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## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to the Summer Term, which is now well underway.

Over Easter, the Geography visit to Iceland, the History visit to Berlin and the CCF

Training Exercise were all very successful, and I am sure they left students with lifelong memories. Year 8 are now looking forward to their trip to the Battlefields later this month, which is always a tremendous experience.

At the end of last term, we were delighted to receive a letter of congratulations from the Rt Hon Nick Gibb, Minister of State for School Standards, congratulating the school on the outstanding progress our students made at GCSE, putting the school in the top 8% of state schools for student achievement in terms of progress, and for the high percentage of students taking GCSE language last summer. This is excellent recognition of the hard work that all students and staff put in here at St Bart's to ensure that high standards are consistently achieved, and this should not be underestimated. I would like to share the letter, as follows:

29 March 2019

Dear Mrs Mortimore,

*I would like to congratulate you and your staff and pupils on the outstanding progress your pupils are making and your school's high level of GCSE language entry in 2018.*

*Your school's Progress 8 score of 0.65, which is well above the national average, shows that*

*you are amongst the top 8 per cent of state-funded mainstream schools in terms of the progress your pupils make between key stage 2 and the end of key stage 4, using the Progress 8 measure.*

*With 81 per cent of your pupils entered for a language GCSE in 2018, your school is in the top 13 per cent of all state-funded secondary schools in the country. Your school's language GCSE entries means you are providing pupils with a firm foundation in linguistic knowledge, as well as broadening their horizons and enabling them to embark on further study.*

*Thank you for your work in continuing the drive towards higher academic standards, and congratulations again to you and your staff for your hard work and professionalism.*

*With best wishes.*

*Yours sincerely,*

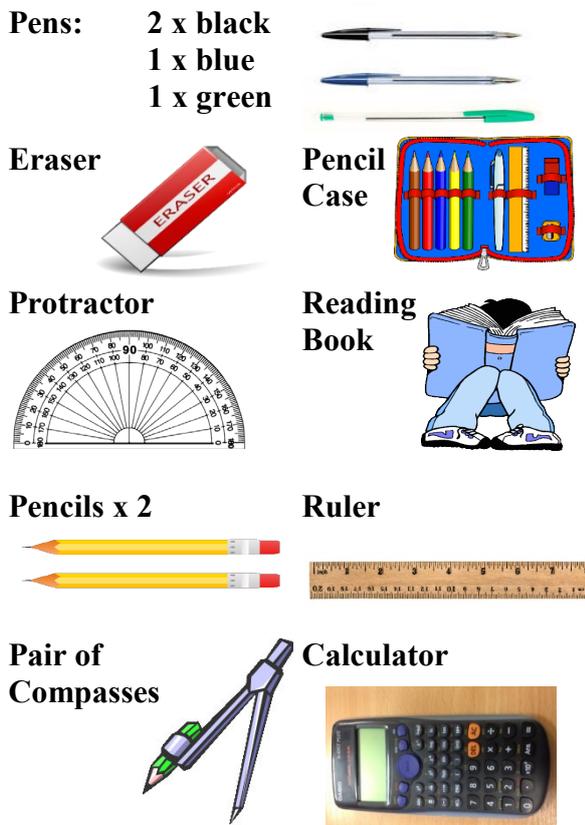
**Rt Hon Nick Gibb**

*Minister of State for School Standards*

This term, many of our students will be sitting their external examinations and we wish them every success. Please support and encourage your child in trying their best throughout this period and in attending all available revision sessions to ensure they achieve to their full potential in these forthcoming examinations. Lastly, please can I ask that you continue to ensure that your son/daughter has the required equipment for school and is wearing the correct uniform, so that our high standards can be maintained and we can focus all our energies on learning and encouraging all students to participate in the many activities on offer.

## STUDENT EQUIPMENT LIST

*You must have the following items with you in school at all times.*



## OUT OF HOURS SCHOOL PLAYING FIELDS ACCESS

May we request that you remind your children that they must not use the school playing fields outside the normal school day unless accompanied by a member of staff for an organised activity. The school received a number of complaints from neighbours over the Easter holidays regarding damage and trespass on their properties.

## BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK AT ST BART'S

Yet again we had a fun, busy and active British Science Week at St. Bart's. There were different demonstrations and rapid quizzes. We started off the week by turning a whole lab into a camera, creating a 2m wide moving image on the wall. Dissecting a pig's head drew a crowd of over 70, listening to detailed explanations of the different sense organs and the brain.



The Speedy Science Quiz was won by **Persephone Wind-Mozley 7E1**, with an excellent

blend of Science knowledge and systematic movement between the labs. The "Recite the Periodic Table" competition was won with an amazing display by **William Bloodworth 8E1**. He has managed to memorise the entire periodic table in order. Throughout the week we ran the "design a lab coat" competition organised by Baylab (part of Bayer plc). There were over 50 entries and the judging was difficult, however the two overall winners are **Jasmine Peake 7C1** and **Willow Giles 7D3**. The designs from both of these students have been entered in to the national competition.

## House Science Competition



As part of British Science Week we ran the inaugural House Science Competition. Sixteen

students from Year 7 took on challenges in Biology, Chemistry and Physics spread over 3 weeks. They were marked on their scientific skills and the teamwork they showed to complete the task. The overall winners were the team from Curnock: **Erin Clark, Lara Doran, Matilda Macauley and Ellie Upton (all 7C2)**.

## HOW TO BE MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY



### Tip of the week from the Eco Club

Switch aerosols to environmentally friendly alternatives

<b>Calendar</b>		
Options at 18 Evening	Weds 1 May	Hall - 7pm
Meningitis B Immunisations, Some Y12	Thurs 2 May	Foyer
Year 10 Subject Parents' Evening	Thurs 2 May	Curnock Block - 4.30-7.00pm
<b>Mon 6 May MAY BANK HOLIDAY</b>		
Y7 Vocablics Quiz	Tues 7 May	
Y13 Reports issued	Weds 8 May	
Y11 GCSE PE Practical Cluster Moderation Day	Weds 8 May	Queen Anne's School – all day
<b>View all school events in our online calendar, click here to go straight there</b>		



- Students should check the list of lost property that their House Office holds.
- If they believe that the lost item is on the list, a visit to Reception will be arranged. (Reception is where lost property, other than PE kit is handed in).
- Every effort will be made to return named items to their owner.
- Items which are not named and not collected in 4 weeks, will be donated to the Parents' Association, who sell items of second hand uniform in the Community corridor every Friday between 3.00pm and 3.45pm. Non-school items will be given to charity.

Thank you for discussing this matter with your child.

## **ALL SCHOOL LEAVERS SUMMER 2019**

### **Lunch card accounts & additional purchased printing credits of leavers.**

Please can you check the balance on your child's lunch card, and additional purchased printing credits (with the ICT Support department) before your son/daughter leaves St Bartholomew's School.

(Note: No action is needed for students continuing into the Sixth Form).

Where lunch card accounts are in debit and therefore money is owing to the school, please pay using ParentPay, or pay Mrs Angela Billingham in the Kitchen between 8.00am and 8.30am, or in the Facilities Office between 2.00pm and 2.30pm by **Friday 10 May**; overdrafts will not be permitted after this date. Alternatively, the money can be left in a clearly labelled envelope at the school reception.

Where lunch accounts are in credit, monies can be refunded to students:

1. at the times noted above from the Kitchen and Facilities Office,
2. transferred to a sibling remaining at St Bart's by e-mailing [finance@stbarts.co.uk](mailto:finance@stbarts.co.uk)
3. or if deposits have been paid by ParentPay, the final balance can be

## **STUDENTS' BELONGINGS**

It is important that students' belongings are labelled and that they learn to be responsible for them.

Therefore, in an effort to encourage students to become responsible for their own belongings and maintain a pleasant school environment, we ask that you remind your child to bring their belongings home with them every day or leave them in a locker.

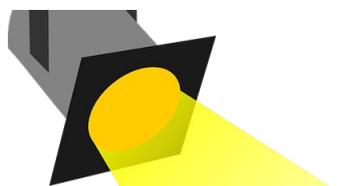
A limited number of lockers are available in school, and should your child need one they can obtain an application form from their House Office (a £10 deposit is required).

The procedure for students to recover lost property can be summarised as follows:

requested to be refunded via ParentPay by e-mailing [finance@stbarts.co.uk](mailto:finance@stbarts.co.uk).

The lunch cards remain in operation throughout the exam period and refunds or payments can be made up to Friday 19 July; however, any monies remaining on accounts in credit at the end of the summer term, 24 July 2019, will be taken as kindly donated to the school.

Please obtain any unused purchased printing credits from the Finance department; any monies remaining on accounts in credit at the end of the summer term, 24 July 2019, will be taken as kindly donated to the school.



## Clubs & Societies Spotlight

### TEXTILES CLUB

**When:** Tuesdays, 3:30 – 4:30

**Where:** D010

**Who for:** Year 11

Students develop textiles techniques that are taught in Year 11 and gain more experience in using different materials and techniques.

### ST BART'S COMMUNITY AWARDS 2019

A new award is being introduced at St Bart's to recognise those who help and support their communities. This award complements the many other ways in which we celebrate achievement and success across our broad curriculum.

The St Bart's Community Awards will commend students in all years, staff and parents/carers who do good work in the community. Amongst other things, this could include

- Regularly helping others in need
- Regularly visiting an elderly neighbour
- Being a Young Carer by helping a family member with additional needs

- Organising an event to raise money for a charity
- Volunteering to work in a charitable organisation
- Raising awareness of an important cause
- Making significant contributions to St Bart's through volunteer work

This is not meant to be an exhaustive list and it is recognised that our students, staff and parents/carers do a wide range of different things that help and support their communities.

We will be hosting this celebratory evening on Wednesday 10 July 2019, after examinations have finished so that students in all years can attend.

If you know of a St Bart's student, member of staff or parent/carer who deserves recognition then please nominate them. Nomination forms were sent to all parents/carers by Schoolcomms earlier this week, or they can be obtained by emailing [ktyson@stbarts.co.uk](mailto:ktyson@stbarts.co.uk). The deadline for nominations is Monday 20 May 2019.

Any pictures or videos associated with the nomination would be welcomed, provided the nominee has given permission for photographs to be used. Please also ensure you have discussed this nomination with your nominee.

*Mr J Lawes  
Assistant Headteacher*

### 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](mailto:pturner@stbarts.co.uk) with your name, your tutor group and a brief description

## aPATTERSON FUNDRAISING

Patterson are so proud of our amazing students and the fundraising they have been doing for Guide Dogs for the Blind over the last two terms. So far this year as a House we have managed to raise £2,300 towards our charity; which means we are almost at the point where we can sponsor yet another Guide Dog. The money has been raised through various activities including cake sales, sponsored silences, not to mention Staff House Dodgeball.

We would like to draw particular attention to three fundraising escapades in recent months.



Firstly to Annie Taylor, 7P3, who along with her Dad did a 30km bike ride and raised £111.21! Annie cycled a circular route from Donnington via Great Shefford and Leckhampstead and back.

Secondly to three of our Year 11 students; James Ellams, Matt Noble and Ben Withers from 11P2. The boys surprised us in the House Office with sponsorship money of £177

following a secret bike ride along the canal in their onesies and pyjamas. Finally to a group



of three Year 7 students; Josephine Winchester, Darcey Hunt and Elsa Farrow who, as previously highlighted in BartholoNews, completed a triathlon as a group and raised upwards of £350.

## PE

### Football

Year 7 played Kennet School and won, 3-1, in the league Cup Semi Final, and then won the match against Desborough College, 5-1, in the county cup.

Year 8 played Park House and won, 4-2 on penalties in the League Plate Semi Final, following a full and extra time 3-3 draw. Player of the match was captain, Marcus Bucknell, and a special mention must go to goalkeeper James Edwards for his important saves in the penalty shoot-out.

Year 9 A played Trinity and won, 3-1, in the league.

Year 9 B played Park House and won, 4-0. Player of the match was Rodrigo Vidal Da Gama.

Year 9 C drew 2-2 against Park House. Player of the match was Finlay Davis.

2<sup>nd</sup> XI played Mary Hare School and won, 5-2, Dan Rees scoring an impressive brace.

1<sup>st</sup> XI played Theale Green and won, 4-1.

Player of the match was Evan Bailes.

1<sup>st</sup> XI narrowly lost 2-3 to the Old Newburians Association.

Finally, a huge well done to the Year 10 football team who have successfully made it through to the county cup final after beating Edgbarrow on penalties. Charlie Shakespeare converted the winning penalty, having saved the team in the last minute of normal time to level the scores at 1-1. The team have battled their way through an unbeaten season so far and now hope to go all the way, winning a trophy that the school have not captured for many years. The final will take place on Wednesday 1 May at Thatcham Town football club, 6.30 kick off. Your support would be extremely welcome.

### Rugby

Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 all represented the school in the Perrins Rugby Sevens Tournaments.

Year 7 won the plate final.

Year 8 won their match against Sexey's School from Somerset in the plate final.

Year 9 won their match against Salesian School, Surrey, in the plate final, previously only losing one match 0-1 to Royal Grammar

School, Guildford and winning all their other matches.

Year 10 lost to Salesian School in the last play of the cup final.

The Sixth Form team won the Plate in the County Rugby Sevens

Year 9 competed in the National Rugby Sevens Tournament at Rosslyn Park. The boys had a tough group, but played very well. They only narrowly lost to the overall winners Harrow School.

### **Berkshire School Games at Bisham Abbey**

The Berkshire School Games took place on Wednesday 27 March. St Bart's was well represented at this event both as competitors and as Sports Leaders.



Our Year 10 Sports Leaders were instrumental in officiating and organising the Primary Schools Tag Rugby festival, which involved Primary Schools across the County. Having received an afternoon of training from a Newbury Rugby coach the group

were well prepared for this event. The Leaders did a superb job throughout a very hectic morning and were, as always, excellent ambassadors for our school, receiving many compliments from staff and parents regarding the support and professionalism they had shown to the younger students.



Our combined Year 7 and 8 Girls' football team were county representatives at this competition and played consistently well throughout the morning, finishing in 2nd place out of 8 schools from across Berkshire. Congratulations to the following girls who were key members of this very successful team: Ruby Scarr, Alice Hutchinson, Abi Doney, Miriam Cooper, Erin Cahoon, Ruby Wiltshire, Eve Herriman, Abi Hobbs, Bella Cox and Lola Thorne.



In the afternoon the Girls Indoor Athletics Team competed against 15 Berkshire schools in a variety of events. It was a tight competition in which St Barts was placed 2nd, an outstanding achievement and missing out on 1st place by 1 point! Congratulations to the following students on their excellent team performances: Annabel Maclean, Kirsten Fraser, Miriam Cooper, Phoebe Ryder, Josie Robertson, Emily Jardine.

Congratulations to boys team Jayden Scott, Louis Moore, Euan Avery, Thomas Henry and Marcus Bucknell.

An excellent day, well done to everyone who took part!

## **Berkshire Schools Golf Championships**

During the Easter Holidays Jack Graham (Year 13), Aaron Graham (Year 10) and Simon Mead (Year 8) represented the school in the annual Berkshire Schools Golf Championships at Winter Hill Golf Club, Cookham.



Simon Mead came second in the gross competition, Jack Graham came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the gross competition and, as a team, the boys came 1<sup>st</sup> overall making them this year's county champions! Well done to all three boys on their superb achievement.

### **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](mailto:pturner@stbarts.co.uk)**

## **Sports Practices Summer Term 2019**

### **Activity Time**

#### **Monday:**

Year 10 and 11 GCSE PE Revision Club – PE classroom

#### **Tuesday**

Year 10, 12 and 13 BTEC Sport Catch Up – PE Classroom  
Years 8 and 9 Cricket Nets, outside or in the Sports Hall

Years 7 and 8 Rounders Team Practice  
Wormestall

Years 9 and 10 Rounders Team Practice  
Wormestall

#### **Wednesday**

Year 12 and 13 A Level PE Theory Revision  
Cub – P014

Year 7 Cricket Nets – Outside or in the Sports Hall

Year 10 and Sixth Form Cricket Nets –Outside or Sports Hall

All Years open tennis –Muga

#### **Thursday**

All Years Handball – Sportshall

### **After School**

#### **Monday**

Girls' Rugby – All Years with an External Coach

Volleyball, Girls and Boys – All Years with an External Coach

Aerobics, up until Half Term – Key Stages 4 and 5

#### **Tuesday**

Athletics, Boys and Girls, Open Practice, Years 7-13

Boys Cricket Year 7 GRS

Boys Cricket 1<sup>st</sup> Team DLM

#### **Wednesday**

Girls Open Rounders Practice or League Fixtures.

Boys Cricket Year 10

Boys and Girls Tennis club - open to all year groups and abilities

#### **Thursday**

Athletics Boys and Girls Open Practice Years 7-13.

Boys Cricket Year 9 DMB

Boys Cricket Year 8 DMB

Boys and Girls Tennis club - open to all year groups and abilities

#### **Friday**

Badminton until Half Term – Open to all – With an external coach

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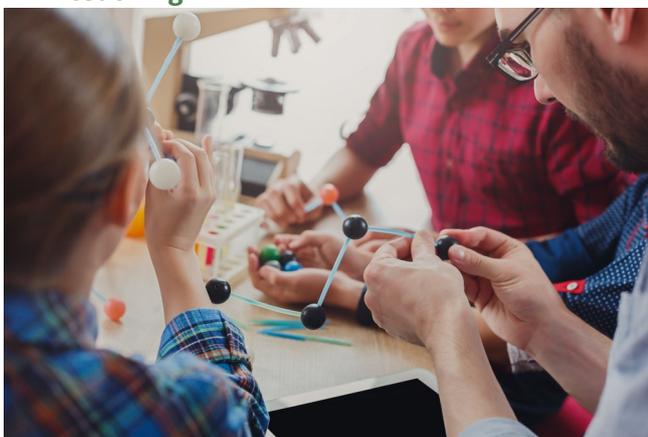
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\*to cover your travel, subsistence, required professional memberships, your STEM project resources, access to programme events, specialist & coaches

## The St Bart's Quiz 2019: **Answers**

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 savage
- 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 45<sup>th</sup> President of the United States. Who was the 44<sup>th</sup> 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?

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