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GOODBYE YEAR 13!

Friday 24 May saw the final day of school for our Year 13 cohort. The students continued the St Bart's tradition of donning interesting, fun and creative costumes. They initially gathered in the Sixth Form area to take photos with friends and to say goodbye to their teachers.



The jovial crowd of students then paraded down to the Hub to share their celebrations, cheered on by the rest of the school. They departed waving goodbye to 'So long, farewell' with applause from the crowd.



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

St Bart's new Sixth Form Officers led activities in support of Mental Health Awareness last week. They spoke at the whole School assembly and ran two drop-in 'Craftnoon' sessions for both the Sixth Form and Lower school where creativity flowed. Inspiring displays on positive body image and famous people speaking about their mental health are exhibited in the Sixth Form area.



SHHHH!



We are now in the main public exam season until the end of June; exams can finish after the end

of the school day and may take place in rooms at the front of school. Please could you bear this in mind when collecting students and keep noise to a minimum, please do not use your car horn. Please do not park in the drop off zone – coaches need access at the end of the day and if they cannot access this area, it will cause delay and frustration. Please switch off your engine when waiting to collect students to minimise the air pollution outside the school.

Calendar



Y7 & 8 Science Trip	Weds 22 May	Baylab, Reading – am
U14 Road to Wimbledon Tournament Day 1	Weds 22 May	3.30pm
U14 Road to Wimbledon Tournament Day 2	Thurs 23 May	3.30pm
Y9 World Challenge Morocco Trip depart (return 1st June)	Sun 26 May	
HALF TERM – Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May		
Revision School		Tuesday 28 May to Friday 31 May

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

PICTURES ON THE THEME OF 'RAIN OR SHINE'

There were no submissions this half term, so I hope you don't mind that I am sharing some images on the theme with two portraits and two 'views', with all four images demonstrating the power of 'off centre' composition. There is also a chance to consider how much you can or should edit images.



The portrait through the wet window has contrasted a

seemingly happy, smiling child with a number of more melancholic symbols: the wet day, the downcast eyes, and the head in the hands, all of which are enhanced by the fact that the

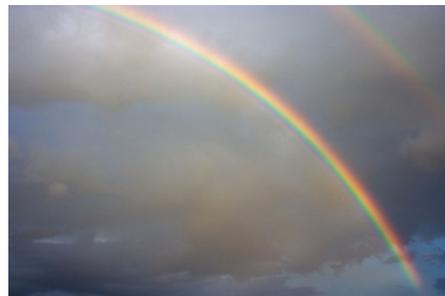
image is quite high in contrast and is shot in monochrome.



The second portrait uses strong lighting in two distinct ways. It is through the use of

shutters or blinds that we see the light 'banded' across the left side of the face, making the other technique is a little more subtle in this image – the use of one directional light causing the right side of the face to be in near blackness. Ordinarily the directional light would cast a shadow that would lead to a powerful image with a half light / half dark image, but the photographer has used an even more striking lighting setup to cause this to become secondary.

In one view of the sky the photographer captures a secondary rainbow, something



which is not usually seen quite so clearly. One way to do this is to increase

the 'saturation' in editing to ensure that both rainbows are clear. The other view of the sky also shows some editing, this time the 'hue' has been adjusted, making the image more blue.



Some people think that all images should be 'straight'; that means that whatever the

camera produced, that is what should be printed. Others think that 'post-processing' (also known as editing), even quite a lot, is fine. In the past (long before digital

photography) there were many images that had been 'edited' in the darkroom, including a number of famous ones. As such, I would suggest that cropping and adjusting things like exposure, hue, and saturation are all legitimate ways to improve an image. Personally I feel that adding or removing parts of an image are not, and one only has to look at 'PhotoShop fails' to see the way that images can be manipulated and the 'unreal' look it creates! What do you think?

Photography Competition



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

FULL or EMPTY

Deadline: Wed 10-7-19

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

GOODBYE AND THANK YOU...

... to Sarah Berthier, Christina Novak and Begoña Lancho Milan, our 3 MFL Teaching Assistants who are leaving us at the end of May.



PE

Berkshire County U13 Girls' Hockey

Charlotte McDonald (7P3) represented Berkshire in the County U13 girls' hockey competition, playing in all three games at the South Academy Centre Tournament at Wellington College, Crowthorne.



Berkshire won the tournament outright, beating all three other counties (Kent 2-1 / Middlesex 5-1 / Sussex 2-0).

Tennis

The Year 7 and 8 boys A and B teams have both won their Lawn Tennis Association Team (LTA) Tennis Divisions with impressive wins over Maiden Erlegh, Thorngrove, Denefield and Park House. They will both now progress to the next round after half-term.

The Year 7 and 8 girls team won their match against St Gabriel's and narrowly lost out to Park House on a tie break game having drawn the match. As a result they finished 2nd in their group.

The Y10 boys won their game against Denefield School and lost out to a very strong Bradfield team. Matt Wright starred, winning his singles game 5-4 in the tiebreaker.

The Y10 girls had two extremely tough matches against Queen Anne's and The Abbey School and lost out on both occasions. Immy Pemberton, Sophie Cunningham and Ella McCarthy all played their first tennis games for the school with Immy also winning one of her matches.

Well done to all students involved in these matches.

Girls Area Athletics

The girls competed at the annual Area Athletics competition on Friday 10 May travelling to Palmer Park for a day of competition. We had girls competing in the U15 age group Years 8 and 9 and also in the U17 age group Years 10 and 11, however due to the Year 11s graduating on that day the U17 team was made up solely of Year 10s.

The U15 team achieved some outstanding performances both on the track and field events and were justly rewarded, finishing in 1st place out of 12 schools with a stunning team total of 111 points. A fantastic team achievement.

Following on from their excellent performances on the day the following girls have been selected to represent Berkshire on Saturday 8 June at the County Championships.

E Jardine: 200m, J Robertson: 1500m, G Moon: High Jump, P Ryder: Long Jump, E Tucker: Shot, M Cooper: 800m.

The U17 team also performed exceptionally well. As a year 10 squad they should be commended for the support and willingness they showed each other.

This team also had some excellent performances both in the track and field events and were justly rewarded, finishing in 2nd place out of 12 teams with a very impressive 99 points narrowly missing out on first place by 2 points to Downe House.



Following on from their excellent performances the following girls have also

been selected to represent Berkshire on Saturday 8 June at the County Championships.

G Thomson: 800m, L Robertson: 1500m, A Russell: 200m, P Thomas: 300m, R Thomson: 1500m, B Siriani: Hurdles.

Congratulations to those selected and Good Luck!

Girls English Schools Athletics Association Track and Field Cup

Following on from a very successful day at the Area Athletics the previous week the girls were keen to repeat their high level of performances on Thursday 16 May at Palmer Park. They most certainly did not disappoint.

The Junior Girls had an amazing day of competition and with combined track and field scores they finished with a stunning team total of 343 points putting them in 1st place out of 9 schools, scoring higher than several other Counties. This fantastic result has enabled the Junior girls to qualify for an A Final at Millfield on 12 June.



The Inter Girls also performed superbly. Their combined track and field scores resulted in a very impressive 2nd place out of 9 schools with an impressive team total of 316 points missing out on 1st place which went to Downe House by just 5 points.

This result has enabled the Inter Girls to qualify for a B Regional Final at Basingstoke on 5 June.

Congratulations to the girls on their excellent achievement. Good Luck for the Regional Finals!

VACANCY SITE SUPERVISOR (CARETAKER)



We are looking for someone to join our Site team, assisting in the day to day smooth running of the School site. You will be involved in a wide range of activities which ensure the site is a safe and productive environment for our School community.

We are looking for a flexible team member who is a good communicator, is positive and helpful, well organised and able to work on their own with minimal supervision.

Permanent, required for Tuesday 2 July 2019

Hours of work: 37 hours per week (Tuesday to Thursday 2.00pm – 10.15pm, Friday 1.30pm – 10.00pm & Saturday 12.45pm – 7.00pm). Some flexibility over shift patterns for the right candidate.

Salary: £18795.00 – £19171.00 gross pa (£9.74 to £9.94 per hour)

For full details and to apply please visit:
www.stbarts.co.uk

Closing date: Sunday 2 June 2019

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

Teaching and Learning Festival



Tuesday 9th July 2019 (8.30am - 3.30pm)

Following the success of our festival two years



ago, St Bart's will welcome external delegates to its insightful *Teaching and Learning Festival* again.

Keynote speakers will include, amongst others, Suzanne O'Farrell former Curriculum Lead at the Association of School and College Leaders.

There will also be an opportunity to attend discussions with fellow teachers, refreshments and lunch will be served throughout the day.

Prices from £33 per delegate

Find out more at www.stbarts.co.uk/tlfestival

TO REGISTER

Email: khersh@stbarts.co.uk

SCHOOL ABC

A reminder that our School ABC was created by Year Councils and sets out clear guidelines which help to ensure success for all students:

Always listen

Be polite

Cooperate



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