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CURNOCK HOUSE EVENING

Curnock had 23 acts perform at their House Evening on Friday 8 February. Students and staff in Curnock worked together to fundraise £700. It was brilliant to have new acts as well as acts that we have enjoyed year on year. A huge thank you to Year 13 students and house captains (pictured below).



BUSINESS STUDIES STUDENTS VISIT BMW

On Friday 15 February A Level Business Studies students visited the BMW plant in Oxford.



Students started their trip with a visit to the exhibition centre which covers the history of the BMW mini brand, along with detail about operations and marketing at the business.

Students then had a tour of the manufacturing facility, starting with the production and welding of the frame and chassis. This was followed by the post paint phase where the cars are assembled and engines, wheels etc. are added. Finally, students were able to see the finished cars being driven off the production line. Students were also able to see different aspects of operations such as cell production and Just-in-Time inventory management.

HOW TO BE MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY



Tip of the week from the Eco Club

Use canvas bags instead of plastic

DIGITAL DETOX DAY – FRIDAY 1 MARCH

At St Bartholomew's School we are always searching for ways to improve the experiences of the students and the staff in our school. One of our latest initiatives is the Digital Detox Day.

We live in an age where our lives are increasingly focused on technology, yet growing research suggests there are negative impacts on emotional and mental wellbeing connected to this reliance on technology, chiefly centring on mobile phones and the use of social media. Which is why we would like to introduce a detox, for the mind and mental wellbeing of staff and students on Friday 1 March 2019.

What will this day involve? Chiefly we are encouraging staff and students to leave their mobiles at home. We are planning to speak to the students and share with them why it is so important to get less screen time and focus more on more beneficial activities or pursuits. For staff particularly, we are encouraging them to step away from their emails and communicate through one to one conversations instead. Consequently, you won't receive emails from us on this day; you can send them, but for urgent communication it is better to call us.

We hope you will support this initiative, by encouraging your son/daughter to leave their phone at home and encouraging them to embrace the detox.



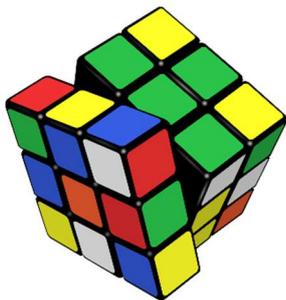
Clubs & Societies Spotlight

SPEED CUBING

When: Fridays, Activity Time

Where: C111

Who for: All years of all abilities



Have a go at solving different Rubik's puzzles as quick as possible. First solve a 3x3x3 cube, then learn to solve a pyraminx, 2x2x2 and megaminx. Other

puzzles include 4x4x4, square-1 and skewb!

Having your own cube is helpful, but you can order puzzles through Mr Amblin.

How to join in: Mr Amblin by email, or come and find him in the maths department.

Calendar



Y10 C/D Maths assessments,	Thurs 28 Feb	
Y10 E/P Science assessments	Thurs 28 Feb	
U19A/B Lax National Schools Championships	Sat 2 Mar	Aldershot Sports Complex - all day
U19 A/B Lax National Schools Championships	Sun 3 Mar	Aldershot Sports Complex- all day
CCF Sunday Walk 4	Sun 3 Mar	8.30am-4.00pm
U15 Lax National Schools Championships	Mon 4 Mar	Aldershot Sports Complex - all day
GCSE and A Level Dance Performance Evening	Mon 4 Mar	
U14/U13 Lax National Schools Championships,	Tues 5 Mar	Aldershot Sports Complex –all day
Y10 C/D English assessments,	Tues 5 Mar	P4 & P5
Y10 E/P Maths assessments	Tues 5 Mar	P4 & P5
Y9 Subject Parents' Evening	Tues 5 Mar	Curnock Block 4.30pm -7.00pm

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

PHOTO COMPETITION
Pictures on the theme of ‘COLD’

The ‘COLD’ theme has generated a record number of entries so well done to all entrants. As you would expect, there are plenty of snowy images ... and I am told that many were taken on the snow day we had earlier in the year!



Firstly, we have the entries from parents and staff. Mr Szabo visited Glen Coe in Scotland where he really captured the cold, damp mood of the area.



Mrs Berger was in North Wales and her image shows a steely blue sky which really



emphasises the feeling of ‘cold’. Mrs Hamblin was out on the snow day and has captured the fun of sledding brilliantly; her image is colourful and although it is slightly blurred, it emphasises the feeling of movement superbly. Mrs Rumens has also shown us an image of fun being had, combining the idea of the fun on a cold day with being wrapped up warmly! The final adult entry from Lauren Turner



shows a spider web on a frosty car mirror. The web is clear to see, but incomplete, and it makes you wonder ... is the spider still there, but hiding

behind the mirror!?

The student entries cover a variety of subjects. Willow was in an aircraft and has captured some distant mountains really well; the light is at just the right angle so we are able to see the peaks and valleys clearly.



A few of you found images in and around home. Ryan Werdal has captured the snow on his house but the blue tint (achieved in post-production he tells me) has added to the feeling of ‘cold’ rather well. Another shot of a garden comes from Jasmine Peake; her image is almost black and white, bar the buff coloured bricks of the housing and Romany Lindsay has an ethereal image of ice crystals forming trails on the window. Izzy Lloyd has shown a lovely compositional technique, framing, in her shot of a churchyard in the snow. If you look carefully you can even see that the snow was





falling as the shot was taken!
We have several images of plant life too. Lucy Colston has found some red foliage and Amy Jones has found

some red berries. Both show the chilling frost, but they also add a hint of winter colour to otherwise



low contrast, monochrome images. Anna Slade sent in some



'hibernating leaves' and Emily Ayling sent in a striking image of some snow hanging from catkins.



The image from Cerys Young adds even more colour as it captures a winter sunrise; look carefully and you can see the mist too! Leo



Jennings took his shot on Greenham Common and with a clear sky he has

emphasised the chilly feeling from his snowscape. Finally, there is the entry from



Sophie Livingstone who managed to capture the cold, and there is a hint to a little warmth! Her icicle has formed from snow that has melted a little, but has re-frozen before the water dripped off, resulting in the icicle!

The winner this half term is Cerys for her chilly morning sunrise. The image has just enough colour to cause you to look for more detail, and it is then that you see the path gently curving to the right, and the lone person walking along it. The mist on the left of the picture adds some horizontal interest to balance the vertical trees. All in all, a lovely image.

Mr Turner

Photography Competition



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

EGGS

Deadline: Tue 2-4-19

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

PE

Lacrosse

St Bart's students recently travelled to Heathfield School for Lacrosse fixtures. Results and players of the matches were as follows:

1sts, won 3-8, Izzie Lainsbury and Daisy Stratton

Year 10, won 7-14, Bianca Vicaria and Beth Carlton

Year 9, won 5-15, Georgia Humphreys and Gemma Moon

Year 8, won 4-12, Amber Shaw and Sophie Barr

Year 7, lost 3-2, Imogen Chichon, Imogen Moon, Kirstin Fraser and India Duly



ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S SCHOOL VACANCIES

AD LUCEM



Would you like to be part of the St Bart's team working with or supporting student achievement? If so, you may be interested in our current vacancies:

Assistant Teacher – permanent, part-time
Teaching Assistant – permanent, part-time
Casual Minibus Driver – hours as required

All roles to start as soon as possible. For full details and to apply please visit www.stbarts.co.uk/jobs-training/jobs by the closing date of Sunday 10 March 2019.

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

Tel: 01635 521255 Email:
recruitment@stbarts.co.uk



Advanced Photography Workshop: Mastering Manual Mode

Are you interested in learning how to take more control of your images using manual mode?

You can, with this three-session workshop to be held at St Bartholomew's School
Starting on Monday 18 March 2018
6pm to 7pm

Suitable for adults and older students
£45 per person

For further information and a registration form see Mr Turner in E017 or email pturner@stbarts.co.uk

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