

# BartholoNews



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## COMPOSITION COMPETITION SUCCESS

Two Sixth Form students, Ceri (13D4) and Lucy Robertson (12P2), have been selected as winners in the prestigious national composition competition run by ORA Singers.

They were competing against students from across the whole nation for the chance to create a piece for this renowned professional choir. For the Youth Competition, they were seeking young musicians with the potential to write a piece of new music. 10 finalists, including Ceri (pictured), all in state education, were selected based on their compositions and personal statements, taking into account their current level of experience and access to compositional teaching.



A further set of apprentices were selected to take part in the program alongside them, which included Lucy. Each finalist will receive 10 hours of mentoring from a specifically assigned composer who will work with them over several months in order to develop their compositional writing. Finalists will also attend a workshop in London, meeting fellow participants and trialling ideas on a quartet of singers, before attending the Competition Final Concert later in the year to hear their new pieces performed by the professional singers.

A huge well done to both students, and an amazing achievement that St Bart's has two

representatives in this fiercely contested national music competition.



## RED NOSE DAY 2021

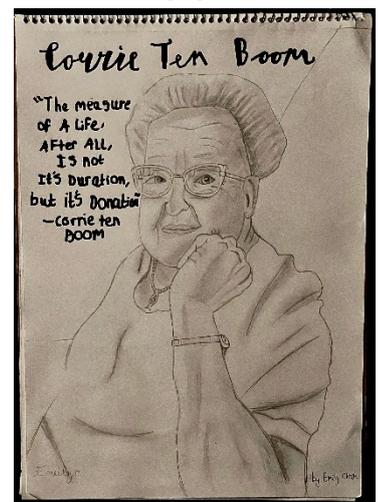
**19 MARCH 2021** We will have a non-uniform day on Friday 19 March to celebrate Red Nose Day. This national fundraiser is especially important this year to have some fun and to raise money to support people whose lives are incredibly difficult.

You can donate to this excellent charity through [ParentPay](#). To increase the impact of your donation, you can Gift Aid it.

Don't forget to bring your masks if you usually keep them in your blazer pocket!

## YEAR 7 CORRIE TEN BOOM

During lockdown, Year 7 learnt about the life and legacy of Corrie Ten Boom as part of the Religious Studies topic The Kingdom of God. Corrie lived during WWII and put her Christian faith into action by helping countless numbers of Jews. Corrie and her family paid the price for such a risk and were arrested. *Continued on page 2...*



## Calendar



Y8 Subject Parents' Evening	Thurs 18 March	Remote 4.30 -7.00pm
Non-Uniform Day for Comic Relief	Fri 19 March	See front page
Y8 Deadline for return of Curriculum Choices	Weds 24 March	
Y9 Td/IPV/Men and ACWY Immunisations	Weds 24 & Thurs 25 March	

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

### YEAR 7 CORRIE TEN BOOM

*Continued from page 1...* Corrie and her sister, Betsie, continued to live out their faith in Ravensbruck concentration camp but amazingly, through a clerical error, Corrie was released from the camp and continued to tell her story until her death.



Our Year 7 students were asked to produce something creative and original inspired by the life of Corrie. We have seen many fantastic projects, which include poetry, song, cakes, websites and wooden models.

Well done to all of Year 7 for being so creative!



### SIXTH FORMERS HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF NEWBURY

Before half term, a dozen Year 12 & 13 students participated in an online workshop to provide some perspective and help contribute to Newbury Town Centre's Masterplan & Vision, supported by Hemingway Design. The aim was to gauge what young people would like in a newly developed Newbury Town Centre. Many agreed on more green spaces in the area would be a positive change and that particular areas like 'The Wharf' needed developing, instead of being just car parking space.



For A Level Geography students, it was a good opportunity to apply some of the theory from the 'Changing Spaces, Making Places' human geography topic – all about place making and how different people perceive places.

Students from schools across West Berkshire attended, ensuring a wide variety of opinions were heard. A follow up workshop has been scheduled for mid-April, to keep students updated on how their responses have influenced the development vision so far and for any further feedback in the next decision-making stage.

*Alex Godfrey (13P1)*

All Yours

If you need help with sanitary products this month please [click here](#).

Complete the form to tell us what you need.

We will send out a free All Yours box.

You can request a box for yourself and your family members and we offer a range of products to suit as many preferences and circumstances as possible.

All requests are FREE and CONFIDENTIAL.

If you have any questions, please email [allyourmonth@gmail.com](mailto:allyourmonth@gmail.com)

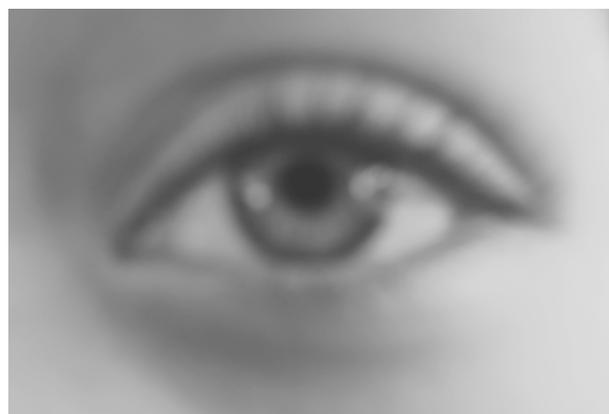
For more information on the All Yours community project, please visit [www.periodbox.uk](http://www.periodbox.uk)

Their upcoming programme explores higher education, further education and the opportunities available to young people.

Sessions are running between 23 March and 18 May and cover topics such as: All About University & How to Apply, Vocational Routes & Apprenticeships, Student Finance, Wellbeing & Resilience and Exam & Revision Tips. To find out more [visit their website](#).

## Y10 PHOTOGRAPHY ENRICHMENT

Recently the Y10 Photography Enrichment students were looking at contrast in their photographs. They looked at 2 styles in particular: the 'high key' photograph which has a wide range of greys and plenty of light while the 'low key' shot has the opposite. The low contrast of the high key image usually creates a soft, gentle style and is frequently used in shots of babies; Marcie has used that technique here, and added a deliberately slightly out-of-focus effect making a rather dreamlike, almost eerie, image.



**ESPAÑOL**

**Spanish Drop in Session**

**YEAR 11**

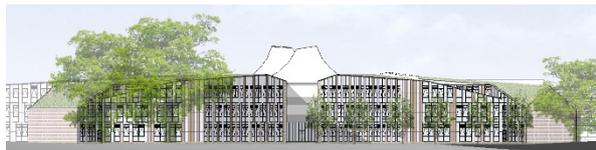
**Thursday**  
**3:10-3:45**  
**In E214**

All Year 11 students of Spanish welcome

## S.P.A.C.E CAREERS ADVICE

S.P.A.C.E is a free programme of virtual events to give parents and carers the tools they need to help their young people through secondary school.

## VACANCIES



### BEHAVIOUR & INCLUSION OFFICER

**Permanent, required on or as soon as possible after 19 April 2021**

We are looking for someone to contribute to the improvement in outcomes, by supporting vulnerable students who have obstacles to their learning in order to engage them with learning and school life.

You will help address issues such as attendance and behaviour within school and provide support on an individual basis, linking with appropriate external agencies where necessary.

HOURS: 32 hours per week, Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 3.30pm and Friday 8.30am to 3.00pm, term-time only, plus 5 training days pro rata.

SALARY: £23541.00 - £25991.00 gross pa (£12.20 - £13.47 per hour), pro rata for part-time, term-time. Starting salary equates to £17492.63 gross pa.

### CATERING GENERAL ASSISTANT

**Permanent, required on or as soon as possible after 19 April 2021**

We are looking for someone to join our Catering team providing healthy food for our students and staff. Previous experience in a catering environment and a basic knowledge of food hygiene would be an advantage, however full training will be given.

HOURS: 10 to 17.5 hours per week (to be agreed), working Monday to Friday over the lunchtime period, term-time only, plus 5 training days pro rata.

SALARY: £17842.00 gross pa (£9.25 per hour), pro rata for part-time, term-time. Actual starting salary dependent on the number of hours worked.

**For full details of both roles or to apply, please visit:  
[www.stbarts.co.uk](http://www.stbarts.co.uk)**

**Closing date for both roles is Sunday 28 March 2021**

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)

## PE

### PE Department After School Clubs

We are delighted that we are now running some after school PE activities as below. All clubs run from 3.30-4.30pm. Students will be in year group bubbles and directed to appropriate changing rooms.

#### Tuesday

Y11 BTEC Sport catch up

Y11 GCSE PE practical catch up

GCSE PE sports to be covered and when:

16 March - Cricket

23 March - Tennis

30 March - Lacrosse

Y8 Open Netball – MUGA

Y8 Open Football – Astro

#### Wednesday

Y10 Open Netball – 2 Netball courts on the MUGA

Y11 Open Netball – 2 Netball courts on the MUGA

Y12 and 13 Open Netball and Football – Sixth Form games time  
Wednesday period 5

Y10 Open Football – One half of the Astro or use Luker Field

Y11 Open Football – One half of the Astro or use Luker Field

Y11 GCSE PE Badminton – Sports Hall

#### Thursday

Y7 Open Netball - 2 Netball courts, MUGA

Y9 Open Netball - 2 Netball courts, MUGA

Y7 Open Football – One half of the Astro or use Luker Field

Y9 Open Football – One half of the Astro or use Luker Field

### Virtual Berkshire Schools

#### Cross Country - Results.

There were 532 entries and we had a really pleasing number of entries from St Bart`s. [Click here](#) to see students individual results and school/team results.

### ESAA National Virtual Cross Country Championships

If you enjoyed taking part in this virtual Cross Country you may be interested to know that ESAA have organized a national virtual cross country championship.

The information can be found [here](#). Unfortunately this is only for Years 8 - 13 (in line with the national championships) and Year 7s cannot enter. Students need to run a 2km or 5km route (depending on age) and should ideally use park run routes as these are accurately measured.

You don't need to track via strava but you do need have a coach/teacher validate your run. This is open from Monday 15 to Sunday 28 March. Students can enter using this [google form](#).

### Around the World Challenge: Week 3

56 students participated and travelled 1421.59 miles altogether. 20 staff participated and travelled 662.83 miles altogether. 76 participants across the school who travelled 2084.42 miles altogether.

**Top 3 staff:** 1st: Mrs Moore - 101.9 miles, 2nd: Mrs Marchetti - 65.7 miles, 3rd: Ms Thomson - 55.8 miles.

### Top 3 students for each year group:

**Year 7:** 1st: Tristan Baudoin - 31 miles, 2nd: Vishal Karthik - 27 miles, 3rd: Sara Griffin - 26.9 miles.

**Year 8:** 1st: Carys Pritchard - 96.14 miles, 2nd: Jacob Avery - 53.47 miles, 3rd: Jacob Glendenning - 49 miles.

**Year 9:** 1st: India Duly - 49 miles, 2nd: Izzy John - 26.2 miles.

**Year 10:** 1st: Alex Scourfield - 31 miles, 2nd: Izzy Tucker - 30 miles, 3rd: Bella Hughes - 15 miles.

**Year 11:** 1st: Sophie Bhatt - 36.78 miles, 2nd: Lucas Price - 36 miles, 3rd: Emily Tucker - 35 miles.

**Sixth Form:** 1st: Tom Morton - 171 miles, 2nd: Jennifer Scourfield - 38 miles.

### House Results

For the House Sport championship

- 1st: Davis - 1428.94 miles
- 2nd: Evers - 1263.99 miles
- 3rd: Patterson - 579.89 miles
- 4th: Curnock - 573.99 miles

## West Berkshire Results

AROUND THE WORLD CHALLENGE!  
West Berks School Sport Network

Week 3  
3972 participants  
58,118 Miles completed!

OVERALL  
Leaderboard based on average miles so far..

- 1st St Barts
- 2nd Theale Green
- 3rd Mary Hare
- 4th Willink
- 5th Kennet
- 6th Denefield
- 7th Trinity
- 8th Brookfields
- 9th Park House
- 10th Castle School
- 11th Downs
- 12th Little Heath

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# 200 CLUB

WIN A CASH PRIZE  
AND SUPPORT THE SCHOOL!

The 200 Club is a lottery.

Cash Prize every Month!  
The more subscribers, the bigger the prize!

The Club is based on a yearly membership running from October to July (March to July in 2021)

Membership is calculated yearly on the basis of £2/month

Join today by contacting [stbartspa@gmail.com](mailto:stbartspa@gmail.com) or message us via our facebook page @stbartspa

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# Whose story will you inspire?

Train to Teach Career Information

Evening

Wednesday 31st March 2021



## Every Lesson Shapes a Life

If you are considering a career in teaching, come and find out about our primary and secondary training programmes with places available from September 2021.

The Downland Alliance is a school-led training partnership with secondary trainees based at The Downs, St. Bartholomew's, Park House and Kennet School. Primary trainees are based at one of our partnership primary schools in the local area.

So whether you are a teaching assistant, a career changer or you graduate in the summer of 2021 why not join our virtual Train to Teach Career Information Evening to find out more!



**Downland Alliance**

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Website: [www.downlandalliance.org.uk](http://www.downlandalliance.org.uk)



**When?**

**Wednesday**

**31st March 2021**

**6pm-7pm**

**How?**

Join our virtual event by registering to attend through our website.

Meeting details will be emailed to you.

[www.downlandalliance.org.uk](http://www.downlandalliance.org.uk)