

# BartholoNews



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## HOUSE CUP AWARDED TO CURNOCK

Students were excited to learn that the House Championship Cup 2017/18 was won by Curnock. The announcement was made in the



first assembly of the year in which we also learned just how close this year's competition

was. Two Houses were tied for first place, Evers and Curnock, which meant a tie break was required, adding up the number of first places gained across all the competitions throughout the year.

The results of the Academic Championship were also given. Patterson and Evers were in

third and fourth place. Curnock took first place, just 8 points ahead of Davis.



Congratulations also to Patterson House who won the Sports Shield and to Evers who won the Citizenship Shield.



## St Bartholomew's School

### OPEN EVENING

This year an amazing 40% of grades overall were equivalent to the old A\* grade or better at GCSE. At A level a remarkable one third of all grades achieved were A\* or A.



**"Within the ambitious and caring ethos of the school students make excellent progress and achieve very well."**  
*Ofsted 2018*

**Open Evening:  
Tuesday 18 September 2018,  
5:30 – 8:30pm**

**Presentations by the Headteacher at 5:45, 6:30 and 7:15pm. Guided tours throughout the evening. Parking is extremely limited. We ask that visitors walk or park off site**

**OPEN MORNINGS:  
Monday 1 October and Tuesday 2 October**

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<b>Calendar</b>		
<b>All Years dismissed at 2.20pm for Home Study</b>	<b>Tues 18 Sept</b>	
Open Evening for September 2019 entry	Tues 18 Sept	5:30 – 8:30pm
Y10 Graphics Visit	Tues 18 Sept	Marwell Zoo, Winchester – all day
Societies Fair	Weds 19 Sept	Hall, 12.30pm – 1.00pm
<b>View all school events in our online calendar, click here to go straight there</b>		



The procedure for students to recover lost property is 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 4 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.

## PARENTPAY

ParentPay Activation Letters for all new Year 7, 8 & 9 students have been emailed out this week, if you have not received your login details please contact the Finance Office on [finance@stbarts.co.uk](mailto:finance@stbarts.co.uk)

Login details for new students joining the Sixth Form will be sent out at the beginning of next week.

## 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).

**Artists & Designers...**

We are looking for future Designers to design the poster to the 2018 school production of Grease

Please collect a Design Brief from the Art Office

## CENTENARY HOUSE CELEBRATIONS

On Wednesday 18 July the whole school participated in a day of themed lessons and activities to celebrate one hundred years of the House system at St Bartholomew's School.

The four Houses of St Bart's – Curnock, Davis, Evers and Patterson – were created in 1918 by the Headteacher at the time, Mr Sharwood Smith, being named after former students who served and died during the First World War.

Students and staff all arrived at school dressed in their respective House colours. A special programme for the day had been organised which began with lessons focusing on 1918, during which students gained a fascinating insight into so many aspects of life and times a hundred years ago.



The highlight of the day was when the whole school community formed the giant letter shapes of C, D, E and P, representing each House name, for aerial photographs and a time-lapse video which can be viewed at [www.stbarts.co.uk](http://www.stbarts.co.uk)

Marking this centenary occasion enabled the whole school to share the history, values and achievements of the Houses during a day of special events. We have a long established structure in our Houses which many generations of staff, students and families all over the world have good reason to hold dear. This was a wonderful occasion with which to end a busy school year.

## NON-UNIFORM DAY REWARDS FOR EVERS HOUSE AND CURNOCK HOUSE

The House Centenary has left some rewards still to be enjoyed!

On **Friday 14 September Evers House** will have a non-uniform day. This is as a result of winning the most vibrant colour, visible from a drone, when we populated the letter shapes for each House.

On **Monday 17 September Curnock House** will have a non-uniform day. This is to celebrate being the winners of the House Championship 2017/2018.

Whilst Davis and Patterson will not be without their uniform on these occasions, I am sure that all Houses will be putting in great efforts towards a victory in the 2018/2019 House Championships.

*Mrs M A Sims, Deputy Headteacher*

## HELP ART TEXTILES

An opportunity to recycle old jeans! We are soon going to be running a patchwork project and would gratefully receive any clean, old denim jeans.

Please mark your donations for attention of Mrs Plenty, Head of Fashion & Textiles.

## PE

**All PE activity time and after school clubs start this week.**

### Lacrosse

It has been a great start to the Lacrosse season. 55 Year 7 students attended the Lacrosse taster camp last weekend which was very well led by the senior lacrosse captains.

40 senior Lacrosse players attended their first training session on Wednesday after school.

**PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION RESULTS: on the theme of 'CLOSE'**

The theme for this last half term has me wondering: would most people think of the theme as 'close' (or rather, close-up), would some people think of it as 'close' (a door, for example) and would anyone think of 'close'



(as in relationships)? As you will see, we have some of those ideas.

Mrs Walker has 2 entries, covering 2 different interpretations

of the theme: one shows us a close up of a red poppy with an insect. You can see fantastic contrast in the image: one with the green parts of the plant against the bright red petals and the soft petals contrasting with the rigid stalks in the background. In addition, our eye is very much drawn to the flower, as the background has been made less clear by being out of focus.



The insect is almost missed, unless you look carefully! The second image is clearly a moment of tenderness shared between two people, but look again at the small details ... it is obviously a kiss with the man touching the lady's face, but look again and notice the flower the lady is holding.



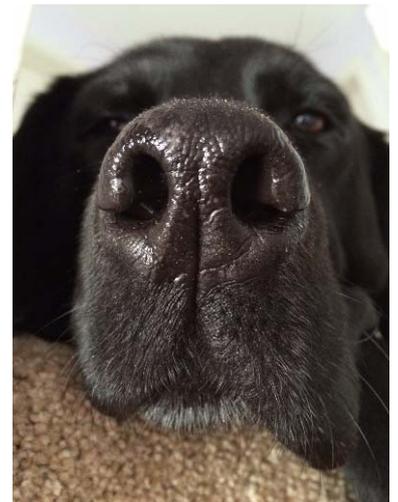
Mrs Kempster has titled her image 'Flight of the Bumble Bee', and it is very apt too! I have included 2

copies of the image to show the effect of cropping. In each image the bee is caught, mid-flight, which is clear when



you look at the wings. They are moving so fast they were not 'frozen' by the fast camera shutter. In the first, oblong, uncropped image, there is a leaf that is also in focus and this drags the eye from the main subject but in the square, cropped image, the blurred background keeps our eyes focused on the main subject. As such, don't be afraid of cropping your image a little if it improves the composition!

Mrs Pass has sent in another close-up and it is 'Hogarth' who is the subject. The close-up technique has ensured that only his nose is in focus but because of the angle chosen we can also see



Hogarth's eyes and this is important as it allows us to 'connect' with him. It is also worth pointing out that it is a very black nose, showing excellent exposure control!



Cerys Young of 7P2 explains her photograph in her own words: this photo represents how me and my best friend have stayed close despite

being put in different houses at secondary school. We took this playing in a park because it is one of our favourite places to go. In addition, as this is obviously a pair legs on a pair of swings it adds a genuine 'fun' element to the image; it shows a great deal of imagination too!

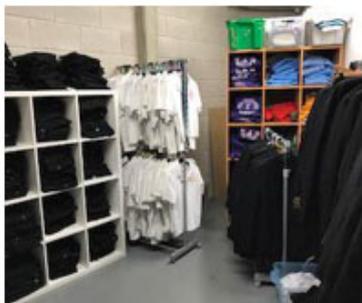
All of the images have their merits but the image of the bee by Mrs Kempster is the winner for this half term due to her tenacity, because we all know how long you have to wait for a bee to remain in one place long enough to photograph! Plus, you can see that it is all 'furry'!

### School Uniform and PE Kit

Outgrown it? Lost it? Torn it? Need a spare?

### Visit the Parents' Association Second-hand Uniform Shop

just inside the Students' Entrance on the right.



Open on  
Fridays during  
term time from

3pm to  
3.45pm

We have a large stock of grey (Years 7-9) and black (Years 10-11) jumpers, ideal for the winter...

...in addition to: blazers, skirts (new style only), trousers, ties, skorts, shorts, tracksuit bottoms, purple sweatshirts, rugby shirts, polo shirts, PE socks, shin pads, rugby/football/lacrosse and CCF boots, sports/boot bags

Prices range from 50p to £10

All donations welcome (but no white shirts please!) either at the shop on Friday afternoons or any time via the main reception desk in a clearly marked bag.

**Help raise funds for your school!**

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## ST BART'S ALUMNI

St Bart's has a new Alumni Association!



Are you in touch with past students?

Have they signed up to our alumni network through Future First?

Please point them in the right direction so that they can receive our newsletters and reconnect with old friends!

Find the Alumni Portal at  
<http://bit.ly/2E2N4FL>