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YOUNG CARERS

Young carers are children and young people under 18 who take on caring tasks and responsibilities within their family that most of us only do as adults. The term does not apply to the everyday and occasional help around the home that may often be expected of or given by children in families.

At St Bart's, we want to make sure that we know all of our young carers so that we can keep an eye on their progress, promote opportunities both inside and outside of school and offer support to help them achieve their full potential.

If your child is a young carer, please let us know. You can do this by contacting your child's House Office, or by emailing Mr Lawes (Senior Assistant Headteacher) on jlawes@stbarts.co.uk.

For more information on support for young carers in the wider community, please contact Young Carers West Berkshire on 01635 503090 or by emailing EarlyRHub@westberks.gov.uk.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING DAY FUNDRAISING TOTAL

We are delighted to have raised £11,500 from our sponsored walk on our Health and Wellbeing Day. This money will be used for wellbeing and environmental projects which student councils are now working on.

Friday 22 October
Staff Training & Development Day
School not open to students

Come and find out more about Sixth Form life! We offer one of the widest choices of A Level and BTEC subjects in the local area. Take a look at the exciting combinations you could study in 2022.

In 2021, over 190 St Bart's Sixth Form students gained a place on a degree course, with others pursuing highly competitive apprenticeships and work placements. Find out how we will support you in achieving your own future ambitions.

Meet our School Officer Team and learn more about our community, co-curricular activities and vibrant social scene. Enjoy refreshments in our Sixth Form common room and café and discover for yourself our state-of-the-art facilities.

Thursday 4 November, 5.30 – 8.00pm

Calendar

Parents' Association Meeting	Weds 20 Oct	WMR - 7.00pm
Friday 22 October Staff Training & Development Day School not open to students		
Friday 22 October to Friday 29 October HALF TERM		
GCSE Autumn Exam Series starts	Mon 1 Nov	(ends 3 December)
Y10 Science Assessment Week	Mon 1 Nov	
Y9CD Vocablics	Mon 1 Nov	
Orchestra Day Rehearsal	Tues 2 Nov	Hall – all day
UCAS Early Entrant Aptitude Tests	Weds 3 Nov	

View all school events in our online calendar, click here to go straight there

VIRTUAL CAREERS EVENTS

OXFORD BROOKES
Open Day and Travel Bursary
Saturday 13 November
Sign up here.

Virtual Subject Taster Sessions
Including Art, Film, Digital Media and Photography, Built Environment, Business, English, Healthcare, History and Criminology
Sign up here.

Nutrition Webinar
1 November - 5pm
For students thinking about studying Nutrition as a degree. Sign up here.

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.

VACANCY ON ST BART'S GOVERNING BODY

St Bartholomew's School's Governing Body will soon be inviting applications for a Parent Governor vacancy.

Broadly, the role of the Governing Body is to set the strategic direction and ensure the educational performance, management and financial health of the school.

In particular, we are looking for individuals who are able to make a valued contribution to school life and who have experience in areas such as education, human resource management, finance or governance.

St Bart's Governors need to have a passion for education as well as a high level of enthusiasm and confidence. Some time is needed during the day for visits and for some evening meetings, approximately three or four per term, in order to carry out the duties required. Terms of office are for four years.

If you are interested in becoming a Governor at St Bart's, and would like to find out more without any obligation, please contact me, Helen Sutherland, Clerk to the Governors (hsutherland@stbarts.co.uk).

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITES LIST

There is now a comprehensive list of clubs and activities available to students on our website. Do have a look and encourage your children to get involved!

ENGLAND JUNIOR JUDO SQUAD FOR PHOEBE

Phoebe (12C5) has been practising Judo since she was 6 years old. Winning numerous competitions over the years, she is currently 4 times British Schools Champion.

Despite all the competitions and a lot of training last year being cancelled, Phoebe is now moving from the England Squad Cadets (U17 year olds) into the Juniors (Under 21 year olds). This has involved recent training camps in Portugal with the Portuguese national squad and also in Croatia with their national squad. She trains 3 times a week at her club in Bristol in addition to national squad training and she is studying DISE (Diploma in Sporting Excellence) at Bath University.

Phoebe was also recently nominated for a Sports Aid award from NGB the British Judo Association, which if successful would mean financial support.

Phoebe recently competed in London, at a selection event for the England Junior Squad, winning the bronze medal after a very close semi final against the Welsh number 1.

Her current target is to win the national judo championships in December in Sheffield and then onto European competitions restarting next year.

What a fantastic set of achievements Phoebe. Well done and we look forward to hearing of your continued success!

PE

House Cross Country Results

Three records were broken!
Year 9 Boys – 7:34 – Jacob Glendenning (Davis)
Year 10 Boys – 7:21 – Jacob Woods (Evers)
Year 10 Girls – 7:56 – Kirsten Fraser (Curnock)

Overall house finishing positions by year group

Year 7
1st Davis
2nd Patterson
3rd Evers
4th Curnock

Year 8
1st Evers
2nd Davis
3rd Patterson
4th Curnock

Year 9
1st Evers
2nd Curnock
3rd Patterson
4th Davis

Year 10
1st Evers
2nd Patterson
3rd Davis
4th Curnock

Year 11
1st Davis
2nd Patterson

A list of the top ten runners in each year group can be found here on our website.

Badminton

Well done to our Year 10 A team who won their recent tournament. They won all their matches against our own B team (3-2), Kennet School (3-2) and The Willink School (4-1). In the final they played Theale Green, winning 4-1.

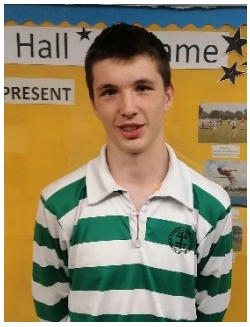
Year 7 Rugby

The Year 7 rugby team recently played their first school matches. They beat Trinity School by 11 tries to 1 and Park House School by 7 tries to 4. The squad was a mixture of some boys who had played before and some boys for

whom it was their first ever match and everyone played brilliantly. With the rest of the squad training at school, ready to be picked next time, the future of the green and white hoops looks bright! Players of the matches were Henry and Finley.

Y9 Rugby

The Y9 Rugby team won 55-10 against Furze Platt School to progress in the County Cup competition. There were great performances all round with 10 different try scorers. Man of the match was Ellis.



Year 10 & 11 Rugby

Year 10 and 11 played each other in a highly competitive rugby match. Year 11 won, scoring some very good tries, but Year 10 gave a very good account of themselves, scoring a well worked team try of their own. Players of the match were Christian Alison (Yr11) and Drew Street (Yr10).

Year 7 Football

The Year 7 girls have played their second set of West Berkshire league fixtures. The A team managed two more wins and are through to the final. They beat Kennet B, 7-0, with 6 goals scored by Jessie Archibald and 1 from Lizzie Hugget-Murray. They then beat Trinity 6-0 with goals from Jessie (3!), Francessca Warner, Alex Cattanach and Jessie.

The B team lost 5-0 to Willink but all enjoyed their game.

Year 9 Football

The Year 9 Girls played their second round of West Berkshire league fixtures on 14 October. The A team kept up their winning streak,

beating Kennet School B, 3-0, with goals from Meg Archibald (2) and Mya Cahoon. They also beat Trinity, 3-0, with goals from Mya, Erin Lay and Chloe Shore. Our B team lost 3-0 to Park House School and then lost 1-0 in a close game with Willink School. Player of the match for the A team went to Erin and Leaha Butt for the B team.

Year 10 Netball

The Year 10 Netball Team lost in the Sisters in Sport Competition 28-14 to Headington School. Player of the match went to Pip Faithful.

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