

# BartholoNews



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## HOUSE CUP AWARDED TO PATTERSON

Students were excited to learn that the House Championship Cup 2018/19 was won by Patterson. This is the first time in 15 years that Patterson have won! The announcement was made in the first assembly of the year. Patterson also won the Academic Championship and the Citizenship Shield.



Congratulations also go to Evers who won the Sports Shield and the Arts & Enrichment Shield and Curnock who won the Sixth Form Cup.

## VACANCIES ON ST BART'S GOVERNING BODY

St Bartholomew's School Governing Body is looking for new Governors to join the team and make a valued contribution to school life.

The role of the Governing Body is to set the strategic direction and ensure the educational performance, management and financial health of the School.

In particular, we are looking for individuals who have experience in the area of secondary

education, perhaps a current or recently retired senior leader or other similar roles in education. We also invite interest from those with skills and experience in the areas of human resource management, finance, governance, health and safety, facilities or property management.

St Bart's Governors need to have a passion for education as well as a high level of enthusiasm and confidence. Some time is needed during the day for visits and for some evening meetings, approximately three or four per term, in order to carry out the duties required. Terms of office are for four years.

If you are interested in becoming a Governor at St Bart's, and would like to find out more without any obligation, please contact me Helen Sutherland ([hsutherland@stbarts.co.uk](mailto:hsutherland@stbarts.co.uk)) or leave a message with St Bart's Reception on 01635 521255 by 25 September.

*Helen Sutherland,  
Clerk to the Governors*

## PARENTPAY

ParentPay Activation Letters for all new students joining us in September have been emailed to the first named contact, if you are unable to find the e-mail, please check your junk folder.

ParentPay is the schools preferred method of payment and can be used to pay for school dinners, trips, resources and other school events. If you have not received your login details or need any assistance setting up ParentPay please contact the Finance Office on [finance@stbarts.co.uk](mailto:finance@stbarts.co.uk). Your support in using ParentPay is appreciated.

## Calendar



Duke of Edinburgh Silver Practice Expedition (and catch up Bronze)	Sat 14 & Sun 15 Sept	
Y11 Graphics trip to Marwell Zoo	Tues 17 Sept	all day

**Open Evening**  
for September 2020 entry –  
Tuesday 17 September, 5.30pm-8.30pm

**All years dismissed at 2.20pm  
for Home Study**

Activities/Societies Fair	Weds 18 Sept	Hall, 12.30pm – 1.00pm
Year 11 English trip 'An Inspector Calls'	Weds 18 Sept	The Mayflower, 6pm-10pm approx

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

## ENRICHMENT BROCHURE

This booklet which details dates and times of the clubs & societies this year is now available on our website [here](#).



ST BARTHOLOMEW'S  
SCHOOL

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**ENRICHMENT**

ACTIVITIES+CLUBS+SOCIETIES

Before lessons • Between lessons • After lessons

# St Bartholomew's School

## OPEN EVENING

**Tuesday 17  
September**

**5.30pm –  
8.30pm**



**This year an impressive one third of grades overall were 7-9 at GCSE. 84% of students achieved grade 4 or above in English and Mathematics.**



**"Within the ambitious and caring ethos of the school students make excellent progress and achieve very well."  
Ofsted 2018**

**Presentations by the Headteacher at 5.45, 6.30 and 7.15pm. Guided tours throughout the evening.**



**OPEN MORNINGS: Monday 30 September and Tuesday 1 October, 9.00am – 10.45am.**

**Tel: 01635 521255**

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## SITE SAFETY

As we start a new year the School site is especially busy, for everyone's safety please observe the following:

- The maximum speed limit on site is 5mph
- Please do not park in the drop off zone at the end of the day – coaches need access to this area
- Ensure there is a clear thoroughfare through the school at all times for the safety of pedestrians and so that emergency vehicles can access the School in an emergency
- Never park in the Fire Access area
- Please only park in disabled bays if you have a genuine need
- Please park considerately in surrounding roads, please do not block driveways or use Private Parking areas

Sixth Formers are allowed to park in the Wormestall car park not on the main site.

## STUDENTS' BELONGINGS

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

Therefore, in an effort to encourage students to become responsible for their own belongings and maintain a pleasant school environment, we would 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:

- *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.

## USE OF MOBILE PHONES IN SCHOOL

Please may we remind you that students in Years 7-11 are not expected to use their mobile phones during the school day unless given permission to by a member of staff. Therefore, if you have a need to contact your child during the school day, please ring the school directly. We have a well-established and efficient system for getting messages to students, and pastoral support if it is needed. Secondly, if your child has a medical need and wants to contact home, this contact should be made through their House Office, so their safety is ensured.

A copy of the school's Mobile Phone Policy can be found on the website, [here](#), under Policies & Reports.

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring appropriate use of mobile phones.

## REMINDER: AEROSOL SPRAYS

Please may I also remind you that aerosol sprays are not allowed at any time on the school premises for health and safety reasons. This is especially important for asthmatic students, as these sprays are well-known triggers for asthma attacks. Students are permitted to bring roll-on deodorant only.

Thank you for your co-operation in helping to keep our school community safe.

*Ms Mortimore  
Headteacher*

## BART'S VALUES'

We have launched our new 'Bart's Values' this week, encouraging all members of our school community to be brave, ambitious, respectful, trustworthy and safe. These are core values that we believe help us all be the best that we can be. Students will be encouraged to reflect on these values in assemblies over the next couple of weeks. We will be asking them to think of ways in which they might model these values to others within our community and would encourage you to also have these conversations at home.

AT ST BART'S WE EXPECT ALL MEMBERS OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY TO BE...

**BRAVE**

**AMBITIOUS**

**RESPECTFUL**

**TRUSTWORTHY**

**SAFE**

...SO THAT WE CAN ALL BE THE BEST THAT WE CAN BE.



## IMPRESSIVE MANDARIN RESULTS

Four students who have been studying Mandarin since Year 7 took their GCSE examination last year in their Year 12. They achieved amazing grades; Ffion Godwin – 9, Lorien Carter – 8, Siena Edwards – 8, and Arianwen Evans – 8



Teachers, Mrs Tang and Mrs Wood, consistently achieve high grades for their students. This year was the first year that students were not allowed to take books into the examination but the impressive results were maintained. The students valued learning about the Chinese culture as well as the language and they mastered Mahjong, a tile based game from China.

Chinese lessons are open to all students. Classes will re-start on Thursday 19 September after school. If you would like to join the Beginners group please contact Mrs Wood in the MFL Dept, [mwood@stbarts.co.uk](mailto:mwood@stbarts.co.uk)

## YEAR 8 TRIP TO THE ASHMOLEAN OXFORD

A group of 13 year 8 students visited the Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archaeology last year where they followed a trail which took them throughout the many galleries of the museum.

In the Prehistory gallery the students tested out how the people who built Stonehenge lifted the stone blocks. A fascinating discussion involving pivots, effort, load and fulcrums followed with students (including Andrew Points, 8P1) testing their strength. As he later observed, 'I have learned that if the bit that the lever is balanced on is closer to the rock, it's easier to lift the rock with the lever'.



The students were later asked to consider what place a museum such as this has in our digital age and the following observations were made;

'There is a place for museums because you can actually experience the different cultures first hand. On your phone you can only see the artefacts from one view, you can't see the relevance, what they have done in the world.'

'You cannot experience the different artefacts properly if you cannot see them in real life.'

'Museums are still important in today's society as they allow you to experience and learn from seeing things in person. Museums also protect ancient artefacts that would

otherwise be lost. One thing that I particularly learnt about today was how different cultures express their feelings in their own individual way.'

'Museums like this allow us to reflect back on these things and keep learning.'

'They are a slice of our history in real life and should not be destroyed.'

'I believe that museums are used as doors to our past. We don't only use them to learn but to show our respect to war heroes, founders, artists, explorers and many brilliant minds.'

## ST BART'S STUDENT WINS NEWBURY WEEKLY NEWS PHOTO COMPETITION

Well done to Year 12 student, Molly Benson, who won the Judge's Choice award in the Newbury Weekly News Young Photographer of the Year competition!

Molly's stunning seaside image clearly grabbed the judges attention.



Molly says, "The photo was taken in Charmouth bay, on the last day of our family holiday. I chose the location as I wanted a photo of some beach huts that was uninterrupted by people and that was coordinated colour wise. It was only on the last day that I found the perfect place, and I then took this photo. I loved the colour scheme of pink and grey as it contrasted the bright blue sky above." Molly won a £100 Amazon voucher.

## VACANCIES



### SITE MANAGER

**Permanent, required as soon as possible. Full-time, 37 hours. Salary FTE £24,799 – £26,317 gross pa**

Leading the Site and Maintenance Teams in day-to-day management, training and development to ensure the smooth running of the school and the school lettings.

### TEACHING ASSISTANT

**Permanent, required as soon as possible**

**Part-time up to a maximum of 30.5 hours per week. Salary FTE £17711.00 to 18065.00 pro rata for part-time, term-time. (£9.18 - £9.36 per hour)**

Supporting teachers in the delivery of differentiated high quality lessons, and supporting students in their learning and development, encouraging them to participate in all aspects of school life.

### CASUAL MINIBUS DRIVER

**Hours will be flexible and paid on a timesheet basis at £10.89 per hour.**

Safely driving the minibus on school trips and managing the upkeep of the vehicle. A full clean driving licence is required.

**Closing date: Sunday 22 September 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](mailto:recruitment@stbarts.co.uk)**

**For full details of any of the above vacancies, or to apply, please visit: [www.stbarts.co.uk](http://www.stbarts.co.uk) or click here.**

## PE

### Regional Finals of the Schools Cup Athletics Competition

St Bart's athletes had a fantastic 2019 summer. The Junior Boys, Inter Boys and Inter Girls all came first at Basingstoke in the Regional B Final and the Junior Girls came 2nd at the Regional A final at Millfield. Here they are, presented with their medals.



### Team Tennis Schools Final

Well done to Callum Tang, Tomos Pritchard, Arthur Cheney and Daanyal Begg who came runners-up in the Team Tennis Schools Final - narrowly losing out to Charters School in an intensely gripping final.



### Success at International Gymnastics Competition

Earlier this year I was lucky enough to be selected as part of the squad at KD Gymnastics, Newbury, to compete in an international competition in Malta. There were about 15 of us selected, ranging in age from 5 to 14 years and we set off from Luton airport in the evening of 10 July.



On our first day we visited the gym – which was huge, around twice the size of our gym in

Newbury and had a training session in the evening. The next day was the day of the competition for my age group. There were 75 competing against each other, including 6 of us from KD, in the 4 events of floor; beam, bar and vault. The standard was very high. The KD gymnasts averaged good scores and even won a few medals.

The Sunday was the final day of the competitions and there was a massive banquet in the evening. We met squads from France, the US, South Africa, Iceland and many other nations. The food was delicious and afterwards there was a big disco where everyone joined in with the fun.

With the competitions over, we could relax on our final full day and spent it at Malta's enormous Waterpark, on the seafront and with loads of slides and pools. We just had time for a last dip in our hotel pool and a quick bit of shopping before we had to fly home, exhausted but proud to have represented our club at an international level, and sad to leave!

*Sophie Bhatt 9E1*

### STAFF DOG WALK SUMMER 2019

Around 14 staff and 15 dogs attended the first staff dog walk on Saturday 6 July 2019.



A great time was had by all and plans are afoot for another walk in September so that new staff can attend.

## STUDENT EQUIPMENT LIST

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

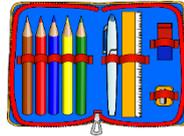
**Pens:** 2 x black  
1 x blue  
1 x green



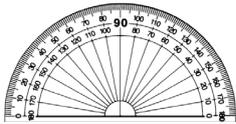
**Eraser**



**Pencil Case**



**Protractor**



**Reading Book**



**Pencils x 2**



**Ruler**



**Pair of Compasses**



**Calculator**



## KEY CONTACTS REMINDER

**School:** 01635 521255

(Reception open 8:30am -5:00pm)

**Email:** office@stbarts.co.uk

**Attendance Hotline (Y7-Y11):** 01635 576372

**Attendance Hotline (Y12/13):** 01635 576366

**Subject Hotline:** 01635 576358

subjecthotline@stbarts.co.uk

**Sixth form email:** sixthform@stbarts.co.uk

**Sixth form enquiries:** 01635 576368

**Parents' Association:** stbartspta@gmail.com

**Address:** St Bartholomew's School Andover Road, Newbury, Berkshire. RG14 6JP

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### 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!!*