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STUDENTS CYCLE 300KM FUNDRAISING FOR FURTHER ADVENTURES

Five St Bart's Students undertook a 300km, three day long, unassisted bicycle expedition to the Isle of Wight over the August Bank Holiday weekend.

Tom Rawlins, Dan Rawlins, Adam Turner, Connor Beckett, and Henry Bushell, who are all members of the Kennet District Scout troop, took on this challenge to raise funds for a visit to North America where one of the biggest Scout Jamboree events in the world, attended by 40,000 Scouts, is due to take place next summer.



They set off from Newbury, carrying all their own supplies and equipment. Once on the Isle of Wight they were hosted by local Scouts (who will also attend the Jamboree) and embarked on a 112km circuit of the island in appalling weather. They arrived home on Bank Holiday Monday with a great sense of personal achievement.

CAR PARKING



The school would like to remind parents about safe parking at the beginning and end of the school day, as well as following school sports matches and events. Inconsiderate parking causes obstruction and a risk of accidents.

Drivers are asked not to block neighbouring driveways, only park in the marked disabled bays if entitled to do so and ensure there is a clear thoroughfare through the school driveway to enable other vehicles to enter and exit the site. There are occasions when coaches need access to use the drop off zones at 3.20pm; they are either returning from school trips or departing for PE fixtures and other activities. It is also important to keep the driveway clear should there be a need for emergency access.

Parents dropping off/collecting students are asked to keep road junctions and driveways clear, in particular in Bartlemy Road, Mayfair Drive, Buckingham Road, Wendan Road and Fifth Road (including the area at Brown's Meadow) and not to park on grass verges.

Parents are also asked to keep the entrance to the Sixth Form car park at Wormestall clear and not to block cars parked in the area, to enable student drivers to exit safely.

Sixth Form Car Parking

Sixth Formers are reminded they should park on the gravel area adjacent to the Wormestall field, entrance from Fifth Road.

They are not permitted to park in the main school car park and are asked to be considerate to neighbours.

Sixth Form drivers must complete a car driving registration form which is on the Sixth Form blog (forms) and in the Sixth Form leaflet dispenser.

Ms J Mortimore, Headteacher

YEAR 12 ART AND GRAPHICS TRIP TO KEW GARDENS

At the end of the summer term, Year 12 Art and Graphics students ventured to Kew Gardens for a full day of recording from observation. The morning was filled with pacey workshops in The Tropical House, The Hive and at the newly renovated Temperate House. They also squeezed in a visit to see the Botanical Illustrations on display at the Shirley Sherwood Gallery.



Students built on the skills from the workshops and spent the afternoon developing an individual sustained piece at a location of their choice. All students

were fantastic and fully engaged in every opportunity that was thrown at them.



Calendar



Societies Fair	Weds 19 Sept	Hall, 12.30pm – 1.00pm
CCF Weapons Handling Test w/e	Sat 22 & Sun 23 Sept	(at school) 10.00am to 4.00pm
Y7 Parents' Information Evening	Mon 24 Sept	Hall, 6.30pm
Y10 Art visit	Tues 25 Sept	V&A Museum, London - all day
Y13 Geography Fieldwork trip	Tues 25 Sept	Studland Bay - all day
Y11 Maths and English Intervention Parents' Evening	Weds 26 Sept	Hall, 6.00pm

View all school events in our online calendar, click here to go straight there

CALENDAR AMENDMENT

Unfortunately, the Years 7 and 8 Parents Association disco, calendared for Friday 21 September, has had to be cancelled.

EVERS FUNDRAISING NEWS

Well done to Megan Wharry 7E3 who raised £34.00 selling raffle tickets for her chocolate hamper – the prize was drawn on the House Centenary day and was won by Mrs Knott!!

KEY STAGE 3 AWARDS EVENING

The Key Stage 3 Awards Evening will be an opportunity to celebrate students' achievements. We are looking forward to

presenting the awards to this year's Year 10 on Thursday 27 September in the Hall at 7.00pm. All current Year 10 students and their parents are warmly invited to the event.



CHINESE LESSONS



Chinese is taught after school on a Thursday. Classes are open to all students and range from complete

beginners up to GCSE standard. If your child is interested in starting a new and very different language, please contact Mrs Wood on mwood@stbarts.co.uk for further details and an application form.

Photography Competition



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

SUMMER

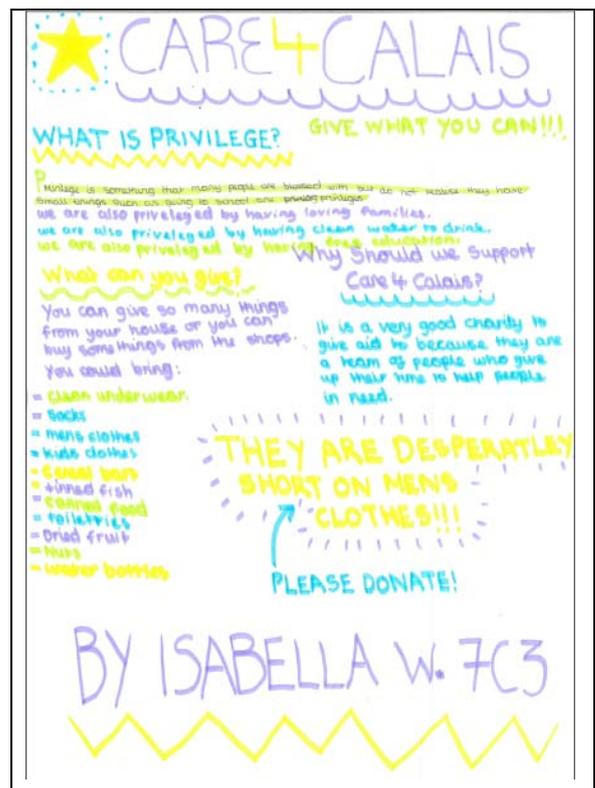
Deadline: Fri 12-10-18

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

PRIVILEGE AND REFUGEES

A discussion about refugees began in Refugee Week, when sixth form students organised a collection for Care4Calais. In the beginning, it was apparent that the students in 7C3 had some doubts and misconceptions about migrants and refugees. However, over the next few weeks in Personal Development Planning, students began to realise importance of taking part in the collection by learning about the situation in Syria and the plight of refugees.

They also reflected on the many privileges they take for granted in their lives by studying some surprising world statistics. For example, there are more people in the world who do not have access to clean water than people who have had a university education.

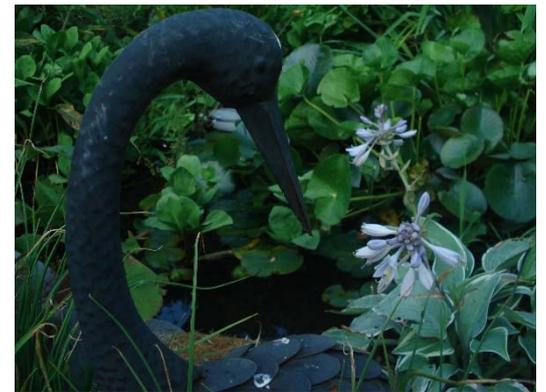


This poster shows how the students have learned about the meaning and impact of their participation in helping refugees. The students have filled two large boxes with tinned food, sanitary pads, new underwear, dried fruit, toothbrushes, socks, etc. They have shown their compassion in a collective effort to help complete strangers. Their tutor, Ms Yazaki said, "it has been very rewarding to see them enacting such kindness."

KS4 PHOTOGRAPHY

Each fortnight, the KS4 Photography students are set a task to make an image with a simple theme. Most recently the theme was WATER.

Here is a selection of the best images (in order) from Daniel Price, Gabriel Walker, James Kingston, Lucie Waldock, Josh Metcalf, Myles Gilbert and Hester Berger.



Want to try polo?



St Bartholomew's has an outstanding record on the polo field and remains the only Comprehensive School playing in the Schools & Universities Polo Association (SUPA) league

A taster session of 40 minutes will be available at the New Hampshire Polo school, South Wonston

**Tuesday 25th, 27th or 28th September 2018,
4:15pm**



No specialist equipment required – a hat can be loaned. Cost of this session, £25. Transport can be shared.

Please contact Mrs Sims, Deputy Headteacher for further information. msims@stbarts.co.uk

PE

Lacrosse

Last Saturday we hosted St Helen and St Katharine. Players of the match were as follows:

1sts, Izzy Hole and Davina Emetulm
2nds, Lilia Norman and Fran Smith
Year 10, Beth Carlton
Year 9, Polly Hassell Collins and Gemma Moon
Year 8 won 8-4, Josie Robertson

Well done also to our 2nd senior team who beat Bradfield 4-1 this week. Well done to Esme Layton who was awarded player of the match.

U17 National Lacrosse Academy

Congratulations to Luci Robertson (10C3) on a superb lacrosse achievement! After attending an intensive two-day trial last July, Luci has

been awarded a place in the U17 National Lacrosse Academy. She impressed the England coaches with her skills, fitness and game play to be selected from a field of over 80 girls. This achievement has topped off a fantastic year of lacrosse for Luci, whose journey has also included representative honours with the South West lacrosse team. She now looks forward to several weekends of intensive training with the national squad over the coming year, which will enable her to develop her game at the highest level. We very much look forward to hearing about Luci's excellent achievements throughout the season.

Swimming

Congratulations to Freya Barlow and Kaleb Fox-Jones on their National Swimming Success.

During the summer holidays Kaleb and Freya competed at the Swim England National Meet at Ponds Forge International Swim Centre in Sheffield. Kaleb qualified for the 50M Backstroke and Freya qualified for the 100M and 200M Backstroke. Representing Newbury, both Kaleb and Freya reached the Finals, Kaleb achieving a personal best in both the heats and again in the finals, finishing in 5th place. Freya finished in 9th place. Well done on this superb achievement.

Step Up For Good 2018



Miss Ostinelli has some information about the Step Up For Good 2018, 10k and Family Fun Runs that will take place on Sunday 14 October on Greenham Common. We would like to encourage as many St Bart's students to take part in the event as possible.

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