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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE



Dear Parents/Carers

It has been pleasing to welcome back the majority of students from Years 10 and 12 into school this week for some face-to-face contact and this will now continue for the remainder of this term.

We also hope that Years 8 and 9 are enjoying their amended timetables from half term, concentrating on studying the subjects they are continuing with next year.

Unfortunately, it is now clear that all other students will not be returning this term for lessons, but we look forward to seeing you all soon and encourage you to stay in touch with your tutor and teachers. Let us know what exciting things you are doing.

Please continue to stay safe as restrictions are eased and more areas reopen in the forthcoming weeks.

*Ms J Mortimore
Headteacher*

SCHOOL NURSE SERVICE MESSAGE

Berkshire Healthcare is launching a new School Nursing advice and support line for children, young people and their families, to offer health advice and referral into the service for on-going support if needed. The line will be available from 9am-4.30pm, Monday to Friday. You can access this service by **dialing**

0118 9312111 and selecting 'Option 4' to speak to a School Nurse from our team.

You do not have to struggle in silence. The school nursing team are here to listen. It's ok to not be ok.

YEAR 10 STUDENTS' LOCKDOWN COLLABORATION

Lockdown is a hard time for everyone. We are all missing people, friends, family and loved ones. Our new song, "One



Thing" expresses these feelings of missing someone, as we wrote, recorded and produced the song over the last few weeks.



We received so much great feedback that we have decided to release the song. We have been writing together for just less than a year now and both really enjoy it. After months of sharing our songs with each other and even performing some together, we decided to properly collaborate under

the band name, “Hidden in Plain Sight”, in the hope that we can move forward with our song writing and create a recognisable brand. Our new song will be released on the 20 June and we hope to follow it with our debut album which we are currently working on. We decided to share our music with the world because music is such a large influence on both of our lives and we are hoping that our music can influence someone or help someone the same way as music has influenced our lives.

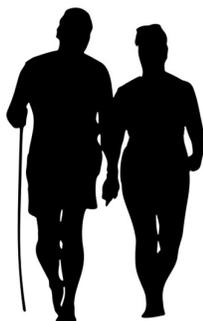
Amit and Abbie (Year 10)

You can preview a short clip of “One Thing” on Hidden in Plain Sight’s Instagram page:

<https://bit.ly/3d8OSdL>

WALK THIS MAY

As May was national walking month the Houses challenged students and staff to walk as far as they could throughout the month. Staff and students were invited to share their walks with their House Office. We would like to thank all those who took part in this initiative. We are proud to announce that collectively we walked 9,199km.



Evers would like to thank the following staff and students who helped them reach 3726km:

Rhys Kemp 7E1	Eszter Csordas 7E3
Aaron Graham 11E1	Harry Suppo 9E3
Megan Wharry 9E3	Fran Parsons 8E1
Amelia Smith 7E1	Isobel Morrow 9E3
Lilia Merchant and family 7E3	
Isabella Marchetti and family 7E2	
Georgia 7E2 and Amelia 9E2 Knight	
Jacob 7E2 and Euan 9E3 Avery	
Jess 10E1 and Aidan 7E1 Soulby	
Jennifer 11E2, Alex 9E2 and Mrs Scourfield	
Emily Tucker and family 10E2	
Izzy 10E2, India 8E2, Immy 7E2 Duly and family	
Mrs Moore	Mr Amblin
Mrs Wenlock	Mr Randall
Mrs Potter	Mrs Bell
Mrs Shanahan	Mrs Willcox
Mrs Ettridge	

Patterson would like to thank the following staff and students for helping them reach 2462km:

Kia Rees 7P1	William Fortmuller 7P1
Rachel Cooper 7P2	Dylan Letchford 7P2
Charlie Vale 7P2	Ashton Charlton 8P1
Liam Clinton 8P3	
Ellie-Louise Walsh 10P1	
Anastasia Vlachopoulou 11P1	
Mrs Thomson	Mrs Evans

Davis would like to thank the following staff and students for helping them reach 1557km:

Adam White	Oscar Willsher 7D2
Leo Jennings 8D1	Arthur Cheney 8D3
Sophie Livingstone 8D1	
James Larkins 8D3	
Izzy John and family 8D3	
Caitlyn Eatwell 9D1	Cameron Fritz 10D2
Miss Allwright	Mr Evans and family
Mrs Jelley	Miss Brown

Curnock would like to thank the following staff and students for helping them reach 1454km:

Charlie Fox 7C1	Sophia Warner 7C1
Sylvie Wilcox 7C1	Finn James 7C1
Megan Purcell 7C2	James Fenner 7C2
Ben Parry 7C2	Meg Archibald 7C3
Scarlett John 7C3	Ryan Raturi 7C3
Honey Ellis 8C2	Matilda Macaulay 8C2
Erin Clark 8C2	Ruby Wiltshire 9C3
Gracie Roberts 10C1	Ellie Moreton C6
Dovydas Bonckus 7C1	
Daisy Haydn-Jones 7C1	
Charlotte Derbyshire 7C1	
Kimi Enevoldsen 8C1	
Miss Pope	
Mr Sutherland	
Mrs Wilshire	

RE “SPIRITED ARTS” COMPETITION

Year 7 will be participating in the annual Spirited Arts national competition. This is an exciting chance to create something original on (almost!) any platform, be it painting, poetry, photography, or something completely different.

The competition is suitable for Christians and Confucians, agnostics and atheists, Buddhists

and Bahá'í, Jews and Jedis, Muslims, Hindus, Sikhs, Pagans, philosophers, spiritualists, and anyone who thinks that there's more to this world than meets the eye. Y7 too will have the opportunity to express their beliefs in original, thoughtful, creative and relevant ways. The best entries will be submitted to the national competition. We know that Y7 will shine and do St Bart's proud!



For further details, visit:
<https://bit.ly/3hAkX1k>

VACANCIES



All vacancies are permanent, part-time, term-time + 5 pro rata training days, to start on 1 September 2020

HOME EDUCATION TUTOR **30.5 hours per week**

We are looking for someone to provide a high quality service of home education up to GCSE level for students who are unable to attend school, and to take an active part in supporting re-integration into school.

The applicant must be a fully qualified Teacher or an HLTA. Further qualifications in specialist subjects and other relevant areas such as emotional and behavioural difficulties are desirable. Experience of working with students who have specific learning difficulties would be advantageous but not essential.

VACANCIES cont...



SCHOOL COUNSELLOR **25 hours per week**

We are looking for someone to contribute to the improvement in outcomes for children and young people by ensuring that the needs of children and their families are identified within the school environment at an early stage and supported. You will help address issues such as attendance and behaviour within school and provide support on an individual basis, ensuring that the appropriate services are provided or referral to other services is facilitated. You will provide appropriate counselling support for students to meet their needs whilst managing a triage system that ensures needs are met in a priority order.

TEACHING ASSISTANT (HUMANITIES) **30.5 hours per week**

We are looking for a Teaching Assistant to support teachers within our Humanities faculty in the delivery of differentiated high quality lessons, and to support students in their learning and development and encourage them to participate in all aspects of school life. In addition there will be some administrative elements to the post. We are seeking applicants with good educational qualifications and organisational ability, who have empathy with students, and are able to motivate and encourage them.

For full details of all roles and to apply, please visit: www.stbarts.co.uk

Closing date for all roles is Wednesday 24 June 2020

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



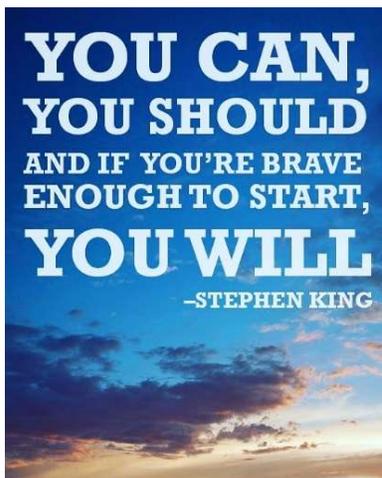
MFL SUPERSTARS

Each week your teachers will be nominating a superstar: it could be for the highest Memrise/Textivate score or consistent effort. In July we will choose a winner at random, who will receive a £10 voucher (one for year 7/8 and one for year 9/10) Look for each week's star announced on our MFL instagram page. Good luck!

@stbartsmfl

FOLLOW THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT ON INSTAGRAM

The English Faculty is joining the social media revolution! We will be sharing recommended reads, faculty news and readings of our favourite stories on our brand new Instagram feed. Please join us at [stbarts_english](https://www.instagram.com/stbarts_english) to keep up with the latest updates!



HOME COOKING HEROES

Our favourite St Bart's recipes

Food department staff have nominated their favourite recipe from the school recipe bank, and explained why they love it. We hope you are inspired to try them!

The link to the St Bart's recipe bank is:
<https://bit.ly/2V2Gwxt>

Mrs Tuff, faculty Teaching Assistant.

"Chocolate Orange Shortbread (find in recipe bank file: Further recipes) has to be one of our family favourites

I must admit, especially since I have a sweet tooth.. I find that the golden caster sugar I use gives it a lovely colour. Instead of drizzling orange zest on top I usually put it in



with the main biscuit ingredients to add a nice orange flavour to the shortbread. As soon as I bake it -within a day or two is gone! This recipe has been a winner in my house for the past ten weeks of isolation."

Mrs Macdonald, Food and Textiles Technician.

"My favourite school recipe is the Chilled Lemon Flan (recipe bank file; GCSE recipes) recipe. I was introduced to this recipe by the BTEC Home Cooking Skills level 2 students last year, who made it for their assessment and conveniently had some left, which they insisted I try! It is deliciously sweet but has sharp lemons to cut through the condensed milk. This recipe also demonstrates how proteins are denatured and coagulated by acids. Possibly not the healthiest school recipe but it is a great treat for the family to have at the weekend after a long week of home schooling."

Mrs Mortis, Food and Textiles Technician.

"My favourite school recipe is undoubtedly the Red Lentil, Chickpea and Chilli soup (recipe bank file: GCSE recipes) In our household, it's a particular favourite for supper on a cooler Sunday evening, helping to ease our minds back towards the thought of another busy week. The soup is a beautiful warm, orange colour and the flavour of the dry fried cumin seeds and chilli flakes gently pervades the soup. It is cheap to make, very nutritious, and absolutely delicious."

Mrs Wenlock, Teacher of Food and Tutor of 7E1.

“Over the past year I have reduced the amount of animal products that I eat so that I follow a vegetarian diet. I don't miss meat and have noticed that my food bill is considerably smaller. I do also feel healthier, however you do need to plan your meals carefully to make sure that you are following the Eatwell Guide and not missing out on any nutrients. As you can imagine, that is not too tricky for me!”

*A favourite recipe of mine at the moment is based on the **Year 8 'Mince'** recipe (recipe bank file: Y8 recipes) to make a vegan version. When I make it, I use 150g of red lentils, which I always rinse first. I also pack in as many different vegetables as I have. It is a brilliant way to use up any 'sad' looking vegetables that you may have. Make sure that you simmer it until the lentils are soft (check the packet instructions). You may need to add a little more water. You can add a can of kidney beans and some chilli spices to create a Chilli. Any leftovers are very easily frozen. My family love this recipe. In fact, I have been asked if we can have it less often as although they really enjoy it, they don't want to become fed up with it!”*

Mrs Bell, Food Teacher and KS4 PDP Leader.

*“One of the school recipes my family enjoys is the '**Curried Coconut Chicken and Rice'** (recipe bank file: Y9 file) which is a fairly new addition to our*



school recipes. This is a convenient recipe that you start on the hob and then finish off by baking in the oven. The ideal one pot meal if you have a cooking dish that can go on the hob and in the oven. You can use chick peas instead of chicken or as a combination. You can decide how spicy you want it to be by choosing the strength of curry powder. Another bonus of this dish is you don't have much washing up to do!”

Our family favourite.

Deciding on one notable St Bart's recipe stimulated animated discussion around the family supper table, but we finally decided that the **Quick Chicken Curry (recipe bank file: Y9 file)** is a great recipe for busy week days. It is based on a jar of curry paste; with different varieties you can ring the changes regarding flavour. We prefer coconut milk to canned tomatoes along with the core ingredients of onions and lots of garlic, with fresh tomatoes and spinach stirred in right at the end. Skinned chicken thighs are cheaper and give a better texture in my opinion, although you can use chicken breast if you prefer. When I made this recipe for supper last night I also added a can of butterbeans (adding filling bulk and lots of dietary fibre) and some raw, rather 'sad' new potatoes (cut in half) that needed eating up.

After creating the basic dish on the hob, I oven baked it for 45minutes, stirring in the spinach and tomatoes to warm up in the last 10 minutes. With the carbohydrate potato and bean additions it was a complete tasty and satisfying meal in one pot (a factor appealing to me as well as Mrs Bell!) which we love accompanied with warm naan bread and a dash of natural bio-live yoghurt. Eatwell Guide sorted!



Please continue to send us photographs of your home cooking, you can email any food teacher;

Mrs Eastman: leastman@stbarts.co.uk

Mrs Bell: mbell@stbarts.co.uk

Ms Wenlock awenlock@stbarts.co.uk

We will send you a Home Cooking Hero certificate the first time you send us a photograph and your cooking may now be featured on our food Instagram: [stbarts_food](https://www.instagram.com/stbarts_food). (Please let us know if you'd rather we didn't).

*Mrs Linda Eastman
Head of Faculty Food & PDP*

PE NEWS

School Games Virtual Footgolf Challenge



Congratulations to all Year 7 students boys and girls who took part in the Berkshire Virtual School Games footgolf challenge. You are the Winners!

School Games Virtual Cricket Challenge

These are our top scorers for the School Games Virtual Cricket Challenge.

Year 7 Girls

Ellie Smith Sharpe, Annie Smith Mas, Ruby Roots, Bethany Howell

Year 7 Boys

Elliot Robbins, Alex C Casabella, Ander Lansley, Dylan Letchford

Year 8 Girls

Angel Nwokporo, Sophie Hopkin

Year 8 Boys

Ashton Charlton, Lewis Gardener, Wilem Vrolijk

Year 9 Girl

Ruby Wiltshire

Year 9 Boys

Ben Cook, Ben Cadge, Bradly Hopkin, Callum Tang

St Bart's entered 3 Year 7 teams and 1 combined Year 8/9 team into the Berkshire Virtual School Games Event and the county result will follow later on this week.

National Schools Sport Week 2020 at Home Saturday 20 June - Friday 26 June

The Youth Sports Trust has partnered with Sky Sports to run a National Campaign to celebrate the power of sport to bring people together even during isolation.



The UK wide campaign has many wide and varied ideas for activities and challenges where the focus is to promote togetherness, inclusivity and wellbeing.

As a school we would very much like to support this week and hope that you and your families and friends will enjoy the activities and have some fun!

You can challenge yourself to an activity each day for a week or try to complete as many activities as you can in one day or challenge families, friends and neighbours ensuring social distancing and the following of Government guidelines.

Please send in photos, results and videos of your activities ensuring you state that you have permission from parents/guardians for them to be published in Bartholomews and on our Social media platforms

Years 7 & 8 send to lleach@stbarts.co.uk
Years 9 & 10 send to nostinelli@stbarts.co.uk

We look forward to seeing the photos videos and results of you completing your challenges throughout the week.

Good luck and enjoy! Find out more here:
<https://bit.ly/3fvaHG0>

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