olivia Moore, Bailey Homes, Lucy Shrivell, Eva Graiever-Enger, Emily Wallace, Beth Burns, Sophie Ganzalez Birchall, Frankie Lockhead, Jess Head, Laura Lenartowska, Ellen Tinsley

Boys - Nathan Delavere, Samuel Cheney, Daniel Shaw, Cole Whorriskey, Gabriel Martinez-Goddard, Matthew Pinfold, Nicky Prowse, Robert Wild, Chokoon Lerdsuwan, William Oxley, Myles Corderoy, Michael Moffat, Vanya Knyazev, Laurence Hall, Lawrence Baker, Luca Vicaria, Aidan McCourt, Leo Matthews

BOYS' PE

Senior football

Congratulations to the senior football team who won the Area six-a-side competition. The A team squad of Max Uden, Jamie Maughan, Rhys Williams, Oli Smithson, Fred Lennox, Mark Davies and Luke Davies remained unbeaten throughout the competition. The whole squad was excellent throughout but special mention to Max Uden in goal who made number of telling saves to keep a clean sheet throughout. Captain Jamie Maughan was excellent at ensuring the team kept their shape, distributed well, tackled with huge commitment and demonstrated brilliant composure in front of goal in attack. Rhys was a rock in attack but also wowed the crowd with his skill in front of goal. Oli Smithson was everywhere and was a key factor in us not conceding against The Downs. Luke Davies was always strong on the ball and picked out some excellent passes. Mark Davies was a handful in attack with his pace and skill scoring a particularly impressive goal with a powerful strike. The man of the match award goes to Fred Lennox who at times single handed terrorised the teams we played and for getting his maths right to ensure we won on goal scored.

SQUASH OPPORTUNITY AT NORTHCROFT

A group of eight of us recently completed a squash course at Northcroft Leisure Centre run by an external coach. We were extremely privileged to be able to take part in this experience and would definitely do another course if given the same opportunity.

We really enjoyed playing squash throughout the eight weeks and made huge improvements. The coach was friendly and kept the lessons fun and engaging; there was always something new and interesting to try each week, which made it even better.

We have agreed that trying a new sport we hadn't previously experienced was fun and we would recommend squash to others as an enjoyable sport. You do not have to be the best at sports to be able to play and it really brings out your competitive side.

Mrs Leach has more information if you are interested.

Hannah Brace 10E2

VOLLEYBALL



Five students took part in a volleyball tournament on Saturday 7 January where they beat Oxford and two South Bucks teams. Well done to Sam Nadin who was awarded the most valued player T shirt for his excellent play. Together with Sam, the team

comprised Mia Creole, Sasha Howgate, Clara Gilmour and George Herne.

Also, congratulations to Alistair Swain who is taking part in the second round of the U16s National Volleyball Competition. He is playing with Cherwell School, Oxford against Boswells, a strong volleyball playing school.

If you are inspired to have a go at volleyball, come along to the club on Monday after school – all ages and abilities welcome.



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