

BartholoNews



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HOUSE CUP AWARDED TO CURNOCK

Students were excited to learn that the House Championship Cup 2019/20 was won by



Curnock! This year the competition was so tight for positions 1 and 2 that the places in all shields were taken into account.

The announcement was made during a first for St Bart's, as the assembly was streamed live into students' tutor group classrooms.

Congratulations also to Evers, repeat winners of the Sport Shield. The Citizenship Shield was won by Curnock and the Arts and Enrichment Shield was won by Patterson, as was the 6th form cup. The Academic Shield, which includes calculations using end-of year GCSE and A level results was won by Curnock. Everything is now re-set for the new year so it is all to play for again.

INTRODUCING OUR INNOVATIVE LIVING WALL

Before heading off to university, former students, Gareth Lewis and Ciara Beale, recently visited St Bart's, to view the ground breaking project that is their legacy, a living wall. As Head Boy and Head Girl the pair have brought the idea, picked by the School Officer's following a full school survey, to life. With school strikes against climate



change prominent in the headlines they wanted to pick an endeavour with environmental impact.

Installed in the Hub area, which all students access, the living wall stands almost 4m tall and 2.5 wide on the south wall.

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St Bartholomew's School Newbury

Virtual Open Evening: Tuesday 15 September

Live presentation by the Headteacher at 6.30pm



Last 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.



Tel: 01635 521255



Open Evening joining instructions at

www.stbarts.co.uk

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Calendar		
Y12 Information Evening for Parents	Thurs 10 Sep	Remote - 6.30pm
Y9 Immunisations - HPV 1st Dose,	Tues 15 Sep	Gym
Open Evening for September 2021 entry	Tues 15 Sep	Remote – Live at 6.30pm

Due to the current situation, some dates and events may be subject to change.

YEAR 7 FLU VACCINATIONS

Please note these will take place on 30 November. Parents should have received information about this. You are required to complete the electronic consent form by 13 September, this Sunday. Contact your House office if you haven't received an email.

Curnock: curnockoffice@stbarts.co.uk

Davis: davisoffice@stbarts.co.uk

Evers: eversoffice@stbarts.co.uk

Patterson: pattersonoffice@stbarts.co.uk

PARENTPAY YEAR 7 AND NEW STUDENTS (EXCLUDING 6TH FORM)

Please be aware that letters were e-mailed out to parents last Friday afternoon containing log in and passwords for the schools cashless payment system 'Parentpay'.

Please can you look in spam, junk and clutter folders; the e-mail will come from platform@parentpay.com.

Sixth form Parentpay letters will be e-mailed in due course.

FACE MASKS

All students should have a face covering/mask with them in school and carry a spare. We have given out a number of masks to students since last Thursday and as we have limited supplies which we have to purchase we have no choice but to start charging £1 for replacements.

FOLLOW YOUR HOUSE ON INSTAGRAM



curnockhouse
davis_barts
evers_stbarts
stbartspatterson

SHOWMYHOMEWORK

Please note that the login details for SMHW will be issued during students' first computing lesson.

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The Living Wall is bedded with plants such as campanula, fern and pulmonaria. Funding was provided for the wall after Gareth and Ciara pitched their ideas to the St Bartholomew's Trust Fund. The key benefits they articulated were that greenery



contributes to a healthy indoor climate, enhanced concentration and has positive benefits to mental health and stress relief. Their pitch included details of companies specialising in living walls and associated costs.



Gareth, who will start studying history at Manchester University and Ciara, who will soon take up a place to study German and English at Oxford University are thrilled with the results. They hope that funds might be found to extend the project to other areas of the Hub in time.

Co-headteacher, David Fitter, said, “the living wall is a brilliant addition to the school and has drawn many positive comments already. It complements our recent drives to be more eco-friendly as a school and looks fantastic. It is a great example of the positive impact that students can have in enhancing the school for the whole community.”

HELLO ST BART'S,

I would like to introduce myself as your new School Counsellor. If you are worried or upset about anything big or small, contact me and we can work out which path may be best for you. Whether it is counselling with me or meeting with

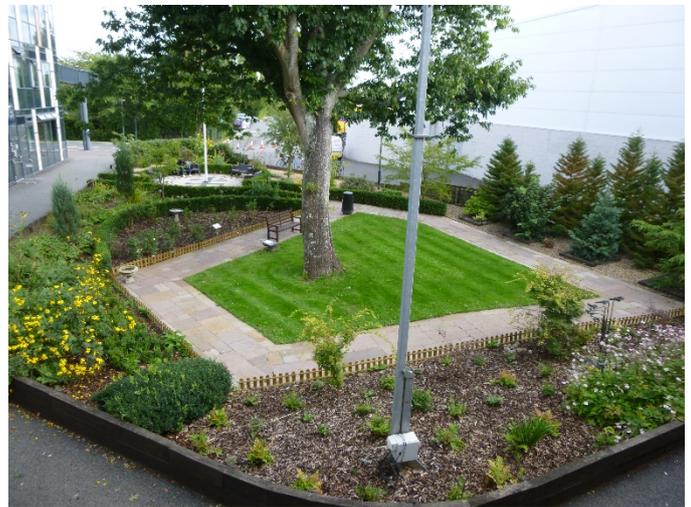


someone else, we can talk it through together. I will provide you with a safe space, where you will not be judged. Please fill in a referral form from the [School Website](#) under Counselling & Support and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

I'll leave you with a great quote: “What is the bravest thing you ever said?” asked the boy. “Help” said the horse. “Asking for help isn't giving up,” said the horse. “It's refusing to give up.” Charlie Mackesy

I look forward to meeting some of you soon.

Harriet Perkins



The Heritage Garden



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



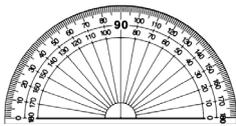
Eraser



Pencil Case



Protractor



Reading Book



Pencils x 2



Ruler



Pair of Compasses



Calculator



Glue Stick



Equipment must not be shared between students and staff will be unable to issue any missing equipment.

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: stbarts@stbarts.co.uk

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

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AMBITIOUS
RESPECTFUL
TRUSTWORTHY
SAFE ...SO THAT WE CAN ALL BE THE BEST THAT WE CAN BE.



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