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GREASE IS THE WORD!!

Our students from Year 7 to 13 are currently working hard, and having a great time, rehearsing for our school production of Grease: The Schools Edition!!



The whole of the Expressive Arts Faculty have been dedicated to making this show a huge success since the start of term. The Drama Department have been busy directing and rehearsing with the main cast and chorus, the Dance Department have been busy choreographing the big musical numbers, the Music Department have led all the singing rehearsals, the Art Department are working on making props and designing the promotional posters, the Graphics Department have been busy putting together the programme and our technical team have been working hard to organise all of lights/sound and backstage crews' responsibilities.

We have four weeks left of rehearsals before the show opens in the first week of December. The students will be performing to our local feeder primary schools in the afternoon of Monday 3 December, with two evening performances for friends and family on Monday 3 and Tuesday 4 December at 7pm. Please come and support everyone involved in

this fantastic show. Tickets will be available from the Art Office as of Monday 5 November. Look forward to seeing you there!

SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

TOMORROW

Thursday 1 November 2018,
5.30pm – 8.00pm



St Bart's Sixth Form provides exceptional opportunities and our students secure excellent results



In 2018 33% of all grades were A*/A and 82% were C grade or better.



Come to our Open Evening and find out about more than 40 subject courses, outstanding opportunities and the vibrant Sixth Form life at St Bart's.



The presentations by the Head of Sixth Form take place at 5.30pm and 7.00pm in the Hall. Subject information available throughout the evening.



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Calendar



11B/11C Geography Field Trip	Weds 31 Oct	Reading – all day
Sixth Form Open Evening	Thurs 1 Nov	5.30pm - 8.00pm
CCF AT Weekend Isle of Wight	Fri 2 Nov	dep 3.30pm (ret Sun 4 6.00pm)
11A Geography Field Trip	Mon 5 Nov	Reading – all day

View all school events in our online calendar, [click here to go straight there](#)

DEADLINE MONDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

IT'S CHRISTMAS ...NEARLY!

Calling for outstanding Artists and Designers to submit designs for this years St.Bart's Christmas card

What we are looking for...

Festivity - christmas icons/symbols	X No text
Quality & creativity	X No cartoon styles
Colour & vibrancy	X No 3D parts to design

Entries to be submitted to the Art Office
Deadline: Monday 5th November

HOUSE ART & GRAPHICS COMPETITION

We are very excited to announce the launch of a new school competition this half term. All students are invited to create an Art & Graphics piece to be entered.

Students will receive details about the competition, its timings and guidelines, during their first Art & Graphics lessons after half term.

We will display the winning pieces in the Foyer during the school production of Grease on 3 and 4 December.

FIRE THE STARTING PUN!

Year 7 tutor groups are beginning their Vocablics literacy training this term, as we combine the learning of vocabulary with an Olympic theme.

By the end of Key Stage 3, the plan is for these students to have had the chance to test each other on

570 words that will be really useful to them, both in their



Get faster, stronger, better with your vocabulary

GCSEs and later life. They will progress through Bronze, Silver and Gold levels, with their efforts graded each half term as a Pass, Merit or Distinction.

The students will be memorising the meaning and general usage of the following words this term:

Analyse	Area	Assess
Assume	Concept	Consist
Context	Data	Define
Derive	Estimate	Factor
Formula	Function	Identity
Indicate	Interpret	Involve
Method	Period	Principle
Process	Research	Role
Section	Similar	Source
Structure	Theory	Vary

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



Have you finished with your uniform
or PE kit?

**All donations welcome
(but no white shirts or skirts please!): blazers,
trousers, ties, skorts, shorts, tracksuit bottoms,
purple sweatshirts, rugby shirts, polo shirts, PE
socks, rugby/football/lacrosse and CCF boots**
either at the shop on Friday afternoons
or any time via the main reception desk in a
clearly marked bag.

Are you interested in volunteering in the shop?

If so, please come and speak to us any
Friday afternoon during term time or leave
your contact details at reception.

Help raise funds for your school!

EVERS FUNDRAISING



A huge well done to
Lucy Shrivell who
organised a
chocolate themed
stall to raise money
before half term. Her
achievements raised
over £140.00. Congratulations Lucy!!

PE

Netball

St Bart's netball teams recently played
Kennet School. Players of the match were as
follows:

Year 8, Nya Taank.

Year 9, Zahra Kateregga.

YEAR 10 PHOTOGRAPHY



Mr Turner's
Year 10
photographers
were tasked
with making an
image on the
theme of
'somewhere to

sleep'. This shot was sent in by Jacob Ward
and promoted lots of discussion in the class. Is
there a person in there? (Yes, look carefully
and you can see their ear!) What does
'kindness' mean to them? What is in the
plastic carrier bag? If it was you, how (and
where) would you sleep?


**St Bartholomew's
School**
**Christmas Gift and
Craft Fair**
Sunday 18th November
11.00am to 3.00pm
Over 60 stalls – Wide selection of
homemade crafts and gifts – All price
ranges, from stocking fillers to that
special gift
Refreshments, Lunches, Teas, Mince Pies
Admission £2.00
(concessions £1, under 16 free)
Buckingham Road, Newbury RG14 6JP
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Email: stbartspa@gmail.com


PHOTO COMPETITION

Pictures on the theme of 'SUMMER'

The theme for this half term may have you looking back to the photographs you took when the weather was sunnier, but keep your camera handy because the next theme will be 'change', which could make use of the changes due to the seasons!

This competition seems to have brought out a number of like-minded photographers as we have 2 sunsets, 2 landscapes and 2 fairground ride photographs!



The sunsets come from Abi Rutt (Year 7) and Lucy Morris (Year 13). Abi shows us a sunset, with a

number of small boats in an estuary to add some important foreground interest, whilst Lucy uses the long reflection on the gently rippled water to the same effect. Both of them have produced a lovely photograph using visual techniques that cause the viewer to gaze into and around the image, evoking the memories of warm summer evenings at the same time.



The landscapes are from Elizabeth White (Year 10) and Mrs Kempster (parent). Elizabeth has captured some gently rolling hills, which could well be in West Berkshire, while Mrs Kempster shows us a slightly more dramatic

landscape reminiscent of the mountains in

Wales and Scotland. The suggestion of long walks in warm weather is evident in both scenes.



The fairground rides were sent in by Hester Berger (Year 11) and Mrs Hamblin (staff). Each of them



deserves praise from a technical standpoint: they have used a shutter speed to 'freeze' the movement of a Ferris Wheel, and they have also got the exposure just right so we can see the bright blue sky, the white

cumulus clouds and the bright colours of the rides equally clearly. Both images remind us of airy

summer days at a seaside fairground, perhaps with fish and chips for dinner!



The final shot is also from Mrs Hamblin, this time showing some beach huts and the pier at Hastings.

The use of viewpoint, line and angle causes the eye to move around the image and looking more carefully reveals not only some more huts on the pier itself, but also some brave sea-swimmers; proof, perhaps, that it must be summer!

The winner for this half term is Abi Rutt. Her image of the sailing boats in the estuary captures the feeling of a warm summer evening. You can almost feel the sun on your face!

Photography Competition



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

CHANGE

Deadline: Fri 8-12-18

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

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!

Second newsletter coming soon...

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

POPPIES FOR SALE IN SCHOOL



As Remembrance Day approaches please note that we now have poppies for sale in school.

Keep up to date with school news!
Click on the images to go to...



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