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YEAR 11 PROM

Over 180 Year 11 students enjoyed a fabulous celebration following their GCSE examinations at Donnington Grove recently.

Tearful mums were on hand

to see arrivals in vehicles ranging from Ferraris to farm vehicles and army jeeps to go-karts.

DJ Joe Wordley took on the invitation to do his stuff, before the final minutes of the evening, when well over 100 students were shaking the marquee floor, dancing to ancient classics 'Macarena', 'Grease Lightning' and 'You're the One that I Want.'

Hotel staff were hugely positive about the evening, whilst the resident DJ's comments confirmed the atmosphere which was created, saying that it was the best Prom he had attended.

A thank you to Jess Allum who led a small team to plan for the evening and decorate the venue. The biggest congratulations are extended to all Year 11 who attended and showed the quality and collective spirit which meant that a memorable evening was enjoyed by so many.

Mr C Cook, Assistant Headteacher

The Summer Fete

Saturday 8 July : 12.30pm-3.30pm

See page 2 and the poster on page 5

The PA Summer Fete Photography Competition:

'a shot that best captures the spirit of
the day'



There will be three categories:
up to Y7, Y7-11 and Y12-adult

Deadline: Wednesday 12 July 2017

Email entries to
pturner@stbarts.co.uk with your
name and
your tutor group if applicable

SIXTH FORM INDUCTION DAY
Thursday 6 July 2017

9.00am – 3.15pm



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DONATIONS

Please could you help by donating the following:

- **Tins, bottles, sweets and toiletries for the tombola:** Donations must be in date and unopened please.
- **Books for the book stall:** Any books in reasonable condition
- ***These items can be brought into school and left at reception now!***
- **Homemade cakes** to slice (loaf or sandwich style), scones (any type) or muffins.
- **Plants for the plant stall**
- *Please drop cakes and plants at school reception on Friday 7 July or bring along on the day of the Fete. Please include a list of cake ingredients if possible.*

HELP ON THE DAY

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help so far - we're going to be sending out an email shortly:

We still need more volunteers to help out on the day.

Please visit www.stbartspa.co.uk to sign up.

If you have any queries - please email stbartspa@gmail.com

The poster on page 5 can be printed and displayed in your local community and workplace.

A huge thank you!

The Parents' Association



DIARY DATES

Thurs 6 July	Sixth Form Induction Day
Sat 8 July	Summer Fete, 12.30-3.30pm
Mon 10 July	St Bart's School Teaching & Learning Festival, 4.30-8.00pm
Tues 11 July	Options at 18, Hall, 7pm
Fri 14 July	Y7-10 & Y12 Curriculum Day
Mon 17 July	Y7-10 & Y12 Curriculum Day
Fri 21 July	Term Ends, 12.05pm
Mon 4 Sept	Staff Training Day
Tues 5 Sept	Staff Training Day
Wed 6 Sept	Term Begins

ROYAL INSTITUTION ENGINEERING MASTERCLASS

Five Year 9 students were fortunate enough to be given the opportunity to do this masterclass. It was held at The Hurst on Saturday mornings for six weeks during May and June and 25 students from five different West Berkshire and Hampshire schools were invited. The weekly workshops contained some interesting and engaging lectures and some fun practical activities, all organised by Engineering graduates working at AWE. These activities ranged from paper aeroplane building, making batteries from lemons, to building a water rocket powered car. The practical activities were all based on ways of generating or storing power: fossil fuels, renewable, nuclear, elasticity and the car (electricity, elasticity, and water rockets). Teams of five students from different schools competed against the others over the course of the six weeks, and the winners have been invited to visit the laser lab at AWE Aldermaston – this will be a once in a lifetime opportunity.

Overall, it was a very enjoyable experience and I would recommend it to anyone who is offered it. The St Bart's students involved were: Tobias Allen 9E1, Lawrence Baker 9E1, Theo Loxton 9P1, Samuel Potter 9E2 and Sanskriti Sahoo 9E2.

Samuel Potter 9E2 – part of the masterclass winning team.

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

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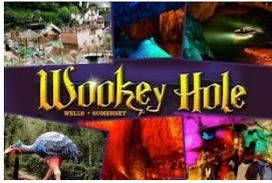
You can also see what we're up to on Twitter.



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WE HAD A LOOKEY WOOKIEY

On the 9 June, the BTEC Level 3 Travel and

Tourism class went on a trip to Wookey Hole, Somerset. We left at 8:45am, arriving at our destination around 11:10am.

Our first Wookey experience was to have a talk with Wookey Hole's Head of Marketing and Head of Media Operations. They discussed their roles and what effect they had on the attraction. The Head of Media Operations manages the



online promotion and advertising which he said was a very successful way of reaching future customers. Many people use the internet as a way of discovering upcoming events near them which is why it is important that Wookey Hole has a website as it's the most popular form of advertising. The Head of Marketing explained that she handled Wookey Hole's hotel and holiday lets which are cabins that include hot tubs which may interest families especially. She then went onto discuss how family orientated they are and how they don't really think of marketing for Heritage. We questioned this as we didn't fully understand why they wouldn't market for another visitor type as surely it would gain them even more profit. However, we learnt that what Wookey Hole offers would not exactly be suitable for Heritage as the attractions, products and services were all created for family enjoyment.

After the talk, it was time to go up to explore the caves. Once we reached the caves, we were met by our tour guide who would then guide us around the cave's chambers and tell us a bit of information about them. The guide explained how the name "Wookey Hole's Witch" came about by telling us a short story as we passed through each of the chambers. We were shown different shapes that were all naturally formed

by the rocks that linked in with the story that the tour guide was telling us and was overall very interesting. The caves were great fun to look around and the biggest advantage is we all got to wear the white protective helmets!



Our day trip to Wookey Hole was coming to an end so we decided to go exploring in Dinosaur Valley, the arcade and gift shop. The arcade provided some fun attractions such as a Mirror Maze and a fortune telling machine.



There were also a lot of

fun characters you could have a photograph taken with which would definitely appeal to young children... and perhaps teenagers too!

Overall, an educational and exciting day trip out!



Advanced Digital Photography Lighting Workshop



A practical way to learn how to control light and create more interesting images

Saturday 15 July 2017

10am to 1pm

at St Bartholomew's School

Suitable for older students and adults

£50 per person

For more information and a registration form see Mr Turner in E130 or email pturner@stbarts.co.uk



YOUR SCHOOL LIBRARY NEEDS YOU!

National Book Tokens are offering the chance to win £5,000 of Book Tokens for your school !

This is enough to buy hundreds of new books for the library. And just in case that warm, fuzzy feeling isn't enough, you'll also get **£100 of National Book Tokens to spend on yourself!**

Simply enter online and nominate St Bart's at www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools

- Closing date is 31 July 2017
- Only one entry per person will be accepted, but multiple entrants may nominate the same school.
- The closing date is Monday 31 July 2017 at 11:59pm.
- All entrants must be over the age of 13 to enter.

TEACHING ASSISTANT

**Looking for a new opportunity?
Or do you know someone who may be interested?**

We are currently recruiting for a Teaching Assistant to work in our Personalised Learning Department. The role will support teachers in the delivery of differentiated high quality lessons, support students in their learning and development and encourage them to participate in all aspects of school life.

For more information and to apply, please visit www.stbarts.co.uk and go to Contact & Apply/Job Opportunities.

GIRLS' PE

Y7 Athletics – 15 June

Congratulations to all the Year 7 girls who recently took part in the Area Athletics competition at Palmer Park. There were some outstanding individual performances which contributed to a superb overall team result where the girls finished in 2nd place out of ten schools. There were only five points between St Bart's and the winners, Downe House.

Team – C Swanson, P Muckleston, P H Collins, L Bennett, S Bhatt, L Colston, E Tucker, M V Blerk, A Gibson, G Moon, L Whitby, Z Kateregga, K McGall, O Wallace.

Further congratulations to the girls who, following on from their performances at the Area Competition, have been selected to represent Berkshire at the County Athletics Competition at Palmer Park.

E Tucker 1000m, P Muckleston discus, C Swanson shot, A Gibson hurdles, G Moon high jump, L Bennett 150m, P H Collins javelin.

Mrs Leach

Rounders Results & Players of the Match

St Bart's v Willink

Y7 lost 4-6 batter Eva Dijksman, fielder Alice Rawlins

Y8 won 13 ½ - 5 batter Imogen Pemberton, fielder Nora Shield

Y9 won 8 ½ - 8 batter Gemma Loosen, fielder Melissa Congerton

Y10 won 9 – 3 batter Emma James

St Bart's v Little Heath

Y7 lost 5 /12 – 6 batter Poppy Muckleston, fielder Alice Rawlins

Y8 won 13 – 9 /12 batter Nora Shields, fielder Luci Robertson

Y9 lost 6 ½ - 9 batter Maddie Barnes, fielder Alice Barr

Y10 lost 5-7 batter Katie House, fielder Hannah Grey



AD LUCEM

St Bartholomew's School

Summer Fete

Saturday 8th July
12.30pm – 3.30pm

Grand opening by
Cllr DAVID FENN, Mayor of Newbury

Charity Fun Run

for Year 5 and 6 students to take place at 2pm.

Further race for all-comers to take place at 2.45 pm.

How many times can you run round the track in 30 minutes?

£1 entry donation for run – all proceeds to The Rosemary Appeal, West
Berkshire Community Hospital

Lots of other attractions including:

- BBQ • Pimms and real ale tent • Live music and entertainment
- Raffle, tombola and traditional games • Crafts, books and plants stalls
- Paintball range • Art exhibition • Homemade cream teas and cakes •
- Ready Steady Cook! Competition • Nearly new uniform shop

Fete entrance £1 to include lucky programme draw (children and students free)