



AD LUCEM

# ST BARTHOLOMEW'S SCHOOL

## **ENRICHMENT**


ACTIVITIES+CLUBS+SOCIETIES

Before lessons • Between lessons • After lessons



This booklet is designed to showcase some of the activities, clubs and societies on offer at St. Bart's. It does not represent a comprehensive list. More information can be discovered at the Societies Fair at the start of Autumn term, through information on the website and via morning notices.

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# SPORT

**Aerobics Club** A chance to improve your level of fitness in a different way. Movement to music in a fun and social environment.

**Athletics** In the summer term, athletics is one of the major sports. We have open athletics practice after school twice a week where students can practise any track or field event in order to improve their personal performance and aim for the school teams which complete in area and national competitions.

**Badminton Club** An opportunity to come to a club on a Friday after school. Led by an external Badminton coach. Come and have fun with your friends and improve your badminton skills and enter the local area Badminton competitions.

**Basketball** Open to all girls and boys from all year groups. Come and practise your shooting and lay-ups and then participate in mini and full court games in a fun and relaxed atmosphere.

**Cricket Nets** This takes place in our first-class cricket facilities. An external coach comes into school and takes cricket nets sessions in the winter in our sports hall. Cricket is one of our main sports in the summer term.

**Dodgeball Club** Experience the excitement of this fast-moving game. Available for all students.

**Girls' Football Club** An opportunity for girls to come and participate in the world's most popular sport on a more recreational basis. Have fun socialising with your friends and have the chance to represent the school in cup competitions.

**Boys' Football** Open to all boys from all year groups. Some football clubs are recreational and a chance to have a good run around and play football for fun. Other football clubs are for our boys' school teams.



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**Gymnastics Club** Open to girls and boys in all year groups. A chance to further explore the fun and exciting side of gymnastics using more advanced apparatus and equipment.

**Lacrosse Stick Skills** This club is open to all but a must for team players. Come and be part of a famous St Bart's tradition. Develop skills such as passing, running with the ball, tackling and shooting with the opportunity of pulling on the purple colours and representing the school at one of its most successful sports.

**Netball** Open to all but a must for team players. A chance to develop your core skills such as passing, dodging and shooting and apply them in games. An opportunity to work as part of a team and develop friendships.

**Girls' Rugby** Fancy trying something different? Rugby is one of the fastest growing women's sports. Have fun with your friends whilst challenging yourself to learn a new sport and have the opportunity to represent the school.

**Boys' Rugby** Come and be part of a famous St Bart's tradition. Develop skills such as passing, running with the ball, tackling and rucking, with the opportunity of pulling on the green and white hoops and representing the school at one of its most successful sports.

**Volleyball Club** Open to all girls and boys from all year groups. Come and practise your digs, sets and volleys and participate in mini and full court games in a fun and relaxed atmosphere.



# DANCE

**Beatz Dance Company** A KS3 group that improves technique and creates innovative choreographies performed in the local area.

**Dance Masterclass** Professional artists are invited to St Bart's to challenge and teach students.

**Pulse Male Dance Club** A choreography club for boys focused on improving technique and creating dances.

**Year 7 Dance Club** A fun and exciting club for Year 7 students to improve basic skills and choreograph your own routines.

**Year 8 Dance Club** An edgy and creative club to stretch your skills and improve your technique.

**Year 9 Dance Club** A forward thinking approach to this club means that you will create choreographies that use contact and contemporary techniques.

**Contemporary Club** A dance club that improves technique in the contemporary style. This is a fun club for all year groups run by our 6th form students.

**Street Dance Club** A funky club that uses street dance, popping and locking to all the top tunes.



# DRAMA

**KS3 Drama Club** This is a brilliant opportunity to join in a fun weekly Drama club including drama games, improvisation activities and developing performance skills.

**KS4 Drama Technique Club** Organised and run by our Expressive Arts Leaders, you will focus on developing and enhancing your knowledge and performance skills required to be successful in your GCSE performances.

**Year 7 Drama Bronze Arts Award** Working with The Corn Exchange on a joint Arts Awards project, students will have the opportunity to take part in practical workshops, watch live theatre performances and help lead an outdoor theatrical event.

**House Plays** Year 12 and Year 10 are involved in House Plays from September to February. House Plays are directed and produced by Year 12 and Year 10 are the performers (who will be auditioned by Year 12). Plays are sometimes written from scratch; others are well known.

**School Play** September to December for all year groups. Auditions are held for acting, singing and dancing in September and the Show is performed in early December.

**Theatre Technical Club** All welcome. Learn about lighting, sound, radio microphones, staging, set, costume and special effects make-up. We have fog, smoke and snow machines, and a host of other gadgets to create the magic of theatre. Learn how to programme the lighting for the show and set radio mics.



# MUSIC

**Ad Hoc Baroque Orchestra** This small group of the school's most able musicians meet on an ad hoc basis to play music of the 17th and 18th centuries (Grade 5+ by invitation).

**Big Band** Brass and woodwind, with a swinging rhythm section. Emphasis on ensemble performance for more advanced musicians (Grade 5+).

**Brass and Percussion Group (Brass Band)** For all brass and percussion players, playing brass band music and rehearsing the brass and percussion sections of the SBSO independently.

**Concert Band** A beginner-friendly ensemble playing fun music. Concert band is open to all (Grade 1+).

**Flutti Tutti** A flute ensemble for flute players of any ability. All types of music performed, maybe even with just the flute head joint!

**Junior Choir** Upper voices and lower years. Year 7-8.

**Music Technology Club** Run by 6th form students, for all students interested in improving their mixing, recording and sequencing skills.

**Music Theory Club** This group exists to meet the needs of those students currently studying for ABRSM theory exams. Bring your lunch and have a chat.

**School Choir** Large mixed (male and female voices) choir open to all years and abilities, which prepares for major musical events.

**Senior Jazz Combo** Wild and unpredictable band of senior musicians in years 10 to 13 for whom anything goes! (Grade 5+ with a focus on improvisation).

**Senior Vocal Group** Run by 6th form students for 6th form students, this is an acappella group of mixed voices with high standards of singing.

**St Bartholomew's School Orchestra (SBSO)** All instrumentalists are expected to perform in the school's huge and all-inclusive ensemble, for students of all abilities. The SBSO meets on special orchestra days spread through the year.

**String Orchestra** For all string players, playing music just for strings, and rehearsing the string section of the SBSO independently.

**Ukulele Club** A fun student-led ensemble for all ukulele enthusiasts. A supply of school ukuleles in different sizes is available.



# OTHER

**Art Textiles Club** For students who want to explore art textiles. Projects include embroidery and jewellery making. This club is great for mindfulness and relaxation.

**ASDAN Hair and Beauty** (certificated course) Come along and learn about nail services, basic hairdressing techniques and basic facial treatments. Need to be 13+ years.

**Carnegie Shadowing Reading Groups** In the Summer term, confident readers in Years 7 to 10 can join weekly book groups which read the Carnegie shortlist. School trips and party prizes for those who read the most!

**CCF Leadership Programme** Open to all NCOs, senior cadets and cadets in the Army Section of the CCF. Varied content covering training, planning the training programme, air rifle ranges and methods of instruction.

**Chess Club** Runs every activity time all year-long. A good opportunity to make friends across different years. There are House competitions during the year.

**Chinese Lessons** Open to all students after school on a Thursday. We teach all 4 skills: reading, listening, speaking and writing in Mandarin and also incorporated cultural elements such as a Chinese New Year Party or Mah Jong lessons. (A small charge is made for these lessons).

**Christian Union** This lunchtime club is open to Years 7 to 9, whether you believe in God or not! It is led by two youth workers and involves meeting friends, asking big questions and learning about the Christian faith.

**Cineclub** Cineclub runs every week for all students. You will plan, write, produce and edit your own short film in a group and the Corn Exchange will show these in the Summer.

**Colour-me-calm** Relax with a combination of colouring and peaceful music.

**Cookery Club** Sign up for 6-week courses to improve your skills in the kitchen.

**Creative Writing Club** Creative Writing Club caters to all students who wish to revel in words, fun and creativity. We cover a number of writing styles on both serious topics and light-hearted escapades. Please come and join in!

**Debating Society** All years and spectators welcome. A friendly and relaxed club offering the opportunity to argue about current issues and the big questions of life, in a fun atmosphere. You can also take part in competitions e.g. Mock Trials and Debating Matters.

**Enterprise club** Fundraise to create your own small businesses in an attempt to turn a profit. Students will have access to a range of projects and speakers and will develop key skills such as teamwork and leadership throughout the year.

**Fashion Club** An exciting club aimed at students who have a passion for fashion and want to explore fashion designers, illustration and creative fashion design in more detail.



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**Film Club** In Film Club we watch and talk about films, old and new, from all genres and from around the world. Join us to experience films you know and ones you don't. You might be surprised. Everyone welcome.

**Gardening Club** Open to all students, learn horticultural skills by growing plants in our polytunnel and kitchen garden, alongside managing the Nature Reserve.

**Graphics Photoshop Support** Develop your skills using Photoshop to create exciting products. Years 10-13.

**Graphics Club** Fun activities to develop your digital and handcrafted graphics skills. Years 7-9.

**Knit and Natter Club** 'In a ball of wool is the potential to make a dream come true.' Open to all students of all ages and all abilities. Badges are awarded for regular attendance.

**KS3 Historical book club** Enjoy reading fiction? Enjoy reading about the past? Enjoy having a chat about books whilst having a snack? Come to Historical book club where we will choose and discuss a book a month.

**KS3 Reading Club** A place for discourse, discussion and debate of books. And a place to read. Open to all.

**Latin American Club** Discover more about the language and culture of Latin America.

**Latin Club** Latin is taught one hour a week, after school, and is open to any student in Year 9. (A small charge is made for these lessons).

**Mindful Arts and Crafts** Come and join a series of practical crafty activities that will help you relax your mind and body and learn how to manage your anxieties and worries whilst having fun. Years 7 and 8.

**Modern Foreign Language Club** Come to the MFL club in the Language Lab. Practise your language skills, make new friends to compete with and have fun!

**Moth Club** Meet before morning registration to investigate the moths from the previous night. Learn about these amazing creatures and earn your Moth Club badge.

**Origami Club** Open to anyone interested in paper folding. If you enjoy crafts of any kind then come along each week and make cool paper models.

**Photography Club** A half-termly competition available to all with the winning image published in BartholoNews.

**Practical Scale Modelling Club** The ideal club to attend for help building models from simple Airfix kits to scratch built models.

**Science Club** Find out more about the mysteries of Science in Science Club! Go beyond what is taught in lessons, use your skill and imagination to explore new ideas and new technology. Years 7-8.

**Scrabble Club** Open to all years. Come and challenge yourself and others in a world of words. Are you a word genius, tactical and cunning player? Compete against other Houses and schools.

**Speedcubing Club** Speed cubing means solving the Rubik's cube as quickly as possible. Impress your friends, break the ice at parties or simply improve your dexterity and speed of thought. We don't just solve the 3x3x3 cube, we also solve the 2x2x2, pyraminx, megaminx and 4x4x4.

**STEM Club** Challenge yourself with exciting activities in the field of science, technology, engineering and maths. Years 9-11.

**Touch Typing** Come along and learn to touch type. Speed up your independent study and get ahead in the world of work. For motivated students who want to improve their keyboard skills.

