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CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF COMMENDATION

We are extremely proud to announce that Major Alan Patrick has received the Chief of the General Staff Commendation award for exceptional service to the British Army. Paul Brooker, Contingent Commander of the CCF at St Bart's, explains why he is so deserving of this award.

“Major Alan Patrick has served as a Cadet Adult Forces Volunteer for 50 years; the last 15 years as School Staff Instructor. His 50 Years’ service have all been at St Bart’s. During this time he has supported over 10,000 cadets and 75 officers from all three Services.

During his early years as a Cadet Officer he initiated a programme of adventure training that has meant more than 2000 cadets have been able to access the delights of the great outdoors, many of these cadets were from families that would not be able to participate in such activities due to financial constraints.

His commitment and enthusiasm for the CCF has been unwavering during his 50 years’ service. He demonstrates outstanding knowledge and a willingness to share it with others. He leads by example in every aspect of his job.



In 2005 Maj Alan Patrick retired from teaching, however, his desire to continue to support St Bartholomew’s CCF was such that he then took on the role as SSI and his exceptional leadership skills have come to the fore. He has supported and mentored 3 Contingent Commanders and a number of new Cadet Officers, including several Head of Sections.

The range of activities offered to cadets has dramatically increased demonstrating Major Alan Patrick’s desire to give the cadets the best experience possible. He is first to volunteer to support other contingents and has been instrumental in organising joint contingent training activities. His drive and enthusiasm for cadets is infectious and is evident in the willingness of ex cadets to return to support the school. We have a number of instructors and support adults who come back year on year as a direct result of working with him.

Not being the type of man to rest on his laurels, Major Alan Patrick strives to ensure his own military skills are the best they can be. After 50 years he still attends courses and maintains training in all aspects of the syllabus. He is an outstanding ambassador for CCF both inside and outside of school and is an inspiration to those around him.”

PA RAFFLE

Following the cancellation of our Bart's market last Sunday, our raffle has reopened on Parent Pay. Prizes include, but are not limited to, a 2020/2021 season Man Utd shirt signed by Nemanja Matic, a 60 minute acupuncture session with the lovely Lui Yeung, a Highclere

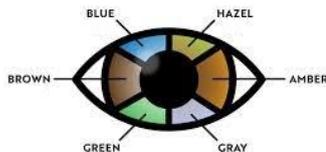
Castle gift set, a one off print from Lissart, a sleekster box from Hotel Chocolat and more! For a chance to win, head to [Parent Pay](#) before end of day Friday. Tickets will be drawn on Saturday morning. Good luck and thank you for your support.

Calendar		
Y7/8 Sports Day	Weds 7 July	
Y10CD Hi-Tech Horizons Careers Event	Thurs 8 July	P4
Y9/10 Sports Day	Fri 9 July	
Y10 Practical Assessment Day	Mon 12 July	
Y7 & Y8 Reports issued	Tues 13 July	
Y8 EP Vocablics Quiz	Tues 13 July	12.10-12.40pm
Y10 MFL Most Able Day - pm	Tues 13 July	pm
Year 9 Separate Science Day	Weds 14 July	
Y7 Celebration Day - pm	Weds 14 July	pm

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

EYE COLOUR SURVEY

Georgie Tibbenham (12E2) is conducting an investigation into patterns in eye colour for her Sixth Form EPQ (Extended Project Qualification). She will consider inheritance and the impacts of each eye colour (eg certain eye colours



being more inclined to needing glasses). She needs to gather data across a large range of ages. The participant will be asked to enter: their age, their eye colour, if they need glasses and what the combination of their parents' eye colour is. They will not need to include any further information and the survey doesn't collect any emails so the survey will be anonymous. Please take a few moments to help her by completing [her survey](#).

CCF Field Day/NEx 25-26 June 2021

Over the course of these two days almost 80 cadets from both Army and RAF sections were put through their paces on Bramley Training Area.

Given how much off-site training all years have missed, both Years 11 and 13 were invited to attend as well as the intended Years 10 and 12. This proved an interesting logistical challenge with regard to transport but with two coaches and two minibuses and by delaying Year 11's arrival until late afternoon all went well.

The field day enabled the Year 10 Army and RAF cadets to be given their first opportunity to complete a section attack with blank firing.

Supported by qualified St Bart's staff, all cadets developed their fieldcraft and weapon handling skills to a higher level whether they were there for the day or overnight. The section attacks in the fighting patrols were ably lead by the NCOs. All the recce patrols during the night exercise resulted in the successful location of the enemy. There is no doubt, we all gained from the experience and the event was thoroughly enjoyed by all. It was just great to be back.

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.



VIRTUAL CAREERS EVENTS

WBTC Summer Programme

There are opportunities available for any of Year 11, 12 or 13 leavers who don't yet have a solid plan for September. The Summer Programme is 1 day per week over the summer and looks at supporting young people with CVs, applications and interview skills, as well as additional information, advice and guidance to support them applying for apprenticeships and employment opportunities. Last year many of the students progressed to College and Apprenticeships, as well as WBTC's own Traineeship offer via the Great Start programme. [Full details of the course.](#) For more information please contact Natalie at WBTC on natalie.elliott@wbtc-uk.com

HSBC Degree Apprenticeships

Including Asset Management, Wealth & Personal Banking, M&S Bank Foundation Apprenticeships. For further information please contact the [Early Careers Team.](#)

Howdens Joinery Newbury Vacancy

Supply Chain Warehouse Operative Level 2 Apprenticeship Standard Warehouse Person
Email: newbury@howdens.com
Website: www.howdens.com

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.](#)

PE

Woolton Hill Argyle under-14s

Last week's Newbury Weekly News highlighted the success of the Woolton Hill Argyle under-14s in winning the Testway Youth League



Division 1 title. They clinched the title after winning 11 of their 14 games, drawing two and losing just once. The team featured 4 St

Bart's students photographed here: (left to right) Liam (9P3), Lewis (9C2), Jack (9C2), Diogo (9C2)

Road to Wimbledon

Well done to all 32 Year 9 'Road to Wimbledon' competitors for taking part in a very high standard singles tennis competition last week. The overall winners and runners-up are listed below. Well done to everyone who took part - certificates will be in tutor trays next week!



Main Draw:

Winner: Daanyal Begg
Runner-up: Arthur Cheney

Secondary Draw:

Winner: Daniel Gonzalez-Birchall
Runner-up: Flynn Fox-Jones

Third draw:

Winner: Thomas Dair
Runner-up: Daniel Cornall

Year 7 Girls County Athletics Success

Congratulations to the following girls who having achieved qualifying times/distances at their club were selected to represent Berkshire at the County Athletics. The event took place on Thursday 1 July at Palmer Park.

Ava Brade came a very impressive 2nd place in the 75m sprint with a time of 10.8 seconds.

Bethany Maclean also performed very well in the high jump with an impressive jump of 1m 23cm and was awarded 4th place. Very well done to both girls.

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Kindly hosted at The Eastbury
Plough, Newbury RG17 7JN

Fun Team Orienteering Competition

Plus other attractions available
on the day for you to enjoy:

- Cake & Flower Auction
- Tombola
- Street Food & Refreshments

Dogs allowed but they must be strictly
kept on a lead.



AUG 1ST • 9:30 AM TO 3:00 PM

**TICKET PRICE: £40 FOR A TEAM (MAX OF 4
ADULTS PER TEAM)**

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SESSION FOR A YOUNG PERSON**

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