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## AMERICAN FLAG FOOTBALL NATIONAL FINALS

Two students from St Bart's recently took part in the American Flag Football National Finals in Sheffield. Toby and Spencer Seal play for the Reading based Berkshire Renegades and qualified for the finals by finishing third in the Southern division. Spencer has enjoyed his first season with the team as a running back,



while Toby plays quarterback and captains the team. Toby also finished the season as one of the league's highest rated players.

After playing against the best teams in the country the

Renegades finished a very credible 4<sup>th</sup> overall.

Toby was also rewarded for his excellent season by being selected to play for the South against the North.

## COMBINED CADET FORCE UPDATES

The summer is always a busy time for the Combined Cadet Force (CCF) with Field Days, camps and courses.

All sections undertook very successful Field Days at the end of June with the Army at Bramley, the RAF at Benson and the RN exercising in the local area.

In July cadets in both the Army and RN sections attended their respective camps. The Army were on a Central Camp at Crowborough with 16 other schools. A physically demanding week ended with a competitions day and St Bart's performing creditably, winning two of the activities. The RN cadets attended HMS Bristol at Portsmouth for a week.

Throughout July and August a number of cadets attended individual courses run by the Royal Navy but open to all cadets. This year one cadet spent 11 days aboard a ship (see below) while others went on Leadership, Adventure Training and Band and Powerboating courses; reports on some of these will appear in forthcoming BartholoNews.

### Royal Navy Competence Course

In July I went sailing with two goals, one to obtain my competent crew qualification, the other to get from Portsmouth to Milford Haven in 11 days. I was able to accomplish both.



There was plenty to learn for a first-time sailor like myself. The crew were organised into two watches, spending four hours on/four hours off. We had to do all the basics that you would expect on a boat, such as cleaning and maintenance, as well as cooking.

To achieve my competent crew qualification I had to learn key points about the sail and

sailing and all the knots a crew member needs to know. This may sound like a lot but by the end of the 11 days it feels like you have been doing these things your whole life. You practice and train every day, even at night.

There were some mishaps and accidents along the way, like the engine breaking (through no fault of our own). However, that was easily forgotten when some dolphins swam in our bow wave, leading to some stunning pictures.

I cannot recommend this course strongly enough. It is an excellent experience and is reasonably priced for what was covered. I will try to take a similar course next year to gain my day skipper qualification.

*Jack Aspinwall, P4*

## Calendar



Whole School Harvest Assembly	Weds 2 Oct	
Y7 House / Tutor 'Settling-In' Evening	Weds 2 Oct	6.00pm, see opposite
Parents Association Welcome Meeting and AGM,	Weds 2 Oct	Dining Hall, 7.00pm
Y11,12,13 Drama Trip 'One Man, Two Guvnors'	Thurs 3 Oct	Southampton – 6pm-10.30pm
Y10 House Cross Country	Fri 4 Oct	P1 (J)
Y10 Parents' Info Eve: How to support your child with KS4 courses,	Tues 8 Oct	Hall, 6.30pm
Y10 Separate Science Day	Weds 9 Oct	

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

## Y7 HOUSE / TUTOR 'SETTLING-IN' EVENING

The House Teams would like to invite Year 7 parents to the House and Tutor 'Settling-In' evening on Wednesday 2 October, starting at 6pm.

This will be an opportunity for you to meet with Tutor and House staff one month into the start of Year 7. You will be offered refreshments and some Houses will also be carrying out charity bake sales with funds supporting their respective House charities.

The House evenings will be located in each House's break out area with the exception of Patterson who will host theirs in the school hall.

On conclusion of the House events at 7pm, you are invited to the Parents' Association Welcome Meeting and AGM which will take place in the school dining hall.

There will be entertainment laid on for the children of parents who attend the PA Welcome event.

## PARENTS' ASSOCIATION REQUIRE DONATIONS

The Parents' Association would welcome any non-perishable food items, stationery, craft items, beauty products etc. which we can use to make up themed hampers for the prize bingo. The PA are raising money for enrichment activities. Please could items be left at Reception by 7 October, labelled 'Bingo'. Thank you

## BINGO REVIVAL and PIG RACING

Saturday 12 October, 7-9pm

This is a family event to raise funds for the enrichment activities at the school which are largely supported by volunteer teacher time and PA funds.

Bet £1 on Elvis v Britney Pigs and others in the furry pig race! Bring your own nibbles and pen. A bar is available. £10pp, £18 per couple and £5 for students. This includes bingo cards.

Please book at [www.stbartspa.co.uk](http://www.stbartspa.co.uk)



## Sixth Form Open Evening

for September 2020 Entry

Thursday 7 November 2019  
5.30pm – 8.00pm

Come to the St Bart's Sixth Form Open Evening and find out everything you want to know about St Bart's Sixth Form.



Discover over 40 subjects on offer with faculty talks and subject drop ins.

Enjoy refreshments and talk to current students about the vibrant social scene, clubs and societies.

Pick up our 2020 Prospectus & Application Form

Pre arranged daytime visits are welcome throughout the year

**General Enquiries:**  
**01635 57636, [sixthform@stbarts.co.uk](mailto:sixthform@stbarts.co.uk)**

## PE

### Netball

The Year 7, 8 and 9 Netball teams played league matches against The Downs School. Results and players of the matches are as follows:

Year 7 A, won 8-1, Chloe Shore and Meg Archibald.

Year 7 B, lost 6-0, Lyra Baily and Holly Conway.

Year 8, drew 12-12, Annabel Maclean.

Year 9, won 19-3, Alex Royston.

Year 10, 11 and the Sixth Form played friendly matches against The Kennet School. The results and players of the matches were as follows:

Year 10, won 17-7, Georgia Humphreys.

Year 11, lost 13-11, Bianca Vicaria.

Sixth Form, won 18-13, Daisy Dijksman.

## VACANCY



### CASUAL MINIBUS DRIVER

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

We wish to appoint a driver with a D1 licence to safely drive the minibus to sports events and on school trips, and to manage the upkeep of the vehicle. A full clean driving licence is required.

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

**Closing date:  
Sunday 3 November 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)

### Lacrosse

The 1<sup>st</sup> team, 2<sup>nd</sup> team and Year 10 team took part in the Berkshire Lacrosse tournament last week.

The 1<sup>st</sup> team finished 4<sup>th</sup> and had a good win against St George's School.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> team finished 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The Year 10 team finished 4<sup>th</sup>.

Players of the tournament were:

1<sup>st</sup> team, Maddy Ettridge and Eva Maslin.

2<sup>nd</sup> team, Beth Charlton.

Year 10 team, Sophie Bhatt.

Last weekend we went to Heathfield School for Lacrosse fixtures.

Results and players of the matches were as follows.

1st Team, won 15-10, Sophie Stancombe.

2nd Team, won 6-3, Fran Smith.

Year 10, won 19-3, Georgia Humphreys and Annabel Gibson.

Year 9, won 10-3, Emily Jardin and Caitlin Carlton.

Year 8, won 7-6, Pippa Faithful and Annabelle Maclean.

Year 7, won 11-1, Chloe Shore, Beatrix Busby and Scarlett John.



## ALL YEARS CLAY CLUB

COME AND HAVE A GO AT POTTERY WITH  
QUALIFIED LOCAL POTTER LIZZY McCracken.

LEARN TO THROW A BOWL ON THE WHEEL AND MAKE A  
SLAB BUILT LANTERN (PERFECT CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!)

DECORATE, GLAZE AND FIRE YOUR PIECES.

STUDENTS TUESDAYS 3:30-5PM IN C211

STAFF THURSDAYS 4-5:30PM IN C211

STARTS FIRST TUES/THURS AFTER HALF TERM. RUNS FOR 4 WEEKS.

£25 EACH WHICH INCLUDES MATERIALS, FIRINGS & TUITION.

VISIT THE ART OFFICE TO SIGN UP. 10 PLACES AVAILABLE.

## Former Students!



Please keep in touch by joining  
**St Bart's Alumni.**

We are building a community of  
former students.

You will receive newsletters and be offered  
opportunities to stay involved with St Bart's.



We aim to inspire current students by  
encouraging alumni to share their further  
education and career experiences  
since leaving school.

Find the Future First  
Alumni Portal at  
<http://bit.ly/2E2N4FL>



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**RESPECTFUL**  
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**SAFE** ...SO THAT WE CAN ALL BE THE BEST  
THAT WE CAN BE.



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