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A VERY DIFFERENT ST BART'S SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

The Sixth Form Open Evening was very different this year for Staff and Students alike. We were disappointed not to be able to open the doors and welcome all our prospective Year 12 students in the usual way. However the Sixth Form team were determined to make our Virtual Open Evening an exciting and informative experience, which gave students a chance to learn about life at Sixth Form and showcase our extensive portfolio of 39 Level 3 subjects.

[The Open Evening website](#)

features videos from our Heads of Department, as well as thoughts from our fantastic student subject representatives. In addition, a wealth of information is provided about the St Bart's Sixth Form experience, which is designed to promote student well-being, a critical wider understanding of the world and a solid base for the next steps to a bright future. Students were able to take a virtual tour of the school and watch information videos covering varied topics from the Extended Project Qualifications to Personalised Learning to the Extra Curricular Sport on offer.

Alongside the website the Sixth Form team held a Live Talk Event, introduced by Head Teacher, Ms Mortimore, and led by Head of Sixth Form, Ms Allen. Parents and students met the team, were able to submit questions,



and listened to Ms Allen interview one of our current Sixth Form students.

Despite the challenges of a Virtual Open Evening, fun and excitement was still had and the advantage of this approach is that the website remains open for parents and students to visit as often as they wish. If you haven't yet visited, please do. **Sixth Form applications are now open and we encourage all students looking to join us in Year 12 in September 2021 to submit their application before Thursday 3 December.**



INTRODUCING OUR HEAD STUDENTS



"We are your head students for this year. Unfortunately we haven't been able to introduce ourselves properly to everyone like we normally would but we are keen to meet as many of you as we can this term. This half term we've been working on some plans to make the school better for everyone in coming years, having taken all of your suggestions, and we can't wait for you to see them!"

Emily, Sanskriti, Ethan and Siena

Calendar



Y12 Subject Parents' Evening	Weds 11 Nov	Virtually via Parents' Evening System 4.30 -7.00pm
Non Uniform Day for Children In Need	Fri 13 Nov	
KS4 Awards 'Evening' (Y12 students)	Fri 20 Nov	Hall, P4 & P5

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

YEAR 7 NASAL FLU VACCINATION

The current lockdown will not affect the Year 7 nasal spray flu vaccination, due to take place in school on **Monday 30 November**. Anyone who has not yet consented can do so via the electronic consent form (one per child) on the following link: <https://bit.ly/386Bjwp> the schools unique code is: BK137465.

PROUD TO PLAY THE LAST POST



Lawrence (9D3), played The Last Post and Reveille twice last Sunday; once at the service in Speen and then afterwards at a service at Boxford war memorial. He has played for these services

for the last 3 years and before that played Last Post and Reveille at Stockcross CE Primary School remembrance services.

GEOGRAPHY'S SUSTAINABLE SWAPS

There's an inspirational display in the Geography corridor at St Bart's. Take a look to see easy swaps to become more environmentally friendly and sustainable. Keep reading BartholoNews for more ideas over the coming weeks.

Instead of...

Did you know: Many coffee shops will give you a discount if you use your own reusable cup instead of their plastic/paper cups.



You could use...

A reusable coffee cup!

There are so many designs to choose from and you can take them with you wherever you go. They are designed to be leak proof and to keep your drink hot. Many also have a silicone band around them to protect your hands.



In the UK there are approximately 7 million disposable takeaway cups used every single day.

The cups generally have an inner plastic liner tightly bonded to the paper to that they don't leak. These cups cannot be recycled in standard recycling plants.

Don't forget you can follow the Geography Department on Instagram @stbartsgeog

SCIENCE FACULTY SHARES EXPERTISE

We are extremely proud of two of our Science teachers who have been sharing their expertise with educators across the country.

"My webinar was with Educake and I was asked to be part of the panel as I use Educake in different ways with different year groups. The webinar title was "Easy ways science teachers can use Educake for remote"

learning" and the idea was to show science teachers how they can quickly set work on Educake if their students need to isolate. It took place on 6 November and was open to schools across the country. 40+ schools took part. I was asked a number of questions by the CEO of Educake and discussed how I used the platform. I also answered a few questions from the participants. There were 3 of us on the panel. The webinar was also useful for me to know how other schools use Educake so I can look into how we can develop our use further."

Ms Thomson

"I participated in a webinar on Wednesday 11 November. It was a RSC (Royal Society of Chemistry) event where I presented to teachers around the UK about how they can use Olympiad questions in problem solving classes with A Level students. I talked through a typical question and explained my teaching strategies when delivering this in a problem solving session. The webinar has come about from my work on the Olympiad committee where I work with other teachers and academics to write the annual Olympiad paper and prepare students for the International competition. I am one of three teachers on the committee and the only state school teacher; I was invited onto the committee to help give a more balanced approach to the Olympiad and help make it more accessible to a wider range of students."

Ms Alonzi



trying to pinch his hat all day! What great Curnock spirit Daniel, we loved it!

The Curnock Team

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.



**ST BART'S PA ONLINE CHRISTMAS FAIR
28th and 29th November**

**Do you or someone you know runs a local business or is a keen crafter, maker or artist?
Would you like an opportunity to showcase your products during our online Christmas Fair?
If so please email us on stbartspa@gmail.com
Slots are filling fast but we still have a few spaces!**

We have fabulous small local businesses already lined up who will be offering prizes and giveaways to win on the day. Don't miss out! Join the event page by going to our main facebook page @stbartspa and click "visit group"

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