

# BartholoNews



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## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE



Thank you to everyone for your support, hard work and involvement again this academic year. It has been another successful and busy year in which we were recognised in March by the Minister of State for School Standards for the exceptional student

achievement students made last year in terms of progress at St Bart's, and for the high percentage of students taking GCSE languages. This is testament to our students' and staff's continuous hard work and achievements of which we are very proud.

This year has seen St Bart's celebrating many successes and significant events, including the many House activities. Last Wednesday we also marked the introduction of our new Community Awards with a tremendous evening, with representation from all sections of our community: parents, students, governors, staff, the Parents' Association and the House Charities, including the Guide Dogs. Not only was this such an enjoyable occasion but it represents much of what St Bart's is about, encouraging all our students to play their part in the wider community. This theme has also been a feature throughout the year through our drive to establish ourselves as a true Eco School, encouraging each one of us to take steps to be more proactive in caring for our environment, and we will continue with this next academic year.

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## END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

On Wednesday 24 July Students will be dismissed from 12:20pm. Please note this is earlier than previously communicated.

## NEW TERM ARRANGMENTS

<b>Mon 2 Sept</b>	<b>Staff Training &amp; Development Day</b>
<b>Tues 3 Sept</b>	<b>Staff Training &amp; Development Day</b>
10.45am –	Y12 Subject Advice &
12.00pm	Guidance 6 <sup>th</sup> Form Area
12.00pm –	Y13 Subject Advice &
12.30pm	Guidance 6 <sup>th</sup> Form Area
<b>Weds 4 Sept</b>	<b>STUDENT TERM BEGINS:</b>
8.40am	Y7 report to Hall
9.50am	Y8-11 report to tutor rooms
	(Students arriving earlier should wait in the canteen or Hub)
9.50am	Y12, new to St Bart's, report to Hall
10.30am	Remaining Y12, not new to St Bart's, report to Hall
<b>Thurs 5 Sept</b>	
8.30am	Y13 Term Begins – report to tutor rooms at
7.00pm	Y12 information Evening for Parents, Hall

The end of term is finishing with some enjoyable events: Founder's Day, Years 7-10 Celebration Days, the annual Art Exhibition, Sports Days, House Dance tonight and Curriculum Days.

Can I ask that whilst the students are on their summer break, that your son/daughter has the required equipment for school and correct uniform ready to be worn appropriately in September, so that high standards can be set from the beginning of term and we can focus all our energies on learning. Please refer to the letter you received yesterday from Dr Fitter and Mr Lawes or Miss Mairs with regard to our expectations.

We are sadly saying farewell to several members of staff at the end of term. Mr Cook is retiring after 30 years and Mrs Sparkes is also retiring after more than 25 years. Mrs McDowell, Teacher of Mathematics/Lead Practitioner, Mr McGall, Head of General Education Faculty, and Mrs Baker, Teacher of Science, are all leaving due to well-deserved promotion. The following teachers are also leaving: Miss Ally and Mr Cooke, Teachers of Geography, Mrs Parry-Hughes, Teacher of RE, Miss Dickson and Mrs Watkins, Teachers of English, Miss Elliott, Teacher of MFL, Mrs James, Teacher of Science, Mr Carolan, Teacher of Drama and Mrs Kearns, Teacher of Dance. From the support staff we say goodbye to Mrs Coster, Lead TA in Mathematics, and Mr Szabo, Site Supervisor.

We thank them all for everything they have contributed in their time at St Bartholomew's School.

## EXAM RESULTS

GCE A Level/GCE AS Level/BTEC Level 3  
**Thursday 15 August 08.30 – 10.00 (Gym)**

GCSE/BTEC Level 1 and 2  
**Thursday 22 August 08.30 – 10.00 (Gym)**

If you are unable to collect in person please nominate someone to collect on your behalf and email authorisation to [Examresults@stbarts.co.uk](mailto:Examresults@stbarts.co.uk). They will need to bring proof of identity.

If you wish results to be posted to you please bring a stamped addressed envelope to reception by **Friday 19 July**. Please write your candidate number on the left hand corner of the envelope.

**Please note that we will be unable to release any exam result information by telephone.**

Calendar		
Y10 Reports issued	Weds 17 July	
House Dance Dress Rehearsal	Weds 17 July	all day
House Dance Performance	Weds 17 July	Hall, 7.00pm
Y7-10 & 12 CURRICULUM DAY	Thurs 18 July	
Y10 Celebration Day	Fri 19 July	
Y9 Separate Science Day	Fri 19 July	
Y7-10 & 12 CURRICULUM DAY	Mon 22 July	
<b>END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS</b>		
<b>On Wednesday 24 July Students will be dismissed from 12:20pm.</b>		
Y9/10 Rugby & Lacrosse Tour to Toronto	26 July – 3 Aug	
Summer School	29 July – 2 August	
A Level Results	Thurs 15 Aug	For Exam Results arrangements see left
GCSE Results	Thurs 22 Aug	
<b>View all school events in our online calendar, click here to go straight there</b>		

## STUDENT BELONGINGS



A reminder that students should take home all their belongings before the end of term. Students should check the list of lost property outside each House Office before going to reception to claim it. Any items left after term ends will be disposed of.

## PARKING REMINDER



Please do not park in the disabled bays at any time unless you have a genuine need. We have a number of staff and parents that need to be able to park in these bays.

## COMMUNITY AWARDS 2019

The first St Bart's Community Awards evening gave us the opportunity to celebrate the huge contribution so many of our school community make to good causes. It was a fantastic evening, full of laughter, some tears and lots of admiration for students across all year groups, staff and parents who were recognised for their involvement, support and work in the community through a wide range of activities, from fundraising to volunteering.



Their individual efforts and achievements are very much valued and the commitment and enthusiasm from each of them was evident. We were delighted to welcome them with their families and friends and reward them with their certificates and badges.

The event also gave the school the chance to recognise some of our unsung heroes, including the Parents' Association; volunteers who spend many hours organising social events, maintaining the uniform store and running the bar for school occasions, raising money for the benefit of all our students.

We were delighted to welcome to the event representatives from each of our four House charities; Curnock - Newbury Cancer Care, Davis - Bloodwise, Evers - West Berkshire MENCAP and Patterson - Guide Dogs. The charities thanked the school for thousands of pounds of donations, highlighting how the funds help provide essential support and equipment.



During the evening, some amazing grand totals were announced. In just five years Patterson has sponsored seven guide dogs, the latest being Brennan, who is nearing the end of his puppy training. Over many years Curnock has

donated a staggering £90,000 and is one of the Newbury Cancer Care's biggest and most consistent supporters.

Davis has supported Bloodwise for a couple of years



and their donations have made a difference by contributing to blood cancer research. West Berkshire MENCAP has been supported by Evers House for around 40 years with an estimated £38,000 donated, as well as many students volunteering with them and helping at their children's play schemes.

Finally, in this last year alone St Bart's has raised near £12,800 for House charities and others including Care4Calais, Sport Relief, Children in Need and Save the Children.

We are proud that our school community supports so many worthy causes and thank everyone for their contribution.

*Mr J Lawes  
Assistant Headteacher*

## SIXTH FORM SUMMER CONCERT

On Wednesday 26 June Sixth Form musicians put on a summer concert in St George's Church to raise money for the charity Send A Cow, which helps families in poverty to start sustainable businesses and small-holdings. Ranging from 'Cantique de Jean Racine' sung by the Senior Choir to the Trumpet Trio's arrangement of 'Hallelujah' by Cohen, the concert spanned a wide range of styles and showcased the skill and versatility of the singers and instrumentalists.



A quartet and choir arrangement, by Anneli Giaefer-Enger, of the theme from 'Friends' brought the event to a joyful conclusion. Both the concert and the accompanying cakes and refreshments proved very popular with the audience and a total of £282.50 was raised for Send A Cow.

## HOUSE CHESS COMPETITION

House Chess for Years 7 to 9 ran in June, with each House putting forward a team of 6 players. The matches were fiercely contested between all four Houses. Six players were undefeated in the competition: Leo Dole, Aidan Higgs, Lucas Ueta, Archie Hedley-Smith, Liam Pender-Thaw and Ashton Charlton.

This year's champions are Evers with their first Junior championship win since 2013.

	Game Wins
Evers	14
Patterson	11
Davis	7.5
Curnock	3.5

Many thanks to all of the players for their consistent effort and Mr Bell for running the competition.

### School Uniform and PE Kit

Outgrown it? Lost it? Torn it? Need a spare?

#### Visit the Parents' Association Second-hand Uniform Shop

Just inside the Students' Entrance on the right.



Open on  
Fridays during  
term time from  
3pm to 3.45pm

Prices range  
from 50p to £10

#### All donations welcome

(but no white shirts or old style skirts please!)

either at the shop on Friday afternoons, or anytime via the main reception desk in a clearly marked bag.

*Help raise funds for your school!*

### Summer holiday opening hours:

Friday 2 August 2019,

1.30pm – 3.30pm

Monday 2 September 2019,

3.00pm – 3.45pm

## NEW SCHOOL SKIRTS

A reminder that following our announcement of the deadline for the transition to the new school skirt, we are keen to minimise the environmental cost of this move. Our Textiles Department would like to use the old skirts for a wide range of projects and we hope to use the embroidered logos for an art installation. If you would like to donate your old skirts to the school, please hand them into Reception. Alternatively, the West Berkshire Recycling Centre on Newtown Road accepts mixed textiles and clothing for recycling.

## BUYING FROM TRUTEX.COM

If you wish to buy uniform from [www.Trutex.com](http://www.Trutex.com) please be advised that the code you need to enter to view St Bart's uniform is **LEA00631SC**.

## FIRST PRIZE FOR ANNA



Congratulations to Anna van der Zwaluw, in Year 12, who has recently won first prize in a science essay writing competition. The competition

was run by the Franklin Society (a Science society) at Murray Edwards College, University of Cambridge. She wrote an excellent essay on silicon lifeforms.

## BUSINESS STUDIES STUDENTS VISIT COTSWOLD WILDLIFE PARK



On Monday 24 June A Level and BTEC Business students visited Cotswold Wildlife Park. The day begins with a marketing lecture. Students get an insight into the various research methods the park use, the way in which they identify a variety of target market segments and how

they promote and advertise the park to each of these different groups. The talk also covers the way in which marketing has changed over the years and the growing importance of sites such as Trip Advisor and social media.

Students then get the opportunity to spend some time in the park which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

## BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS CONFERENCE

On Friday 5 July the Business and Economics department held a conference for Year 12 Business and Economics students with the aim of giving students the opportunity to hear about different careers in Business and Economics.

Students had the opportunity to listen to advice about how to pursue careers in different ways and were able to ask questions and discuss their individual plans with the visitors.

“It gave an insight into possible careers in Business in the future”

*Charmaine Lossin*

“It was useful to see progression, from those who left school one year ago to those who are well established in their career”

*Sam Middleton*

Three of our alumni, Harvey Rainbow, Jamie Maughan and Amy Quesada-Getgood, spoke. Harvey studied A’ level Business Studies at St Bart’s and is now following a degree apprenticeship at BMW. He provided an excellent insight into an alternative route to a degree.



Jamie studied A Level Business Studies and Economics and Amy studied A Level Business. Both have chosen a university

route to their career and both study Accounting and Finance at Cardiff. Another of our Alumni, Joe Linehan, (on the left) studied A Level Business and left St Bart’s 3 years ago. He currently studies Business Management at the University of Sussex and was able to give students an excellent insight into the benefits of a degree with a placement year.

## ALUMNI SUMMER NEWLETTER

The Summer 2019 Newsletter will soon be shared with our Alumni. If you or someone else who used to attend the school would like to receive it please sign up at the Future First portal at <https://bit.ly/2E2N4FL>

## PE

### Rounders

Year 7 and 8 have won their Rounder's leagues. Year 7 have been unbeaten all season. On the finals night the results were:



Year 7:  
1<sup>st</sup> St Bart's  
2<sup>nd</sup> The Downs  
3<sup>rd</sup> John O'Gaunt  
4<sup>th</sup> Theale Green



Year 8:  
1<sup>st</sup> St Bart's  
2<sup>nd</sup> Willink  
3<sup>rd</sup> John O'Gaunt  
4<sup>th</sup> The Downs

Year 8 players of the match were Batter, Phoebe Ryder and Fielder, Elizabeth McGall.

Recently Year 9 and 10 Rounder's teams got to the league finals. They both finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Year 9 players of the match were Batter, Izzy Smithson and Fielder, Lucy Colston.

Year 10 players of the match – Batter – Maddy Ettridge and Fielder Lottie Codling.

### Cricket

Year 7 beat Park House Year 8 Girls in the league last week

Year 8 played Kennet in the League Final at Thatcham Cricket Club on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July, they played very well, with their best bowling display of the season, but couldn't quite beat Kennet on the day.

### St Bart's Select XI match at Falkland Cricket Club

On Friday 5 July, St Bart's kicked off the Ashes season in style, earning a hard fought



win in a tight match against Penleigh and Essendon Grammar

from Melbourne, Australia.

In a 30/30 fixture at Falkland CC, Penleigh and Essendon batted first in the dry, sunny conditions, exploding out of the gates with a couple of boundaries in the first over and continued to press on with Sri Lankan born J. Kadoro (44), the pick of the batsmen, supported well by J. Mackenzie (24).

However, the introduction of the ONA representative James Bird got the breakthrough with a suspect full toss that had Kadoro caught on the boundary by Louis Mortimer. This swung the game back towards Bart's with wickets falling at regular intervals, including two wickets for Year 10 Aaron Graham and one each for Eden Camplin, James Wilkinson and Year 9 Elliot Crouch. Year 12s Sam Middleton and Harry Greenwood plus ONA player Matt Smith kept things tight and along with some solid keeping from Anthony Hennis, resulted in Penleigh and Essendon scoring a modest total of 147 all out.



After the usual excellent tea at Falkland CC, Penleigh and Essendon set to work quickly, removing Mortimer, Hennis and Crouch cheaply. James Bird (80) then steadied the ship, supported very well with some impressive stroke making from Sam

Middleton (25). However, once Middleton went, a collapse ensued with only Matt Smith (13) providing any resistance.

It ended with Bird left with number 11, Sam Mitchell, for the last wicket stand, with two runs left to win. However, Mitchell stood strong to the Penleigh and Essendon pace attack, blocking out resolutely to allow Bird to hit the winning six out of the ground. Honourable bowling mentions go to X Webb (2 wickets) and R Callanan, who took 3 wickets and was very unlucky not to take more.

We'd like to thank Penleigh and Essendon on coming to visit and commend their players and staff on the way they conducted themselves throughout an immensely enjoyable and competitive game. We hope to continue to host touring sides in the future.

**Pathway Rider of the Year**

Congratulations to Georgia Johnson who had a fabulous 3 days taking part in this competition with her horse Wish. They won the whole competition which makes Georgia the Pathway Amateur Rider of the Year! This is the result of much hard work and dedication. Well done!



**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



**St Bart's Open Days 2019**



**September 2020 Year 7 Entry**  
 Tuesday 17 September  
 5.30pm – 8.30pm



**Open Mornings**

Monday 30 September 9am – 10.45am  
 Tuesday 1 October 9am – 10.45am

**Sixth Form Open Evening for September 2020 Entry**  
 Thursday 7 November  
 5.30pm – 8.00pm



**For all entry levels pre arranged daytime visits are welcome throughout the year**

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