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TACKLING PERIOD POVERTY

St Bart's has become one of the first schools to take advantage of a new campaign in West Berkshire, giving girls easier access to sanitary protection and attempting to break the stigma surrounding menstruation. We now have a Red Box in School with sanitary products and other useful items available to girls when they need them.



The campaign was spearheaded by a local woman, Hollie Gavin, determined to increase awareness and ensure young girls don't miss out on education when they have their period. From September free sanitary products will be available in secondary schools in England but currently the project is funded by donations. Visit <https://bit.ly/2I6SaCz> to find out more.

AN EASTER CHALLENGE!

On Wednesday 27 March, all students sat the St Bart's School Quiz. There are 30 general knowledge multiple-choice questions. The winning students in each year group will receive a prize and the scores of every single student count towards the House Championship. Details of the results, along with the answers, will be in the edition of BartholoNews published after the Easter break. Turn to page 6 to have a go at the quiz.

PARENTS & CARERS ON SITE

All Parents and Carers visiting the school site for any reason during the school day should always report to Reception in the first instance. Please do not enter the school building via any other entrance. Thank you for your support with this.

BEATZ SPRING EQUINOX PERFORMANCE



Performing at the Corn Exchange was a great experience; we got to dance on the stage in front of many people. It

is a lot better than dancing in a studio because of the lights, smoke effects and people watching. That is why I would like to try and save the Corn Exchange. I loved getting my hair and make up done and wearing a different costume. The staff were also very helpful as they were helping us to get organised.

Eleanor Smart, 7E1

HOW TO BE MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY



Tip of the week from the Eco Club

Use a lunch box instead of sandwich bags

Calendar



Spring Concert, Meningitis B Immunisations, Some Y12,	Weds 3 Apr Thurs 4 Apr	Hall, 7.00pm Conference Centre
Y13 Law Revision Trip,	Fri 5 Apr	London, all day
Friday 5 April, 3pm - END OF TERM		
CCF AT Week, Dartmoor	Fri 5 Apr	(return 12 April)
Revision School Y11/13		8-12 April
Y12/13 Geography Study trip to Iceland		8-12 April
Tuesday 23 April - STUDENT TERM BEGINS		
Y11 Foundation Learning Trip -	Tues 23 Apr Weds 24 Apr	all day
Y11/Sixth Form Year Photographs	Weds 24 Apr	12.10pm
Y8 Battlefields Parents' Information Evening	Thurs 25 Apr	Hall, 6pm
CCF Ten Tors Selection Weekend	Fri 26 – Sun 28 Apr	depart 1pm
A Level MFL Speaking Exams	Mon 29 Apr	All week
Publication of KS4 Courses to Students	Mon 29 Apr	
Careers and Enterprise Council Workshops	Mon 29 Apr	Foyer, 6.00- 7.30pm
Junior Maths Challenge	Tues 30 Apr	Hall, am
Options at 18 Evening	Weds 1 May	Hall, 7pm

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

Clubs & Societies Spotlight

LOWER SCHOOL CHRISTIAN UNION

When: Monday, 12:40-1:10

Where: D111

Who for: Year 7-9

How to join in: Contact Mrs Perchard



Enjoy games, food and discussion about how the Christian faith can make a difference

in your life. This club is open to anyone in Year 7-9. You do not need to be religious! Come along with an open mind and your questions, no question is too tricky! The club is run by two local church youth workers.

YEAR 7 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: CORRIE TEN BOOM PROJECT



For the Corrie Ten Boom project we learnt about Corrie's family and how they tried to hide some Jews in

their house. They were extremely religious and believed that it was their duty as Christians to help the Jews.

For the project we watched the film of their story and filled in a folder about Corrie Ten Boom. We learnt lots; one thing we learnt was to always help others, even if they are your enemies. For the final part of the Corrie Ten Boom project, we had to make something; it could be a piece of art, a model, a video or a poem, to do with Corrie's story, something we thought stood out in the story. For my piece I

used Casper's idea that if they all wore the star sign on their clothing no one could know who was a Jew or not. I made a box with two holes (bottom left in the picture above): through one hole you could see lots of people and only one person wore a star so you could identify the Jew and through the other hole you could see lots of people and everyone was wearing a star: you couldn't tell who was the Jew.

Elsa Farrow, 7P2

Photography Competition



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

RAIN or SHINE

Deadline: 21-5-19

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

CHARITY SKYDIVE

Well done Harry Greenwood, E1. Harry took part in a Skydive on Sunday 24 March to raise money for Daisy's Dream, a Berkshire based charity that supports children coming to terms with bereavement. The total he raised was £780! Congratulations.



YOUNG ENTERPRISE GROUPS ATTEND TRADE FAYRE



On March 9 both our companies attended the Young Enterprise Trade Fayre at the Kennet

Centre in Newbury. An early start was required to get their trade stands set up and ready to sell to the public at 9am. A lot of work was put in prior to the event: designing and preparing the stand, ensuring there were sufficient products to sell and organising a rota for the day.

The event was an excellent opportunity for students to discuss their products with the general public and some sales revenue was also generated! As part of the local



Young Enterprise competition the students also received a visit to their stands from the judges. They were asked questions about their production and marketing strategy and were observed in their selling technique. The winners of the 'best trade stand', 'most innovative product' and 'best marketing' will be announced at the showcase final on May 7.

PE

Callum Joins County Squad

Very well done to St Bart's Speedster Callum Maggs, another member of the successful Year 10 rugby team, who has recently represented Berkshire U15's in a 28-19 win over



Buckinghamshire. We are delighted to have a great number of St Bart's students in the county squad and wish them luck with their future matches and the upcoming tour to Toronto in the summer.

ONA NETBALL AND LACROSSE MATCH REPORTS

The annual ONA (Old Newburians Association) fixtures, where ex St. Bart's girls challenge the current senior students in netball and lacrosse matches, took place on Saturday 30



March. A sunny Saturday saw both sports fixtures well supported by spectators and the ONA were able to field a first and second team in both sports to compete against the current students.

Netball was the opening contest and the ONA fielded strong players with the first team comprising of recent leavers, who continue to play at university, as well as ladies who play in the Newbury Netball League. The second team included experienced netballers who play in the Newbury & Swindon league, with special thanks to Gemma Livingstone who volunteered to play GK that morning. Both netball matches concluded with ONA victories; the first team won 25-11 and the second team, 32-25. Player of the match shields, chosen by the ONA side, were presented to St. Bart's girls: Katherine Wodge-Berospi for her fantastic shooting in the first team and Georgie Denton for her versatility at GK and GS in the second team.

The afternoon saw the return of the annual lacrosse fixture held at Brown's Meadow with a big crowd of spectators who helped to create a competitive atmosphere. Including leavers from 1997 to 2018, the ONA teams had both experience and youth on their side. Year 9 student, Izzy Duly stepped in for the ONA 2nd team as they were unable to field a GK. The ONA second team were able to maintain their enthusiasm throughout the entire match, concluding with a 19-4 victory. Lilia Norman demonstrated strong leadership and motivated

the St Bart's team to improve their score-line and was awarded the player of the match shield.

The most competitive of the day's matches, the first team lacrosse match began with St. Bart's

girls looking strong, gaining an early 4-1 lead. However, the ONA reacted with



noteworthy performances from Nancy Morgan, Annie Miller and Ruby Hornsby. Victory for the ONA was looking probable, with a half time lead, 9-4. Member of PE staff, Bruce, must be commended for his appearance as GK for the ONA, taking to the position with gumption and enthusiasm! A strong school crowd encouraged the St Bart's girls to take to the field in the second half where their pace and teamwork was impressive. As such they were able to narrow the score-line in the second half, fighting for victory until the final whistle. However, experience won the day with an ONA victory, 15-14. Hanny Makant was awarded player of the match for the first team and the ONA would like to thank St. Bart's PE staff for their commitment and support with umpiring and organising the day. As always, it was a fantastic occasion, which is eagerly anticipated each year. More photos should be added to www.oldnewburians.co.uk soon.

CAN YOU HELP THE ONA?

Many of you will be aware of the Old Newburians' Association, or as it is more commonly known, the ONA. The Association was formed in 1903 with the aim of bringing together ex-students with each other and the school through social and sporting gatherings, as well as furthering the interests of the school with practical and financial support where appropriate.

The ONA are looking for new committee members. The committee meets 4 or 5 times per year in the early evening during term time at school. The next meeting is on 24 April at

6pm. If you are interested in joining or would like more information, get in touch with Janet Calloway janet.calloway@talktalk.net or Tricia Ray tricia@aerobabe.co.uk

LACROSSE VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

It has been a popular and long standing tradition that Lacrosse played at St Bartholomew's School.



We play Lacrosse across the autumn and spring terms. We have 6 teams across all age groups.

Within those terms our teams train every week and we play several mid-week and Saturday fixtures and tournaments. This leads to us finishing the season by taking part in the prestigious National Schools Lacrosse tournament.

We are looking for more volunteers to support our PE staff with the Saturday fixtures. This will involve coaching teams and umpiring. We would be happy to support people who could volunteer by arranging for them to attend a Lacrosse coaching and umpiring course.

Find out more by contacting Miss N Ostinelli, Director of PE and Sport by emailing her at nostinelli@stbarts.co.uk

Digital Photography Workshops for Beginners

Just got a new camera?
Want to use it on more than just 'auto'?
Want to take more striking images?



Why not sign up for this course of **three** digital 'beginners' photography workshops? Monday evenings 6.00-7.00 pm starting **6 May** at a cost of £30 per person

Open to adults and students alike

Get more information from Mr Turner in E017 or email pturner@stbarts.co.uk

BROWN'S MEADOW - BUILDING FOR FUTURE ATHLETES

We are appealing for donations towards building a new sports' pavilion at Brown's Meadow to ensure the development of future young athletes and sports players for generations to come.



Plans have been approved for the construction of a modern pavilion boasting improved facilities.

To date over £250,000 has been raised including donations from Sport England, Greenham Trust, Newbury Town Council, Englefield Charitable Trust and Newbury Athletic Club.

We are at 78% of our target, a further £36,000, which will be match funded by Greenham Trust is required.

Click here to donate at The Good exchange

We will be grateful for any donations so that this project can be quickly realised.

Thank you. Link to donate:
<https://bit.ly/2E1eRG4>.

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The St Bart's Quiz 2019

1. Which country has a flag that could be described as a big white 'plus' on a red background?

- a) England
- b) Sweden
- c) Switzerland
- d) Iceland

2. A £1 coin has two faces (heads and tails), but how many edges does a £1 coin have?

- a) 7
- b) 9
- c) 12
- d) 1

3. A 2 hour radio programme has 4 interviews of 15 mins each and 2 news broadcasts of 10 mins each. The rest of the time is made up of 10 songs, each of exactly the same duration. How long is each song?

- a) 2 minutes
- b) 4 minutes
- c) 5 minutes
- d) 8 minutes

4. Which writing system uses raised dots to represent letters and numbers and can be read by touch?

- a) Runes
- b) Semaphore
- c) Hieroglyphics
- d) Braille

5. What is 16 year old Greta Thunberg famous for?

- a) Starting the first school strike for climate change
- b) Becoming the youngest YouTube billionaire
- c) Being Sweden's youngest MP
- d) Reciting Pi to 2500 decimal places

6. How is 77 represented in Roman numerals?

- a) XXIV
- b) CLXVI
- c) LXXVII
- d) LXXIX

7. What unit is used to measure horses?

- a) hands
- b) feet
- c) saddles
- d) steps

8. 'Hoist with one's own petard' is a phrase used to mean someone has fallen into their own trap. What is a petard?

- a) a pulley system
- b) pride
- c) a small bomb
- d) an idiot

9. Which is the odd-one-out?

- a) animal sauvage b) mascota
- c) Haustier d) pet

10. Which game features the words love, deuce and volley?

- a) volleyball b) tennis
- c) golf d) badminton

11. Which part of the body produces insulin?

- a) stomach b) liver
- c) gall bladder d) pancreas

12. What does the acronym FOMO stand for?

- a) First Order Machine Operative
- b) Fun On Medieval Organs
- c) Fear Of Missing Out
- d) Focus On Marine Organisms

13. Which word is the connective in this sentence?

Everybody likes Meghan because she is fun to be around

- a) likes b) fun
- c) everybody d) because

14. For what Drama style was Konstantin Stanislavski a pioneer?

- a) Theatre of the Absurd b) Classical
- c) Modernism d) Naturalism

15. What does the word '*aspergillum*' normally refer to?

- a) a device for sprinkling holy water at religious ceremonies
- b) a fungal infection
- c) the ability to 'breathe' underwater
- d) a pale grey-blue colour

16. In a standard pack of cards, which king is the only one not to have a moustache?

- a) Hearts b) Diamonds
- c) Clubs d) Spades

17. Donald Trump is the 45th President of the United States. Who was the 44th President?

- a) Barack Obama
- b) Bill Clinton
- c) George H W Bush
- d) Ronald Reagan

18. Which of these plays is not a real Shakespeare work?

- a) Midwinter night's dream
- b) As you like it
- c) Taming of the shrew
- d) Twelfth night

19. Which of these is not a real shark?

- a) Hammerhead shark
- b) Nurse shark
- c) Lemon shark
- d) Orc shark

20. If $6x + 7 = 43$, what is the value of x ?

- a) 8
- b) 7
- c) 6
- d) 5

21. Where would you find the Sea of Tranquility?

- a) Yellowstone National Park
- b) The story of Peter Pan
- c) The Moon
- d) Thatcham

22. Which is the smallest of these musical instruments?

- a) violin
- b) viola
- c) cello
- d) double bass

23. What is a superscript?

- a) something written at the top of the page
- b) an inspiring piece of prose
- c) a really popular font
- d) parts of words written above the main text

24. Which of the following is not a style of music?

- a) slime
- b) grunge
- c) two-step
- d) grime

25. The international border between which two countries runs across the summit of the highest mountain in the world?

- a) India:Pakistan
- b) Tanzania:Uganda
- c) Argentina:Chile
- d) Nepal:China

26. Complete the proverb, ' _____ and _____ wait for no man'?

- a) Love and happiness
- b) Time and tide
- c) Taxis and trains
- d) Life and events

27. Which act won 'The Greatest Dancer' on ITV earlier in 2019?

- a) KLA
- b) Dane Bates Collective
- c) Ellie
- d) Harry and Eleiyah

28. If an animal was described as crepuscular, what would this tell you?

- a) The male gives birth
- b) It is mainly active at twilight
- c) It can move each eye independently
- d) It lives exclusively in the trees

29. What is a Vomitorium?

- a) a sick room in a hospital or other public venue
- b) an entrance or exit to a Roman theatre
- c) a vehicle that has seen better days
- d) a particularly scary ride at Thorpe Park

30. Which of the answers below are a reflection of the original?

