

BartholoNews



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ST BARTHOLOMEW'S SCHOOL

OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 19 September 2017
5.30pm – 8.30pm

St Bart's is in the top 10% of non-selective state schools in England for student attainment, Progress 8 and EBacc (DfE statistics February 2017)

The school celebrated more outstanding results this summer

This highly successful school offers a diverse and stimulating educational environment.



Come to our Open Evening to find out about the excellent education and opportunities available for students entering Year 7 in September 2018.

Presentations by the Headteacher at 5.45pm, 6.30pm and 7.15pm
Guided tours to all departments throughout the evening

Open Mornings

Monday 2 October and Tuesday 3 October
9.00am – 10.45am
Tel: 01635 521255



SCHOOL PRODUCTION

This year's school production is Beauty and the Beast. The Expressive Arts Department is excited to have begun auditions this week.



SUPPLIES FOR CALAIS

Last weekend a team of volunteers from Oxfordshire Refugee Solidarity visited Calais to provide aid to the charities caring for the migrants and refugees there - Care4Calais, the Refugee Community Kitchen and Utopia56. Although there are no official camps in Calais anymore, there are men, women and children sleeping rough and living in very difficult and dangerous circumstances.

The volunteers took with them over £200 worth of essentials supplies, the result of extensive fundraising by the Sixth Form at St Bart's.

You can find more information about the work of Oxfordshire Refugee Solidarity at

<https://www.facebook.com/OxfordshireRefugeeSolidarity/>



HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIPS



At the first assembly of the school year there was loud applause with the announcement of the winners of the House Championship Cup. Congratulations to Evers House, overall winners. The Sports Shield was also awarded to Evers.

Well done to Curnock House, winners of the Academic Shield, and Davis being awarded the Citizenship Shield.



The cup and shields were presented to the Year 13 House Captains. Students in all year groups are now working hard for House points to count towards this school year.

ATTENDANCE HOTLINES



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

01635 576372 (Years 7 – 11)
01635 576366 (Years 12 - 13)

Leave a message with
 Your child's name
 Tutor Group
 Reason for absence

DIARY DATES



Tues 19 Sept Open Evening for New Entrants

To Y7 in September 2018
 5.30-8.30pm

Tues 19 Sept All years dismissed at 2.20pm for Home Study

Thurs 21 Sept Y13 Information Evening for Parents, Hall, 7pm

Fri 22 Sept Y7/8 PA Disco, 6.30-8.30pm

Mon 25 Sept Y7 Parents' Information Evening, Hall, 7pm

Thurs 28 Sept KS3 Awards Evening (Y10 Students), Hall 7pm



STUDENTS' BELONGINGS

It is important that students' belongings are labelled and that they learn to be

responsible for these.

Therefore, in an effort to encourage students to become responsible for their own belongings and maintain a pleasant school environment, we would ask that you remind your child to bring their belongings home with them every day or leave them in a locker.

A limited number of lockers are available in school, and should your child need one they can obtain an application form from their House Office (a £10 deposit is required).

The procedure for students to recover lost property can be summarised as follows:

- *Students should check the list of lost property that their House Office holds.*
- *If they believe that the lost item is on the list, a visit to Reception will be arranged. (Reception is where lost property, other than PE kit is handed in).*
- *Every effort will be made to return named items to their owner.*
- *Items which are not named and not collected in four weeks, will be donated to the Parents' Association, who sell items of second hand uniform in the Community corridor every Friday between 3.00pm and 3.45pm. Non-school items will be given to charity.*

Thank you for discussing this matter with your child.



ETON FIVES

Sunday Fives at St Bart's

An exciting opportunity for St Bart's students and families to participate in

Eton Fives.

'Pay and Play' runs from 11am to 1pm every Sunday. There's no need to book and it's open to all age groups.

Come along and join in with sessions led by David Cooper who plays for the Windsor and Eton Fives Club.

MFL COMPETITION

Close to the end of last term the MFL Department was running a competition to design an attractive leaflet in some of the Year 7 German and French Classes. The aim was to promote the German and French School Exchange visits available to Year 9 – 13 students.

The winners of the German Competition are:

1st Prize: Leela Marshall 7E2

2nd Prize: Rhianna Bailey 7P1

3rd Prize: Matty Fowler 7P3

The winners of the French Competition are:

1st Prize: Sophie Lawrence 7D1

2nd Prize: Annabel Gibson 7C2

3rd Prize: Amelia Repton 7D2

Come and see the display of the winning entries on the MFL Notice Board by the Language Lab.



Pictured are Leela Marshall 8E2, Sophie Lawrence 8D1, Annabel Gibson 8C2

Photography Competition



Each half term there will be a photography competition to enter and the theme this half term is...

Lines

Deadline: Wednesday 18 October 2017

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



CCF NAVY SECTION Summer Camp

In the last week of the summer term, Yuri O’Keeffe, Billy Djiksmann, Daniel Matthews and I joined hundreds of other navy cadets from all over the country at Portsmouth naval base for a week of fantastic activities.

We stayed on HMS Bristol, a decommissioned destroyer now permanently moored at the base and used for training purposes. Staying on the ship for a week was very interesting as much of it has remained in its original state, such as the triple bunk beds and the rooms that we slept in. It gave us a really good idea about what life is like on a warship.

The purpose of the camp is to let cadets try out all of the different courses and training the Royal Navy can offer to cadets, so we were doing a different activity every day. These included; sailing yachts or powerboats to the Isle of Wight, orienteering and mountain biking, firefighting, kayaking and dinghy sailing.

We all really enjoyed meeting new people and doing things that we wouldn’t be able to do elsewhere. The camp was a great example of the amazing experiences that students can have in the Navy Cadets and the Combined Cadet Force as a whole.

Joshua Prout, 11C1



Digital Photography Workshops

Want to use your camera on more than just ‘auto’?

Want to take more imaginative images?

Sign up for this course of **four** digital photography workshops
Monday evenings 5.45-7.00 pm
starting **25 September**
at a cost of £50 per person

Open to adults and students

Get more information from
Mr Turner in E130
or email pturner@stbarts.co.uk

FOOD PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

Former St Bart’s Food Technology student, Helen Seward, now a company nutritionist for Marks & Spencer, ran a fascinating session in July with our A Level students about food product development. The emphasis was on designing products for healthier diets.



Helen also talked about her career path since leaving school. This was extremely interesting and particularly timely for those students considering a career in the food industry.

BOYS’ PE

Cricket (Summer Term)

Congratulations to the Year 7 and Year 9 cricket teams who both played in their respective leagues last term.

Year 7 played Kennet. Players of the match were Elliot Crouch who scored a half century and Charlie Mabbatt who bowled and fielded well. Kennet won the match on this occasion.

Year 9 also played Kennet and won. Kennet scored 99 runs and St Bart’s overtook that score with 2.3 overs to spare. Man of the match was Anthony Hennis for his batting and bowling. This year group have now won the league title three years in a row.

GIRLS’ PE

Netball



Well done to our Year 7 netball team who, after only two short Activity Time sessions, were runners up in the Area Versatility Tournament. This result shows great promise for the season.

Congratulations to all who played.