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READY TO WELCOME STUDENTS BACK

We are really looking forward to welcoming students and staff back to St Bart's from the 8 March for face to face teaching. We are busy preparing the school for the students' return including expanding our testing provision which has been running successfully since January.

As outlined in [our recent letters](#) to all parents and carers, in line with the Government's guidance, we will be asking all students to take a lateral flow device (LFD) test prior to returning to school and then two further tests during the first two weeks of school. This is important, so that we can ensure the school community remains as safe as possible. You should have received a [letter yesterday with further details about testing times](#).



Our students have not found the testing experience difficult and have been reassured by the opportunity to be tested. Our testing team support our students really well through their swab test and we will be sending further information to parents and students before students return. The quotes from a number of our Year 9 students should help to reassure students returning to school.

"The staff that do the test are really helpful, and they explain everything really clearly"

"It's a bit uncomfortable, but it is really easy to do"

"The swab up your nose is a bit uncomfortable and it makes you sneeze, but it's nothing to be worried about"

"It's important for students to be tested as it's reassuring for everyone"



All our existing Covid safety measures will remain in place and we will follow all the latest government guidance. We realise that for some students the transition back to school may seem daunting but all our teaching and pastoral staff will be ready to assist our students in settling back in to St Bart's.

[Please refer to the letter sent last week](#) for confirmation of routines and expectations and school day start and finish times for all year groups from 8 March.

TRAINING DAY - FRIDAY 5 MARCH

In order to prepare for this reopening, Friday 5 March will now be a Training Day, the day postponed from January. The school will be closed to all students on this day, apart from those who are coming in for their LFD test and there will be no remote learning.

PA NEWS

The 200 Club is coming to St Barts!
See page 7 for more information



CAREERS WEEK 1-6 MARCH 2021

National Careers Week (NCW) is a celebration of careers guidance and free resources in education

across the UK. The aim is to provide a focus for careers guidance activity at an important stage in the academic calendar to help support young people leaving education. Find out more at their [website](#).

VIRTUAL CAREERS EVENTS

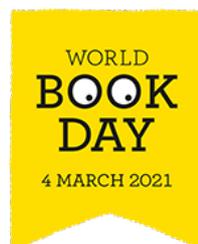
NHS More and more students are applying for careers in nursing and the caring professions. Numbers are up by a third this year - with 60,000 applying to study nursing, according to the university admissions service UCAS. This [Health Careers Special](#) looks in detail at 14 careers as Allied Health Professionals; and this National Careers Week Special features staff at [The Christie NHS Foundation](#).

Creative Futures is an exciting series of free virtual workshops, which will give your Y9-11 students an in-depth look into careers available within the creative industries. Commencing on Wednesday 24 March 2021, the session will run once a week at 5pm, outside of school hours. The workshops will cover Film Studies, Media Makeup, Journalism, Graphic Design and Theatre Performance. Please click here to see more information on our [Creative Futures webpage](#).

Find out about more virtual careers events on [our website](#) and on the [Sixth Form Hub](#).

WORLD BOOK DAY: “IT’S GEOGRAPHIC!”*

We are going large for World Book Day, on Thursday this week, with a host of activities and competitions to inspire and amuse our students.



There is a special World Book Day theme (park) to motivate all those in KS3 English lessons that day – don’t worry, 8EP, your time will come on Tuesday next week – and maybe other faculties have booky things up their sleeves as well. The Library and MFL teams have collated staff and student book recommendations and there are also links to nationwide World Book Day activities.

However, many of you may also want to get involved in not one but three competitions! The first is to design a bookmark that will be printed for use in the Library; the second is to write or direct a book blurb or book trailer (as some of you have done brilliantly before in past KS3 reading festivals); and the third, hilariously, we hope, is a Masked Reader competition, where students have to guess the identities of teachers in silly disguises reading favourite books.

Look out for the information on SMHW about the microsite where you can find all the details. The deadline for submissions for all competitions is March 11, and you will also see on the microsite where you should be sending your entries.

Mr Clayton

**Guess who has been watching too much Go-Jettors with his children during lockdown?*

FOLLOW YOUR HOUSE ON INSTAGRAM



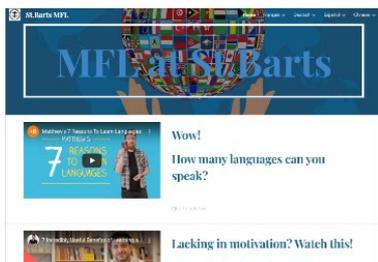
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MFL MATTERS

We just wanted to acknowledge all the hard work being put in by our students over lockdown and to say well done for keeping going with your MFL studies. It was really not the easiest of terms waking up to those dark January mornings and only having the computer screen to welcome you! However, we have been super impressed with how you have all adapted to the new way of working and are really pleased with the progress many of you have continued to make.

Over the past few weeks, you may have noticed that you have been nominated by your class teacher as one of our MFL superstars. If you, your parents or carers are on Instagram, look out for your name on @stbarts mfl especially if you haven't seen it so far! Why not try to impress your teacher with how quickly or how often you can volunteer answers in the 'chat'? We're especially pleased when you come off mute (if your device allows).

There are plenty of ways you can get involved with our new language games, quizzes, having the top Memrise score (Y9 upwards), cultural competitions (currently ongoing for Y7 and Y8) and keep an eye out for our new inter-country/ inter-city competitions starting with one of your favourites; a Blooket battle royale!



Finally, please check out our new 'Stretch and Challenge' website if you are looking for something

extra to do. Fancy doing some exercise in German? Or how about baking your own crêpes in French or a 'roscón' in Spanish? Did you know that this year the Chinese are celebrating the year of the Ox? We even have some French songs being uploaded, sung by one of our own former language teachers so why not see if you can work out the words of the songs and learn some new vocabulary in the meantime? It is amazing how much vocabulary and expressions you can pick up

without even realising it when you are having fun in the foreign language.

The end to remote learning is in sight but well done so far, keep going and check out what more you could be doing [here](#).

DEUTSCH IN LOCKDOWN!



Dezember...

Weihnachtsplätzchen
(Christmas cookies) by
Ruby Scarr (10E2)

Stollen by
Amelie
McKenzie
(10C1)



Januar...

Glücksschweinchen
(New Year biscuits)
by Luke Rutter
(10C3) ...



and James Gibbons
(10D2)



Februar ..

Valentinstag

Izzy Tucker (10D1)



ELI DOUBLES HER TARGET

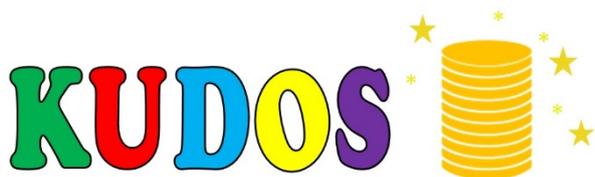


Well done to Eli Mearkle-Mist (7C2) who ran a marathon over the 7 days in half term to raise money for Curnock house charity, Newbury Cancer Care.

“I really enjoyed running even though it was tough at times because I knew the money I raised would help lots of people. My friends and family were really supportive and I raised £220, over double my target! I raised the money as NCC is my house charity and as my grandmother who I am named after died of Cancer. I hope my run inspires others to raise money too.”



Eli's Just Giving page can be found [here](#).



Congratulations to the following students who have gained the most KUDOS points so far this half term. Your names will go into the draw on Thursday 1 April. Well done!

Year 7

Name	Tutor	Kudos
Natalie Stables	7P1	15
Rishik Kar	7P1	14
Nandini Agarwal	7P1	13

Year 8

Name	Tutor	Kudos
Imogen Hillyer	8E3	12
Grace Lewis	8P1	10
Carys Pritchard	8C2	9
Jaya Ward	8C2	9
Edith Rivers	8E2	9
Eszter Csordas	8E3	9

Year 9

Name	Tutor	Kudos
Lucy Bosley	9P1	11
Tyler Wylde	9E2	10
Charlie Dancey	9E1	9
Shabas Muhammed	9P1	9
Vaibavi Lakshmi Narayanan	9P1	9

Year 10

Name	Tutor	Kudos
Maisie Lee	10C2	9
Toby Burge-McCracken	10C1	8
Sofia Hickmore	10C2	8
Rowan Chester	10C3	8
Callum Tang	10D1	8
Edward Hall	10D1	8
Amelie McKenzie	10C1	7
Mabel Rayner	10C2	7
Luke Rutter	10C3	7
Izzy Quesada-Getgood	10D2	7
Tom Wells	10D2	7

Year 11

Name	Tutor	Kudos
Sophie Bhatt	11E1	10
Oliver Davey	11P2	9
Charlie Lewis	11C2	7
Colum Bailey	11D2	7
Jack Evans	11D2	7
Adam Edwards	11E1	7
Rhianna Bailey	11P1	7

Sixth Form

Name	Tutor	Kudos
Franky Tyler	E1	7
Sanskriti Sahoo	E1	6
Ethan Sheard	C5	5
Gee San Paterson	E3	5
Amy Fleming	E6	5

THREE CHEERS FOR FUNDRAISING FRIENDS

For friends Darcey Edwards (8E1) and Madison Slattery (8D1) it has been their cheerleading programme that has kept them motivated throughout lockdown. Their coach recently did a week focussing on personal goals and set his own goal to walk from Newbury to Bristol. The girls were so inspired by his walk they decided to do a walk of their own. They discussed it with him, suggesting walking 10 miles, but he challenged them to 20 miles. They accepted, knowing it would be physically and mentally demanding, calling their challenge '10 miles or more'.

Given that they were both finding lockdown tough they decided to do a fundraiser for Time to Talk West Berkshire.

On 20 February they set off feeling determined. They walked a staggering 20.4 miles (32.99km) from Newbury to Hungerford and back in under 8 hours, and raised over £600. Well done girls!



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The poster features a yellow background with a blue and white striped banner at the top. Below the banner, there are illustrations of a yellow stand mixer, a rolling pin, a whisk, a bowl of batter, a scale, and a pink container labeled 'BAKE'. The background also shows a blue sky with a yellow tent and green trees.

PE

St Bart's Challenge



This week the PE Department have been setting Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a St Bart's challenge as part of their PE menu on SMHW.

Please [click here](#) to see the top 3 girls and top 3 boys in each group and the name of the challenge that they were set.



Pictured above, Carys and Jacob from Year 8 taking part in their PE challenge.

Around the World Challenge

Week 1: In House St Bart's staff and students results:

Staff participants: 31

Staff miles travelled: 970.81

Student participants: 97

Student miles travelled: 1612.03

School miles travelled altogether: 2582.83
from 128 participants across the school.

Top 3 staff; 1st: Mr Talbot - 67.28 miles,
2nd: Mr Randall - 58.3 miles, 3rd: Ms
Thomson - 51.54 miles

Top 3 students:

Year 7: 1st: William Parker - 54.5 miles, 2nd:
Henry Chalk - 50 miles, 3rd: Annabelle
Franklin-Wilson - 34.5 miles

Year 8: 1st: Martha Fitch - 44.63 miles, 2nd:
Jacob Glendenning - 40 miles, 3rd: Jacob
Avery - 29.8 miles

Year 9: 1st: India Duly - 42 miles, 2nd: Willow Giles - 26 miles, 3rd: Izzy John - 14.6 miles

Year 10: 1st: Isabelle Freeman - 41 miles, 2nd: Euan Avery - 27 miles, 3rd: Miriam Cooper - 20 miles

Year 11: 1st: Sophie Bhatt - 36.88 miles, 2nd: Emily Tucker - 26 miles, 3rd: Bajjal Kumar - 19.1 miles

Sixth Form: 1st: Tom Morton - 176.5 miles, 2nd: Jennifer Scourfield - 40 miles

St Bart's students' results broken down in Houses for the House sport championship:
 1st place: Davis - 520.38 miles travelled
 2nd place: Evers - 512.31 miles travelled
 3rd place: Patterson - 370.73 miles travelled
 4th place: Curnock - 215.06 miles travelled

West Berkshire results



Paula Radcliffe Two-15 Half Term Challenge

We had 28 entries, see below. Miss Ostinelli has awarded all who took part KUDOS points. We have sent in the school's entries and have been awarded this certificate (opposite). We will wait to see how we get on against other schools.

Thank you to all of you who took part; The Clare family, Hermione Cratchley (7D3), Beatrice Cratchley (7D1), Maxime Gore (7E2), Jessica Scarr (7E2), Henry Chalk (7D1), Soorya Anbumurasoli (7D2), Rishik Kar (7P1), Penelope Starrs (7P1), Max Charlton (7P1), Jaya ward



(8C2), Aaron Hickey (8E3), Dylan Letchford (8P2), James Fenner (8C2), Carys Pritchard (8C2), Elliot Robins (8D1), Emily Westbury (8C2), Finn James (8C1), Issy Marchetti (8E2), Willem Vrolijk (9E2), Erin Kya Lloyd (9P2), India Duly (9E2), Ashton Charlton

Well done Jaya

An excellent example of a piece of core PE theory work completed by Jaya Ward (8C2).

Case study

Your task for this page is to pick a sporting person of your choice and create a poster or a page that includes the following: their name, their date of birth, what they do, why you've chosen them, a big sporting moment that they've been involved in and any other additional information you might want to include. You can choose how you want to present it – be as creative as you want!

Amy Jones the English cricketer:

Full name: Amy Ellen Jones
 Date of birth: 13th June 1993
 Place of birth: Solihull
 Job: wicket-keeper for Warwickshire



Amy Ellen Jones is an English cricketer and is a wicket-keeper For Warwickshire and made her debut for her English team in 2013 versus Sri Lanka. She is the holder of the first tranche of 18 ECB central contract for any women players, which were announced on April 2014.

Her last one day International was on the 14th December 2019 versus Pakistan and her last twenty day International was supposed to be on the 29th September 2020 but I don't think that happened due to COVID-19.

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