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THEATRE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FOR POPPY

At the end of the last academic year, I applied for, and was awarded the scholarship for Razzamataz Theatre School Newbury, receiving a year's worth of free tuition.



I was chosen to attend a photoshoot, an audio interview and a video interview for The Stage, one of the most significant theatre news publications. I was part of a group of 20 young people who had received a

scholarship from a variety of theatre schools around the country. The whole day was a great experience, and I will be featured in the Christmas edition of The Stage.

Poppy Bowness, 13P1

ST BART'S GREATEST DANCE SHOW – TOMORROW!

St Bart's annual dance show takes place on Thursday 22 November. This is a show that showcases students' high standards in this performing art. The show this year uses songs from the Greatest Showman. Tickets are available from the Art Department or limited tickets will be available on the door. Adults £5, concessions £3.



CHRISTMAS LUNCH 2018

WEDNESDAY 12
DECEMBER 2018



Student Information

Turkey Menu

Stuffed Turkey Breast Wrapped in Bacon
Pig in Blanket

Crispy Roast Potatoes,
Carrots and Peas, Gravy

Christmas Dessert

Vegetarian Menu

Quorn Creamy Garlic and
Mushroom Escalope

Crispy Roast Potatoes,
Carrots and Peas, Gravy

Christmas Dessert

Cost £4.50 includes a drink and a cracker. Tickets available from the House offices. Payment can be made **via ParentPay** or cash/cheque.

Only cold food choices will be available as an alternative on **12 December**.

Make sure you purchase a ticket as soon as possible and certainly before Friday 30 November. Tickets are limited.

Those who qualify for Pupil Premium/Free School Meals will have the full cost of a ticket supported.

CALENDAR



Y11 English trip	Weds 21 Nov	“Sign of Four” production, Didcot (evening) All day
Dance Show Dress Rehearsal	Thurs 22 Nov	
Dance Show	Thurs 22 Nov	Hall, 7.00pm
Y12 “Safe Drive, Stay Alive” event,	Fri 23 Nov	Oxford, 9.30am - 1.00pm
KS4/5 House Chess	Tues 27 Nov	12.30pm – 1.20pm C117
Parents Association Meeting	Weds 28 Nov	7.00pm

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

YEAR 9 VISIT TO THE FESTIVAL OF ENGINEERING

On 9 November a group of 25 Year 9 students went to a festival of engineering held at Xtrac Ltd. We spent the afternoon looking and participating in activities, challenges and talks from different engineering companies such as Dyson, Highways England and Bloodhound.

We started by working with the British Army who set us a challenge involving finding and building a way of transferring materials from one tower to another. We were given lots of different materials such as rope, pipes and different sizes of planks to help us. We worked as team to make a pulley system to get the materials across, helped by the engineers and mechanics at the British Army. The task was enjoyable, and it was interesting to learn how engineers work and what tools they use.

There were also talks and activities from Dyson and the SSE. We got to take apart and put back together a Hoover. After this we looked around the different stalls and took part in activities such as robotics, building circuits and designing cars.

Overall, the event was really fun, and it was interesting to learn about the different jobs and roles in engineering. It taught us lots and it was really good to try some of the jobs out for ourselves.



Annabel Grant, 9D1

Our trip to the Festival of Engineering was an afternoon filled with fun. We got a tour of the facilities and took part in many exciting challenges. My group did 3 activities set up by: the Army, Highways England and Dyson. My favourite was the Army as it made us think on our feet to make a transport bridge, from 1 terminal to another, for 1 bottle of water, with limited equipment. Overall, I learnt many new things and really enjoyed the afternoon.

Amit Manna, 9E2



ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S SCHOOL

We currently have vacancies for the following permanent positions to start as soon as possible:

- **Site Maintenance Person** – 14.5 hours per week
- **Site Supervisor (Caretaker)** – 16.5 hours per week

Applicants are welcome to apply for one, or a combination of both posts.

For full details and to apply please visit:

www.stbarts.co.uk

Closing date: Sunday 25 November 2018

Successful candidates will be subject to a DBS enhanced check along with other relevant employment checks.

Tel: 01635 521255

E-mail: recruitment@stbarts.co.uk

TRAIN TO TEACH EVENT at St Bartholomew's School



**Wednesday 16
January 2019
6.00-8.00pm**

**A short
presentation at
6.30pm**

Are you interested in becoming a secondary school teacher? You can inspire young people to fulfil their potential.

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We have vacancies on our teacher training programme based at The Downs, St Bart's and Kennet School for anyone interested in training to teach from September 2019. So whether you are a teaching assistant, a career changer or you graduate in the summer 2019 why not come along to our Train to Teach Event. Discover more about our courses which lead to a Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) and Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) and are accredited by Oxford Brookes University. PGCE can give 60 Masters credits.

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www.downlandalliance.org.uk
Tel: 01635 270096

PE

Football

The U13 girls' football team did really well to get to the 3rd round of the English Schools' Cup competition. We drew 1-1 with Cherwell and then lost through penalties on sudden death!

Netball

Well done to the Year 8 A and B Netball teams who played friendly fixtures against Trinity School this week.

Results and players of the matches were as follows:

A Team, won, 15-11, Abi Doney

B Team, won, 14-5, Lauren Woodley

Senior Netball Against Theale Green

The senior girls played a very tightly contested game against Theale Green School on Wednesday 14 November. Excellent play from both teams meant that the first three quarters were close, however in the final quarter the St Bart's girls fought hard and combined great defensive skills and accuracy of shooting to finish the game by winning 22 – 17. Katherine Wadge-Berrosipi was awarded player of the match. This was a great team result, well done.

Badminton

Well done to the Key Stage 3 Girls Badminton teams who took part in the area badminton tournament this week. Both teams really enjoyed the experience.

Lacrosse

This weekend we travelled to Godolphin School for Lacrosse matches.

The scores and players of the matches were as follows:

1sts, won, 12-1, Daisy Dijkman

2nds, won 8-4, Emma Greenslade, Fran Smith and Jess Raines

Year 10, won 17-0, Luci Robertson and Bianca Vicaria

Year 9, won 7-4, Anna Colston and Izzy Duly
 Year 8, won 10-8, Grace Connington and Lola Hedley-Smith

Year 7, won 12-1, India Duly and Lucy Bosley

Lacrosse Match Reports

On Saturday 10 November we played St George’s School at Brown’s Meadow. We won 9-7 and we played really well, using all our energy. Alice Rawlins and Georgia Humphreys were awarded players of the match; these two played really well alongside the rest of the team, who also played very well.

On Saturday 17 November we played Godolphin School away. We won 7-4 which we were very pleased with. Izzy Duly and Anna Colston were awarded players of the match. Izzy did very well as goalie saving most of them very well. Everyone played extremely well.

Anna Colston, 9C1

A Great Start to The Cycle of Success Programme!

Our New Cycle of Success Programme was launched on Tuesday 13 November. This programme involves an early morning Boxercise fun fitness session, run by an external instructor who motivates, encourages and inspires the students to be active and enjoy themselves!



The sessions will run throughout the rest of this term, every Tuesday morning, 8am - 8.25am, in the Sports Hall and is open to all

years, boys and girls. Any questions please see Mrs Leach. We look forward to seeing you there!

KS3 Girls enjoy a RFU Festival of Rugby.

On Tuesday 13 November girls from KS3 attended the Festival of Rugby which was held at Newbury RFC. They enjoyed 2 hours of coaching from RFU qualified coaches and relished the opportunity to put their newly acquired and developed skills into practice in a game situation.



Some of the girls also took the opportunity to stay at the club to watch the England Women’s Academy v. USA A Team which was a great experience for them.

House Sport Scores Update

Total scores for House Cross Country, House Rugby and House Netball so far.

	Curnock	Davis	Evers	Patterson
Overall Total	97	91	126	102

THE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION SAYS A BIG THANK YOU

Thank you to all the helpers at the Craft Fair last Sunday. We had 90 stalls and raised an amazing £3880, which will go towards the students' extra-curricular activities and House reward schemes.

Thank you to the parents who made food for the Café and who helped on the day and to the students and ex-students who pitched in.

Of the Raffle winners, more than 20 came from the ParentPay entries. Thank you.

Let's not forget the site staff who went the extra mile (literally) to help us cart around our stuff and moved dozens of tables and chairs.

P.S. Did you know the site staff walk 9km-15km a day looking after our school? One of them checked his fitbit app!



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Association
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Photography Competition

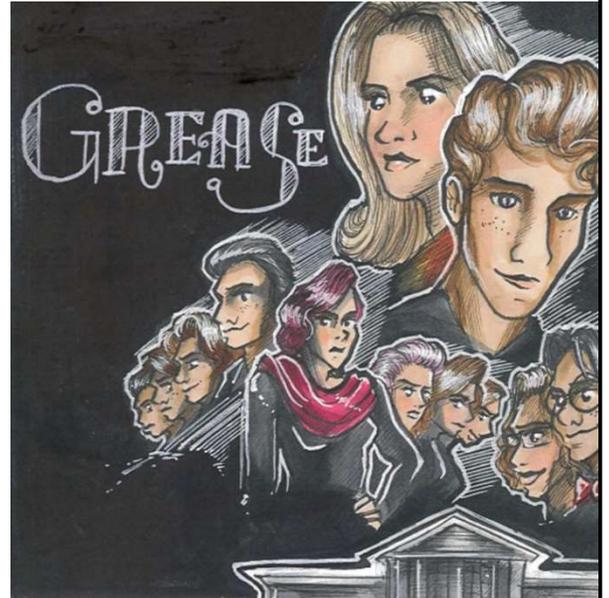


Each half term there will be a photography competition to enter and the theme this half term is...

CHANGE

Deadline: Fri 8-12-18

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



Tickets
available
from the
Art Office

Adult £5
Concessions £3

**Monday 3rd December and
Tuesday 4th December
7pm Main Hall, St Bart's School**

Poster design by Alex Rance, 11D1.

GAS WORKS ON FIFTH ROAD

There are gas works taking place on Fifth Road for the next three weeks. This will involve restricted flow controlled by traffic lights and parking restrictions. This will inevitably cause delays and it is advisable to avoid this area if possible.



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For some people, here in Newbury, Christmas can be a time to dread, with none of the luxuries others enjoy. Please bring your items for the Food Bank to the Humanities Office by 30 November. Read more our previous issue of [BartholoNews](#).

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