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PARENTS' ASSOCIATION CHRISTMAS FAIR

The PA were delighted to welcome back many of our regular stallholders, along with some new faces, at the PA's Christmas Fair on Sunday, for a day of shopping and socialising in their café.



A huge thank you to all those who helped make the day so successful: to our wonderful volunteers, cooks, donors of raffle prizes, and especially to those who bought raffle tickets and came to do their shopping at The Fair. Raffle prize winners will be contacted by email.

Thanks to these companies for supporting the Fair: Amelia Rose accessories, Castle Windows, Highclere Castle, Ace Dance studio, Honesty Group, The Entertainer toy shop, Harrison & Green, Vue Cinema, The Bowlers Arms, Jump4you, Donnington Valley Golf, Baytree Beauty, Hollywood Bowl, Tesco, Sandford Springs Golf Club and Nature's Corner.

CHILDREN IN NEED DONATIONS



So far, St Bart's donations to Children in Need, following Friday's Non Uniform Day, amount to a fantastic £2842.50. Thank you everyone.

REMINDER: Y7 & 8 FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Giving At Christmas

Christmas is the time for families to swap presents and enjoy Christmas dinner and treats. But for others, here in Newbury, Christmas can be a time to dread; no presents to give or to receive and no luxuries.



So we are appealing to you to contribute food for the West Berkshire Food Bank to support local people. This links in nicely with the work that we have been doing in RE lessons this term. The items that the Food Bank are in particular need of this Christmas are:

- Milk (UHT or powdered)
- Tea bags/Instant coffee
- Tinned sponge pudding
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned rice pudding
- Instant mash potato
- Tinned meat/fish
- Biscuits or snack bars
- Cereals
- Jam
- Tinned tomatoes
- Soup
- Pasta sauces
- Rice/pasta
- Tinned fruit
- Fruit juice (long life carton)

We do hope you will be able to spread some Christmas spirit from our school to the community and develop the virtue of giving to others.

Please bring your items for the Food Bank to the Humanities Office (top floor of Davis) where there is a collection box. **The deadline is this Monday, 29 November.** Many thanks.

The Religious Studies Department

Calendar



Y11 Interview Day	Weds 24 Nov	Hall – all day
Y7CD Trip ‘The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe,	Weds 24 Nov	Southampton – 12-5.30pm
Practice Interviews for Medics	Weds 24 Nov	Sixth Form Common Room – 3.30pm
Y7EP Trip ‘The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe	Thurs 25 Nov	Southampton – 12-5.30pm
Eco Committee	Thurs 25 Nov	WCC – 3.30pm
KS4 Awards Evening (Y12 students)	Thurs 25 Nov	Hall – 7.00pm
Sixth Form Winter Ball	Fri 26 Nov	Hall – 7-10pm
Y10 Business & Enterprise Students Trip	Mon 29 Nov	Cadbury World – all day
Reports issued Y7 & Y9	Tues 30 Nov	
Y11 Practice Exams Begin	Weds 1 Dec	Hall (Finish Friday 10 December)

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

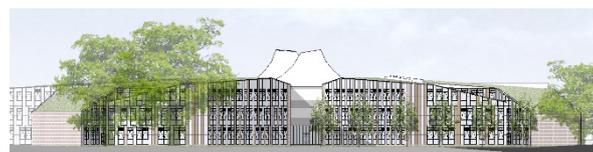
MENCAP FUNDRAISER

Izzy, India, Immy & Iggi Duly and their parents will be running the Woolton Hill Village Market tea room and raffle to raise money for Evers’ House Charity, Mencap, this



Saturday, 27 November, from 10:30am to 1:00pm at St Thomas’ Village Hall & Infants School Playground, Woolton Hill. Please support them if you can!

VACANCIES



ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: AFTERNOON RECEPTIONIST

We are searching for a part-time Afternoon Receptionist to join us as soon as possible on a permanent basis.

We are looking for someone to be responsible for the main Reception ensuring that it is a pleasant and welcoming area, reflecting the ethos of the school in which all visitors and those contacting the school by telephone and email are made welcome and are dealt with courteously and professionally. You will effectively operate the switchboard and provide reception/administrative services.

HOURS: 19.5 hours pw, Monday to Thursday 12.45pm to 4.45pm and Friday 12.45pm to 4.15pm, term-time only, plus 5 training days pro rata.

SALARY: £18562.00 - £18933.00 gross pa (£9.62 - £9.81 per hour), pro rata for part-time, term-time. Starting salary equates to £8348.75 gross pa.

For full details or to apply please visit:
www.stbarts.co.uk

Closing date: Wednesday 1 December 2021

Successful candidates will be subject to a DBS enhanced check along with other relevant employment checks.
Tel: 01635 521255 E-mail: recruitment@stbarts.co.uk

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

The Notice of Election for a Parent Governor was sent out on Monday. If you would like to stand as a Parent Governor, please see the information on the website:

<https://www.stbarts.co.uk/about-2/governors/>
The deadline for the return of nominations is Monday 29th November, 2021 at 3 pm.

*Helen Sutherland
Returning Officer*

PE

Year 7 Rugby

Year 7 played in the County Rugby Festival at Reading Blue Coat School. After winning all of their games in the morning they went into the top group for the afternoon and finished 3rd out of 28 teams, winning 4 matches, drawing 1 and losing 1, and scoring a total of 26 tries across 6 matches.



Players of the festival were Deacon Cullum and Henry Wilson.

Year 8 Rugby

In the Floodlit League the A team lost 3-0 to Kennet School's A team. Player of the match was Eddie Parsons.



The B team won 5-4 against Kennet B team. Player of the match was Isaac Mabbot. Well done to all involved.

Badminton

We took part in the Badminton Key Stage 3 Badminton Tournament at Theale Green School. The A team were runners up after losing to Kennet School in the final. The B team were knocked out in the group stage, coming up against Kennet School's A team (winners) and Little Heath School's A team. The A team player of the tournament was Oscar and the B team player of the tournament was Toby.



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