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HOUSE ART COMPETITION

Thank you to all the students who enthusiastically participated in our inaugural competition. Our guest judge was impressed with the quality of the work entered and the creative ideas, especially for Key Stage 3's theme of "Light".

The winning art work is on display in the main reception area. Well done to our winners.



House Art Competition Winners 2018

KS3

- 1st Esme Harvey, Y7, Davis
- 2nd Angela Stoyanova, Y8, Curnock
- 3rd Ruby Sinar, Y9, Davis
- 4th Shreeya Heejebu, Y9, Curnock

KS4

- 1st Leah Hayward, Y11, Patterson
- 2nd Alex Rance, Y11, Davis
- 3rd Anastasia Vlachopoulou, Y10, Patterson
- 4th Emily Toplis, Y10, Patterson

KS5

- 1st Alice Warriner, Y13, Curnock
- 2nd Isabelle Lloyd Y13 Patterson

Overall Winner: Patterson

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Well done to these students who have won the Christmas Card Competition...



Bauble design by Sarah MacAllan, 13D3.

Wreath design by Alice Warriner, 13C5.

And the 3 runners up are:

Mabel Asare, 8E3

Ruby Wiltshire, 8C3

Peace Oke, 8E2.



HOW TO BE MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY



Tip of the week from the Eco Club

Compost

Try making your own compost using vegetable waste from home. Always buy peat-free compost from your local garden centre.

Calendar



House Christmas Dinner	Weds 12 Dec	
MFL Karaoke Competition	Fri 14 Dec	Activity Time, Foyer
Christmas Jumper Day	Fri 14 Dec	See below
CCF Ten Tors Sunday walk 1	Sun 16 Dec	
Y12 EXAMS	Mon 17 Dec	Hall, Wormstall Conference Centre
All day Rehearsal for Carol Service	Mon 17 Dec	St Nicolas Church
Carol Service	Mon 17 Dec	St Nicolas Church, 7.00pm
Y12 EXAMS	Tues 18 Dec	Hall, Wormstall Conference Centre
KS5 Awards Evening (Y13: '17-18')	Weds 19 Dec	Hall, 7.00pm

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

THIS FRIDAY: CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



St Bart's will be taking part in Christmas Jumper Day 2018 on Friday 14th December.

If you want to take part, you can wear a festive jumper instead of your blazer. School uniform must still be worn below the waist. Please bring in £1 which will go to the charity **Save the Children**.

If you are not taking part, you must be in full school uniform. We're looking forward to a cheerful and festive way to raise funds for **Save the Children** in time for Christmas.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Monday 17th December,
St Nicolas Church, 7pm



As the festive season approaches we would like to extend a very warm invitation to all our families to join us at St

Nicolas Church in Newbury for our annual Christmas Carol Service.

St Nicolas is a historic church, providing our talented musicians and choirs a fantastically atmospheric venue to perform. Everyone is welcome to attend.

As in previous years, **St Bart's PA** will be serving refreshments on the night and would be **extremely grateful for any donations of mince pies**, which can either be brought to reception by the end of the school day or directly to the church.

VOCABLICS

Has your Year 7 son or daughter mentioned Vocablics yet? Tutor groups are limbering up their general vocabulary knowledge with the first 30 words of Vocablics, an initiative giving them the chance to learn 570 words over the course of Key Stage 3 that will benefit them not only in their GCSEs but also later life. The date for the inaugural quiz of their knowledge will be 22 January 2019. If you can help with their "training" over the holiday, spelling the words correctly and using them in various sentences, the list is published below:

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

RECYCLING @ STBARTS



We have augmented our recycling efforts to coincide with the news that crisp packets can now be recycled. We are collecting crisp packets separately and

will send them off to TerraCycle. The Recycling Area in the Hub has a specific bin for the collection of crisp packets.

We will keep a record of how many we collect per week. They are broken down into pellets and then used to make outdoor furniture and trays.



Evers' Carole Singers raising money for House Charity, West Berkshire Mencap, outside Tesco.

ALUMNI

St Bartholomew's School Alumni was set up in 2017 to build a community of former students so that the school can keep in touch with them. We aim to encourage alumni to help inspire current students by sharing their further education and career experiences since leaving school.

St Bart's encourage school leavers to sign up to the Alumni when they leave. So far we have organised a small number of careers events/assemblies to which Alumni have contributed. We have also circulated a termly newsletter to the alumni, the second of which is due to be sent imminently.

The school has engaged the services of Future First enabling a collaboration between their expert team, school staff, students, employers and alumni. The portal to sign up to the Alumni, and receive the newsletter, can be accessed [here](#).

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.

**The Downland Alliance specialise in
training the secondary teachers of the
future.**

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.

FIND OUT

- How you can train to become a great teacher and the role you'll have in helping our students.
- What to expect from your training programme and from all our partner schools.
- Meet our team and chat to some of our NQTs and teaching staff.
- Get some one-to-one advice on how to improve your application and ensure you meet the selection criteria.

*Go home each day knowing you've
made a difference*

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PE

Netball

Well done to the Year 7 A and B Netball teams. Both teams have finished in 3rd place in their local netball leagues and got to the semi-final stages of the Year 7 Area Netball tournaments.

Well done to the Year 8 A and B Netball teams who both got through to the semi-finals of the area netball tournament this week.

Football

Well done to the Year 7 Girls Football team who were runners up in the Year 7 Area Girls Football 6-aside tournament. They won 4 games out of 6. Player of the tournament was Evie Walker.



Badminton

Year 10 girls came 5th and 6th within the area badminton tournament. Well done.





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RECEIVING SCHOOL EMAILS

If you have not been or you stop receiving emails from St Bart's we would advise you to check that they are not going into your SPAM folder. Some email providers have a 'safe list' feature. To make sure you receive emails, add SC8695402a@schoolcomms.com to this list. If after doing this you still do not receive emails, please let us know.

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