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SKILLS FOR SUCCESS FORTNIGHT

In order to give our students the very best start to Sixth Form in September 2021 we have been hosting a “Skills for Success” fortnight for our current Year 11 students.

Running from Monday 7 June to Friday 18 June, the programme included a wide variety of activities as well as taster sessions in their chosen subjects. Events included; an employability workshop afternoon with West Berkshire Volunteer Centre and Vodafone, and a wide range of talks from industry experts including a forensic psychiatrist and a Covid vaccine expert. There were also fun extra-curricular activities, such as conducting a mock trial, CCF and PE sessions. Plus advice from the current Head students about contributing to the wider school community all came together to give students a real taste of our vibrant Sixth Form life.



Students met their new teachers and the Sixth Form Team, giving them a great

grounding for Sixth Form in September.

Henry Garrety who took part said, *“I found the Skills for Success fortnight really useful. I feel it has helped me to better understand the expectations in the Sixth Form and I have had a taste of the skills which will be developed over the next two years. There were also some interesting external speakers. I’m feeling especially confident about my decision to join*

the Sixth Form after this fortnight. My advice to other students? Don't let your fears hold you back; walk away and start achieving.”

This year’s Year 11 have had a challenging year with all the uncertainties that have surrounded the pandemic. The fortnight went extremely well and culminated in a year group barbecue on the final Friday to celebrate this resilient cohort’s achievements so far.



THE RETURN OF MOTH CLUB

Moth Club restarted this week for Year 7. On Wednesday morning, a small group of students and staff gathered in the Nature Reserve to see the moths caught in the moth trap from the night before. We were lucky to get a number of hawk moths (see picture), as well as many other interesting species. As this activity is rather weather dependent, the day of Moth Club can change from week to week. The date of the next Moth Club will be on morning briefing the day before. It is open to all Year 7 students.



**STAFF TRAINING &
DEVELOPMENT DAY**

Tuesday 29 June 2021

School closed to students

Calendar



YEAR 10 PRACTICE EXAM PERIOD BEGINS	Weds 23 June	Ends Friday 2 July
No Year 10 Exams	Fri 25 June	
Y9 CD Vocablics Quiz	Fri 25 June	12.40-1.10pm
Y10/Y12 RAF & RN Field Day	Fri 25 June	
Y10/Y12 Army Field Day/Nightex	Fri 25 June	
Army Field Day/Nightex	Sat 26 June	
PA Bag2School Drop Off	Mon 28 June	See pages 3&4
Y12 Biology Field Trip	Mon 28 June	Snelsmore Common & Earth's Trust 9am – 3:30pm

Tuesday 29 June 2021
Staff Training & Development Day
School closed to students

Y12 Biology Field Trip	Weds 30 June	West Wittering 8:50am – 5pm
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View all school events in our online calendar, click here to go straight there

FUTURE PARENTS' EVENINGS

Over the last academic year, circumstances have required us to make significant changes to how we run parents' evenings and information evenings.

For the most part, we are pleased with what we have been able to offer but apologise again for some technical difficulties experienced by some Y10 and Y12 parents. We are pleased to say that we have identified and resolved issues that emerged in the recent Y10 Parents' Evening.

As we prepare for 2021-22, we are exploring how much of these new online processes we should retain and would be very grateful if you could spend a couple of minutes completing this [brief questionnaire on your experiences with online meetings/presentations](#) by 28 June 2021. While we have already had very positive feedback from many parents, we are keen to develop a clear sense of the experience of parents across the school.

CCF 45 MILE CHALLENGE

Having completed their training in the spring and early part of the summer term, the Year 12 team were finally able to take on their 45 mile 'Ten Tors Alternative St Bart's Challenge' on the weekend of 12–13 June.

In completely opposite weather to that experienced by the Year 10 team before half term, they were fully prepared with sun cream and sunhats as they set off at 8am on Saturday morning. In the heat they tackled Watership Down and Coombe Gibbet before heading into Wiltshire with good spirits and increasingly sore feet in the blazing sunshine.

One of the team found the heat a bit too much of a challenge, and had to drop out half way through Saturday afternoon, but the remaining 5 pushed on to complete 28 miles on the Saturday.



Returning at 8am on Sunday morning they knew they had 'only' 17 miles more to go, and were keen to push on and do this before the worst heat of

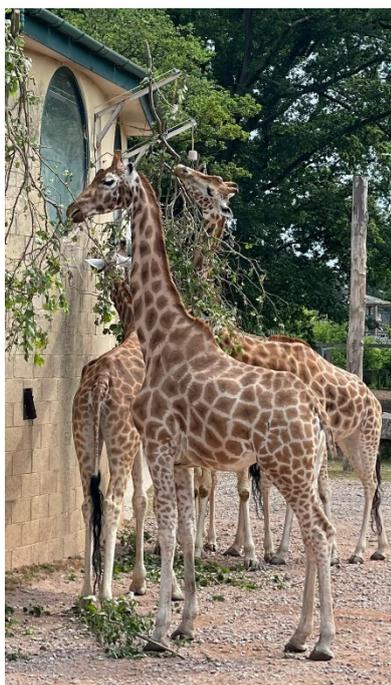
the afternoon despite some tired legs from Saturday's efforts.



They maintained a good pace through the morning, completing their 45 mile Challenge with a finish at school at 2.45pm. An excellent achievement, especially in the conditions. Congratulations to Tom Kerry, Jennifer Scourfield, Ed Barker, Lucy Wilson and Joel Douglas.

YEAR 10 MARWELL ZOO TRIP

Year 10 Graphics students enjoyed a fantastic day at Marwell Zoo on Thursday 17 June. The aims of the day were to take photos of the animals and the existing Graphics displayed around the zoo. The images students collected will be used to develop promotional



Graphics in the form of signage or advertising for the Zoo as part of the GCSE Graphics coursework.

Despite the weather forecast looking very rainy we were treated to hot sunshine for most of the day, perfect conditions for the animals to

be out and about. Students and staff captured some fantastic images including giraffes, penguins and monkeys. Highlights of the day included the sloth in the tropical house, the Meerkats out sunbathing, and Grace Lawley deciding she was an 'otter whisperer'! Students were supported by Mrs Clark, Miss Suggitt, Mrs Sutton and Mr Edens (who took some great animal photos). It was lovely to see the student's enthusiasm throughout the day and commitment to capturing interesting images as we moved around the zoo. Despite having a great day we were all very grateful for the air conditioning on the coach on the way home!

VIRTUAL CAREERS EVENTS

Virtual Work Experience in Business, Accounting & Finance for Y10-13

8 & 9 July 9am - 4pm

[Booking link](#)

Visit our [Y7-11 Virtual Careers Events webpage](#) for more events. And a more comprehensive listing for older students is also available on the Sixth Form Hub: [Careers and Study Opportunities page](#).

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ST BART'S PA NEWS

Bag2School collection

Our first ever Bag2School collection is due to take place next week. Donations can be left in **black bin bags** in the wire cages outside the Sports Hall and next to the drop off zone on **Monday 28 June**.



Bag2school will collect any good quality men's, ladies and children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts and accessories. The more we collect, the more money we raise for our students.

Bart's Market

Sunday 4 July, 11am to 3pm

Join us on the Luker Field on Sunday 4th July for a fabulous afternoon of craft stalls, bar, raffle, activities and much more.

Please message us if you can help on the day or provide a prize for our raffle (stbartspa@gmail.com)

We look forward to seeing you all there!!
Fingers crossed for sunshine!

200 Club

There is still time to be in with a chance to win our July draw by joining our 200 Club before the 15 July. This will be our last draw of the year so to be in with a chance of winning some cash, please email stbartspa@gmail.com for a registration form. One month membership only costs £2. You have to be in it to win it!



By Ms MZajdzik

PE

Girls Active Coaches Event

The Girls Active Coaches Event was a 3 day virtual event which took place online from the 11-13 June. The event was delivered by the Youth Sport Trust and was supported by Sport England National Lottery Funding.

Both Erin Cahoon and Abi Doney, following successful applications, were selected to take part in this excellent event and have written the following report.

Year 7 Martial Arts

Year 7 students are currently enjoying the opportunity to take part in a Martial Arts club after school club on a Thursday night.



The club is run by an external instructor and is proving very popular, the club is open to all Year 7s and runs from 3.15 – 4.15pm in the gym. Come along and have a go!

Year 10 Sports Leaders Cricket Award

Congratulations to the Year 10 Sports Leaders who have completed a Cricket Leaders Award which was led by Mark Foster from Berkshire Cricket.



The Sports Leaders led a variety of cricket related activities over 2 weeks and will now have the opportunity to apply their newly acquired skills helping out at School and Community cricket sessions.

County Athletics at Palmer Park

Congratulations to the following students who were selected to take part in the County Athletics event which was at Palmer Park on Saturday 12 June.

Their results are as follows.

Junior Girls:

Kirsten Fraser (9C1) – 1500m, 2nd place winning a silver medal in the 1500m - an excellent time of 4 mins 56 secs

Katya Burgess (8D2) – 800m, 8th place with a good time of 2 mins 35 secs

Mya Cahoon (8C3) – Long jump, 5th place with a great jump of 4m 31cm

Anna Delavere (8C2) – Javelin 4th place, with a PB of 24m 35 cm

Inter Girls:

Emily Tucker (11E2) - shot put, 5th place with an excellent throw of 9m 89cm



Junior Boys:

James (8C1) Javelin, 2nd place for James who was competing against students in Year 9, despite being in Year 8.

Jacob (9E2)
800m, 1st place
with a time of
2:06!

Very well done to you all and congratulations on your achievements.



RECEIVING EMAILS FROM SCHOOL

From the first week of July the email address that you receive emails from school from will change to 8695402@sims-communications.co.uk. We would advise you to check that emails are not going into your SPAM folder. Some email providers have a 'safe list' feature. To make sure you receive emails, add our new address, to this list.

This email address should not be used to contact the school. Please continue to use office@stbarts.co.uk if you wish to send us emails.



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St Bart's PA invites you to

BART'S MARKET

Sunday, 4 July 2021

11:00am – 3:00pm

