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The highlight of the term was no doubt the outcome of our Ofsted inspection, which recognised and confirmed that the school is outstanding in all aspects. This, we are all very proud of, and it was exceptionally special to celebrate this in a whole school assembly with the students being showered with confetti. This outcome is the result of many people's hard work; staff, students, Governors and parents, and my thanks go to each one of you who give so much to make St Bart's such a special place and an outstanding school.



It has also been good to hold many of the traditional school events again in school, such as Awards Evenings, House Music, Remembrance Service, the Sixth Form Winter Ball and our Carol Service, as well as introducing new events like the Health & Wellbeing Day, with the sponsored walk at the beginning of October, and more recently the Key Stage 3 Careers Fair. All of these give students additional opportunities, which are so valuable, and it is tremendous to see their engagement in them.

Lastly, I hope that you all have a happy and enjoyable Christmas and remain safe. We look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year.

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## Calendar

Student Term Begins	Tuesday 4 January	<a href="#">See the letters sent to parents on our website</a>
Y8EP Trip 'A Christmas Carol',	Tuesday 4 January	The Old Vic, London – 10am-6.30pm approx
Y8CD Trip 'A Christmas Carol'	Wednesday 5 January	The Old Vic, London – 10am-6.30pm approx
A Level Music Conference	Friday 7 January	am
Y9 History Holocaust Survivor Talk	Friday 7 January	Hall - 12.50-2.50pm
CCF Sunday Walk 2	Sunday 9 January	
Y13 Dance Day	Monday 10 January	
Y11 Separate Science Day	Tuesday 11 January	
Y8CD Vocablics	Tuesday 11 January	
Y13 BTEC Sport Unit 2 Exam	Wednesday 12 January	am
Y13 BTEC Business Unit 2 Part A Exam	Wednesday 12 January	pm

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## CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

This year there are two joint winners of our St Bart's Christmas Card Competition. Sophie Lystor (8D3) has created this lovely abstract tree scene and Ruby Wiltshire (11C3) has designed a striking, hand drawn, geometric depiction of a reindeer. Congratulations to both our winners.



Sophie Lystor (8D3)



Ruby Wiltshire (11C3)

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## STAYING SAFE ONLINE

During their assembly this week, Year 7 had an assembly from PC Tim Emery about online safety. Below is a message from PC Emery.

*I am a Police Officer on the Safeguarding Team and I had the privilege of speaking to Year 7 at St Bart's today about online safety. In the interests of being joined up in our approach to keep your children safe, I wanted to share with you what was discussed:*

- *We looked at people not being who they say they are online. The theme was inquisitive rather than scare mongered! I wasn't in uniform so we explored how people might know I was in the police.*
- *We looked at a range of different apps and websites. Legally most of them require you to be 13 to have your own account. However, I accept that a lot of parents are allowing them to sign up earlier than 13. If this is the case, it needs extra maturity and should be allowed to be monitored by adults with parental responsibility.*
- *We looked at flagging up things that upset you online with parents, teachers, club leaders etc.*
- *We looked at how what you think is just banter can actually be bullying.*
- *We looked at privacy settings – being public can get more likes but it also means literally anyone can see your content. Settings are easy to fix and if you don't know how, google it with parents and learn together! Periodically review them.*
- *Switch off geotagging, unless your parents like to know where you are.*
- *We looked at inappropriate language and how it can get you in trouble.*

Generally, the year group seemed to like the delivery. It is an important topic. If you feel you don't know enough about the internet and staying safe, check out a few sites like [www.getsafeonline.org](http://www.getsafeonline.org) and make sure you show an interest in the apps and sites your child uses. It can seem daunting but if everyone follows a few simple rules, there is no reason why your child would come to any harm if they are being sensible. The internet can be both educational and fun so let's work together to ensure that online is a positive experience as they grow up.

PC Tim Emery

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## CAREERS EVENTS

### Engineering Development Trust - Routes into STEM courses

Students aged 13+ (Yr9 & 10). A choice of dates is available. [Find out more here.](#)

### HSBC Opportunities

There are a number of opportunities including: [UK Apprenticeships](#), [Work Experience](#) and [more.](#)

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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## VACANCIES

### ASSISTANT TEACHER (Cover Supervisor)



**We are searching for a part-time Assistant Teacher to join us as soon as possible in 2022 on a permanent basis.**

*Please note that you do not need Qualified Teacher Status to do this role.*

We are looking for an individual to help sustain high standards of achievement by covering classes when teachers are absent, ensuring that students work at set tasks. You will also be required to work with teachers and students in a variety of settings.

SALARY: £20092.00 to £22183.00 pro rata for part-time, term-time (£10.41 - £11.50 per hour). Equates to a starting salary of £14519.30 gross pa. HOURS: 31 hours and 20 minutes (31.33) per week, Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 3.20pm and Friday 8.30am to 3.00pm. *Consideration will be given to a different number of hours or working pattern within the above, to suit the school and individual.*

**For full details of both roles or to apply, please visit: [www.stbarts.co.uk](http://www.stbarts.co.uk)**

**Closing date: Monday 3 January 2022**

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](mailto:recruitment@stbarts.co.uk)

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## WINTER WEATHER PROCEDURES

St Bart's expects to remain open throughout the year, given our modern buildings, site and equipment.



Care should always be taken when walking to and from school. In severe weather, individuals' decisions with regard to travel to school, must be based on their assessment of local road and transport conditions. Should extreme conditions necessitate a closure on health and safety grounds, or a later start to the school day, information will be provided as quickly as possible via:

- The email system
- St Bart's website [www.stbarts.co.uk](http://www.stbarts.co.uk) (homepage)
- St Bart's Twitter @St\_Barts\_School
- Facebook
- West Berkshire Council website [www.westberks.gov.uk](http://www.westberks.gov.uk) (click on Schools)
- BBC Radio Berkshire
- Heart Radio
- The Breeze

Should it be necessary to close the school part way through the school day, we will communicate this via:

- The Schoolcomms email system
- St Bart's website [www.stbarts.co.uk](http://www.stbarts.co.uk) (homepage)
- St Bart's Twitter @St\_Barts\_School
- Facebook

In the event of an early closure, we will assume that parents / carers give permission for their child to be released from school, earlier than the normal time of 3.10pm (or 2:50pm on a Friday), unless parents / carers let us know, preferably by email (or telephoning the House Office). In any circumstances we would be able to supervise students until such a time when parents could arrange collection. If the school were to be closed, students should look on Satchel One to find the work set. Any students unable to access the site would be well advised to contact friends to pick up the work set, by phone.

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## ADMISSION POLICY CONSULTATION

St Bart's is currently consulting on its admission arrangements for 2023-2024. Further information can be found here: <https://www.stbarts.co.uk/contact-apply/admissions-apply/>. The consultation ends on Friday 21 January, 2022.

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The PE uniform specification for shorts is changing. A letter has been sent via In Touch to parents/carers with details.

The boys' white shorts are being replaced by plain black shorts. In addition, girls may prefer to wear shorts and they can choose either black PE shorts or a black skort. Next time you need to replace your child's PE shorts you can buy black shorts from both our uniform suppliers, Skoolkit and West Berkshire Clothing.



From January 2022, there will be a slow transition to black shorts. It is appreciated there will be a period of time with students wearing white or black shorts.

[www.westberkshireclothing.co.uk/school-shop](http://www.westberkshireclothing.co.uk/school-shop)      [www.skoolkit.co.uk](http://www.skoolkit.co.uk)

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## HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP UPDATE

The first major House Event for the **Arts and Enrichment Shield** of the House Championship was won by Patterson, with Davis coming second, and Curnock and Evers sharing third place. It was a wonderful event, with some fantastic performances. House Drama and the House Arts and Graphics competition are next...

The **Sports Shield** update includes House Cross Country, Netball and Rugby results. The Cross Country was jointly topped by Davis and Evers. Curnock were clear winners in the House Netball overall and Evers ran away with the overall House Rugby competition. At this stage, with 3 sports completed, the scores are as follows:

Curnock 93  
Davis 104

Evers 114  
Patterson 92

However, with over 10 sports still to go in the championship, everything is still to play for....

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## VIP POINTS

Every report session, students are awarded Very Impressive Performance (VIP) points based on their Engagement in Learning and Independent Study across all their subjects. The points are all added up and contribute towards the House Championship. At the end of the Autumn Term, every year group has had one report and we award the tutor group in each year group who have the best VIP score, with a cup.

Congratulations to the following tutor groups: 7D1, 8D3, 9P1, 10D3, 11E3, 12C1 and 13E5.

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## COMPETITION: DESIGN THE NEW BARTHOLONNEWS' HEADER

We are looking for a new eye-catching title design that celebrates our school and the talents of our students. If you are studying Art, Graphics, Photography or you just love art and design, we want you to enter. **This is a great opportunity to have your work seen by our whole school community. It would look great on personal statements, CVs or even House Colour applications! For those looking to study Art and Design in further education, it's a great project to add to your portfolio.** The winning design will head up our weekly newsletter throughout 2022 and will include a by-line for the student designer. The student will receive the BartholoNews Anniversary issue, the first issue featuring their design and a certificate to keep and/or to include in their portfolio of work. They will also receive a £30 Hobby Craft voucher for topping up essential art supplies! See page 19 for more information, pick up an entry form from the art office or [follow this link for a printable form](#). The deadline is midday on Wednesday 5 January.



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## HAMPERS TO SUPPORT FAMILIES OVER CHRISTMAS

We are really pleased to have been able to deliver some fantastic hampers to support families over Christmas this year. Huge thanks to Spotlight UK for providing the hampers and to Mr Brooker (Head of Patterson House) and Mr Sutherland (Head of Curnock House) for delivering them.

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## NEWBURY WEEKLY NEWS OVER 80s PARCEL FUND

On 3 December, St Bart's Year 7 and Year 13 students took part in the Newbury Weekly News Over 80's Parcel Fund, which is supported by Greenham Trust. This initiative has run by our local newspaper every year since 1897, helping West Berkshire residents bring some Christmas cheer into the lives of their older neighbours. An army of volunteers, including St Bart's students, organised and delivered nearly 2,000 Christmas packages to the doors of every deserving recipient. Our Sixth Formers students helped to unpack the parcels from the delivery vans, before Year 7 students headed out to make the first deliveries. Mr Brooker, Head of Patterson House, who accompanied the students said "We were delighted to take part in the Newbury Weekly News Over 80s Parcel Fund. Community is at the heart of St Bart's history and ethos and it is fantastic that our students were able to take part in this important initiative. Our students had a wonderful time and it was great to see the generations chatting together and enjoying this special time of year."



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A very big thank you to anyone who donated to the RE Department's foodbank appeal this year. Your donations weighed 157.4kgs which equates to 330 meals. We are so grateful for your support and your donations will help us continue to support people in our area over the forthcoming months.

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**Year 7 went to The Mayflower theatre in Southampton last month to see The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. Here's what some of them said about the trip...**

*"The Mayflower theatre was really spacious, and the stage was enormous. I loved the musicality of the whole performance. The actors were amazing, especially the professor, he was so funny. The use of props was really something; the swords, Aslan, the wires and the bird sings.*

*I loved the double cross, with Edmund going behind his siblings' backs and then fighting with them against the witch. The use of lighting and the background was amazing and*

*Photo by Ellie Kurttz, creative by Bob King*

*the way they levitated the so-called "Queen of Narnia" and rotated her dress. The crane, the wolves and the snow.*

*It was, in one word, Outstanding"*

Toby Adams (7P1)

*"When Year 7 went to see The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis at the Mayflower Theatre in Southampton on 24 November 2021 it was incredible! As we walked into the theatre and took our seats we could see the stage in front of us. As the play began, props or new pieces of scenery were brought onto the stage to set the scene and help to tell the story.*

*The actors who played Susan, Lucy, Edmund and Peter (the main characters in the story) were really impressive and they brought the characters to life. Samantha Womack, a television actress, played the part of the White Witch to perfection. The way she acted and spoke created an atmosphere showing an evil Queen who would do anything for power. Aslan is a son of a God and takes the form of a lion who is kind and wise and helps everyone. His costume was amazing; it was a lion made of metal, controlled by a person who made all of the actions and made it move, like a puppet. Aslan himself was presented as the spirit of the great beast, wearing wonderful, coloured clothing and capturing everyone's imaginations. I would recommend this play to anyone, it was a truly magical and memorable experience!"*

Phoebe Mortimore (7D2)

*"I thought "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe," was out of this world – literally! It was a highly creative adaptation of the story. I enjoyed how Mrs Beaver had a more significant part to play in the performance than in the book. I thought that the Aslan puppet was a really great idea and the fact that it was so moveable, made Aslan more elegant which really represented the wise, brave lion. I thought it was really cool that they had Maugrim run around on crutches to make the fight scenes look a lot quicker and more effective. The performance was amazing and I would happily watch it all again!"*

By Clara Horwood (7P2)

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## Y10 VISIT CADBURY WORLD

On 29 November, we were pleased to take 95 Y10 GCSE Business and L2 BTEC Enterprise students to Cadbury World. Students spent time in the exhibition centre, which provides an insight into the history of Cadbury as a business, explains the supply chain and production processes and examines the promotion methods used by Cadbury over the years. Students watched demonstrations of chocolate making and had the opportunity to try out their skills.

They also attended a talk in the education centre, given by a Cadbury employee, which provided further information about the workings of Cadbury as a business. Students learned about market share, ownership of the business and the way in which Cadbury are operating in a more ethically and environmentally friendly way.

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## SIXTH FORM SPEAKER: KEVIN GASKELL

**“You can do whatever you want to do” - Leader, Strategist and Adventurer, Kevin Gaskell, inspires local sixth formers**



Leader, Strategist and Adventurer, Kevin Gaskell, has a busy diary! As CEO of four successful world class brands, he has still found time to climb Everest, walk to both North and South Poles and to row the Atlantic. He firmly believes that “You can do whatever you want to do, but you have got to want to do it” and that is the message he brought to the sixth formers at St Bart’s School last week.

As well as sharing his own impressive life story, Gaskell spoke on the importance of preparation, mindset and passion. Students were given an insight into the three stages that have underlined Gaskell’s own success, namely Commit, Connect and Create.

Year 12 student, Cai Ramsay, said of the talk: “It was really interesting and full of good advice. I definitely took away the idea of having an end goal that enables you to focus on what you want to achieve.”

Kevin Gaskell is the latest speaker in the Sixth Form’s ambitious enrichment programme, which seeks to inspire students with the breadth of opportunities available to them following their studies. St Bart’s Sixth Form have recently received an outstanding judgement from Ofsted, who had particular praise for the way students were ‘well-prepared to continue their education on to university or to enter the world of work’.

Gaskell also spoke to students about his Smarter Britain initiative, which aims to support innovators, accelerate economic prosperity and get concepts quickly to market through showcasing new ideas, highlighting progress, bringing ideas to investors and introducing students to the fun of STEM subjects.

Sixth Form Year Leader, Mr Wilder, says: “We were delighted to welcome Kevin to St Bart’s. His journey proves that our students should never set limits on their future ambitions and plans. I hope that they went away enthused and considering their own interests and passions. We already have plans underway for our next enrichment speaker, who also has a truly inspiring tale to tell, and I look forward to announcing this to students soon.”

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## BESPOAK WIN DRAGON’S DEN COMPETITION!

Our Young Enterprise Company were the winners of the area Dragon’s Den competition.

The company had to prepare a short video presentation (2-3 minutes only) and submit to the ‘Dragons’.

- how the product / service will be created
- who the target market is
- how they will address that market
- provide any supporting information (photos, marketing material etc.)



They were then allocated a Teams meeting time to answer questions and sell their idea. The Dragons were very impressed with the product range, the progress the company had made so far, having already taken part in a selling event, and the use of personalisation in the products.

I am very pleased with the motivation, organisation and initiative demonstrated by the students. They have submitted their business plan for the next stage of the competition and their next event will be the area trade fair at the Oracle in Reading where their trade stand will be judged.

BespOAK are Lisa Bunce, Vicky Cornell, Harshi Singh, Mila Thomas, Ellie Spence, Jamie Leung, Edan Forrester and Jacob Tibbels. The three students who presented to the Dragons were Jacob, Edan and Ellie. Congratulations!

## BEBRAS CHALLENGE 2021

At the start of November, nearly all of our Computing students took part in the Bebras Challenge 2021.

The Bebras Computing Challenge introduces computational thinking to students. It is organised in over 50 countries and designed to get students all over the world excited about computing. Each participant answer questions that focus on computational and logical thinking. Congratulations go to the students below who were awarded 'Best in School' in their category.

We also had an amazing 61 students who scored in the top 10% nationally and who will be invited to take part in the prestigious Oxford University Computing Challenge. Well done to everyone!

Juniors: Irina Pop 7P1

Intermediates: James Alder 8P3, Kai Bristow 9D1, Sam Dickens 9D2, Timmy Wraight 8P3, Seniors: Shubham Tripathi 10P3

Elite: Colum Bailey D4

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## PE

### Year 10 Rugby County Cup Quarter Final

The Year 10 boys' Rugby team played Pangbourne College in the County Cup Quarter Final at Newbury RFC. Pangbourne College scored 3 tries in the first half, but St Bart's dominated the second half, leading the second half by a try (scored by William Spain, converted by Charlie Cooper) until the last minute of the match. The final score was Pangbourne College 20, St Bart's 7. Players of the match were Brayden Jackson and William Spain.



### U18 West Berkshire Girls Football League

St Bart's recently took part in the second round of fixtures and finals of the U18 West Berkshire Girls' Football League. St Bart's beat Kennet School B, 1-0, and drew with The Downs School, 2-2, in the group stages. We then played Kennet School A in an exciting final that could have gone either way, but Kennet A eventually won 2-0. A special mention given to Ruby Wiltshire, Erin Cahoon and Bella Warner who put

themselves forward to represent the school during their practice exam season. Well done to all who played.

### **Year 9 girls - West Berkshire Football League Champions!**

We are very proud of our Year 9 girls' football A team who have won the Year 9 West Berkshire Football League. The team beat Kennet School very convincingly in the 40 minute final. Congratulations also to the B team who finished 7<sup>th</sup>, also beating Kennet B team on the evening.



### **Darcy (10P2) wins Bronze for the South East in Waterpolo tournament**

Darcy from 10P2 represented the South East at the Girls U16 Waterpolo Inter-Regional tournament in Walsall on the 4 & 5 December. The South East are ranked in Division 1 and faced some tough competition. The team lost to North East and North West, these teams went on to eventually take 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place. However, they enjoyed victories over East and Scotland. The South East finished the weekend by celebrating with Bronze medals.

### **Year 10 Lacrosse v Heathfield**

Last Wednesday, the Year 10 Lacrosse squad played an excellent game against Heathfield School. An early lead by St Bart's put pressure on the Heathfield School team and the game continued with very evenly matched play from both teams. The final score of 8-8 was a great result, both teams having played some excellent lacrosse. Well done to all squad members and congratulations to India Duly and Pippa Faithful who were named as players of the match.



### **U18 Rugby 1<sup>st</sup> XV secure a place in the County Cup Final**

The U18 Rugby 1<sup>st</sup> XV won their County Cup semi-final against Windsor Boys, surviving a second half fight back from the visitors to win 33-24. Players of the match were props Johann Mascarenhas, Scott Richards and Lukas Machelski, who dominated the scrum throughout the game. They now head to the County Cup final in the last week of term.

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### **Phoenix Lacrosse Club Comes to St Bart's!**

Get involved as Phoenix Lacrosse Club welcomes Year 7 and 8 students to join our club, starting on Saturday 8 January 2022, with other years starting soon.

With lacrosse becoming an Olympic sport in 2028, Phoenix Lacrosse Club is looking to develop future stars. We have organised fantastic coaches to inspire and develop the lacrosse champions of the future. Building on St Bart's long history of producing successful players up to international level, the Phoenix Lacrosse Club will welcome all abilities and help nurture young talent from across the local area. What better way to enjoy time with your friends, ease stress and anxiety and keep fit, all while having lots of fun?

We will also be engaging with other local schools via our outreach programme. Our lead coaches will be England Lacrosse Level 2 Field qualified, DBS checked, Safeguarding trained and First Aid certified.

[Register your interest here.](#)

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## WHOLE SCHOOL QUIZ

This is the 10th anniversary of the Whole School Quiz. This general knowledge, multiple-choice quiz is taken by every student (and a number of members of staff!). The scores of every students count towards the House Championship and the winning students in each year group get a prize.

The results will be published in January. We publish the quiz in the final BartholoNews before Christmas as we know that the Quiz has become part of the festive tradition for many St Bart's families. We hope you enjoy the 2021 version.

## ST BART'S WHOLE SCHOOL QUIZ 2021

**1. COP26 took place in Glasgow in November this year. When was the first COP conference held?**

- a) 1985
- b) 1995
- c) 2005
- d) 2015



**2. How many individual squares are there on the outside of a 3X3 Rubik's cube?**

- a) 9
- b) 54
- c) 36
- d) 24



**3. A music album has 11 songs. 6 songs are each 3 minutes long exactly. The remaining 5 songs have an average length of 4 minutes each. How long is the music in the whole album?**

- a) 18 minutes
- b) 28 minutes
- c) 38 minutes
- d) 48 minutes

**4. Who is currently the Deputy Prime Minister in the UK?**

- a) Michael Gove
- b) Kier Starmer
- c) Dominic Raab
- d) Rishi Sunak

**5. Which country won the 2021 men's cricket T20 World Cup??**

- a) England
- b) New Zealand
- c) Australia
- d) Pakistan



**6. How is 87 represented in Roman numerals?**

- a) XXIV
- b) CLXVI
- c) LXXXVII
- d) LXXIX

7. What is the collective noun for a group of kangaroos?

- a) mob
- c) gang

- b) swarm
- d) hassle



8. A phrase used to describe a situation where a variety of different approaches lead to the same outcome is 'All roads lead to .....'?

- a) Rome
- c) larger roads

- b) the sea
- d) frustration

9. Which of these is not a play by Willy Russell?

- a) Our Day Out
- c) Educating Rita

- b) Blood Brothers
- d) Billy Elliott

10. The England national women's netball team is known as?



- a) The Red Roses
- c) The Lionesses

- b) The Grasshoppers
- d) The Vitality Roses

11. How many oxygen atoms are in one molecule of  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$ ?

- a) 1
- c) 5

- b) none
- d) 2

12. Which of these signs has the apostrophe in the correct place?

a)



b)



c)



d)



13. What do the following have in common?



- a) Switzerland
- b) cheese
- c) speed
- d) world records

14. What are Isadora Duncan, Katherine Dunham, Charles Weidman and Eric Hawkins famous for?

- a) contemporary Dance pioneers of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century
- b) Blue Peter presenters in 1980-90s
- c) first mixed four to row the Atlantic
- d) flying beyond the atmosphere with Virgin Galactic

15. If you dealt out a whole standard pack of cards between 4 people, how many cards would each player have?

- a) 13
- b) 11
- c) 9
- d) 7



16. What does the word 'ineffable' mean?

- a) somebody who is really pleasant
- b) something indescribable or beyond words
- c) ineffective or inefficient
- d) someone who hides their true feelings

17. Which song video on YouTube has almost as many views as there are people on the planet at 7.7 billion views?

- a) *Candle in the Wind* by Elton John
- b) *Despacito* by Luis Fonsi
- c) *Shape of You* by Ed Sheeran
- d) *Happy* by Pharrell Williams

18. A student answered this survey question as follows:

1. Comment se rendre à l'école?			
a) à vélo			✓
b) en voiture			
c) à pied			
d) en taxi			
e) autres moyens			

How do they get to school?

- a) walk
- b) cycle
- c) drive
- d) run

19. Which of these is **not** a real eagle?

- a) Harpy eagle
- b) Bald eagle
- c) Toad eagle
- d) Crested serpent eagle

20. If  $8x - 7 = 57$ , what is the value of  $x$ ?

- a) 6
- b) 7
- c) 8
- d) 5



21. Where would you find the Sea of Tranquility?

- a) in Yellowstone National Park
- b) in the Peter Pan story

22. Which is the smallest of these musical instruments?

- a) bassoon
- b) oboe
- c) clarinet
- d) piccolo

23. What is subscript?

- a) something written at the bottom of the page
- b) a bland piece of prose
- c) a really unpopular font
- d) parts of words written below the main text, e.g. O<sub>2</sub> ←

24. What is the title of the latest Bond film?

- a) For Queen And Country
- b) Carte Blanche
- c) All The Time In The World
- d) No Time To Die



25. What is the main substance used to make a crayon?

- a) oil
- b) wax
- c) resin
- d) polyurethane



26. The 100 years war between England and France started in 1337. In which year did it end?

- a) 1437
- b) 1453
- c) 1537
- d) 1436

27. How would you calculate the momentum of an object?

- a) multiply the mass of the object by its velocity
- b) divide distance travelled by the time it took
- c) multiply the mass of the object by the distance travelled
- d) divide the velocity of the object by its mass

28. What country's outline can be seen below?

- a) Italy
- b) Rwanda
- c) Iceland
- d) Croatia



29. Which of the following words **cannot** be spelt entirely from the top line of letters on a standard keyboard?

- a) repertoire
- b) perpetuity
- c) proportion
- d) typewriter

30. What phrase, used in Business, relates to the profits that are made after all expenses are deducted from the revenue?

- a) the economic outcome
- b) the top line
- c) the bottom line
- d) dividend distribution



**That is the end of the quiz – just the tie-breaker to go.**

**Answers**

Question	Answer
1	b
2	b
3	c
4	c
5	c
6	c
7	a
8	a
9	d
10	d
11	d
12	d
13	a
14	a
15	a
16	b
17	b
18	b
19	c
20	c
21	c
22	d
23	d
24	d
25	b
26	b
27	a
28	a
29	c
30	c



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# BARTHOLONNEWS 1000 ISSUES TITLE BANNER COMPETITION

## Background

**Wednesday 8 December marks the 1000th edition of BartholoNews.** Our school newsletter has been in circulation since 1995 and, for over 25 years, it has been a showcase of school life and student achievement. The newsletter goes out weekly to staff, students and parents/carers, with a circulation of over 4600.

## Competition Brief - BartholoNews Title Banner

We are looking for a new eye-catching title design that celebrates our school and the talents of our students. **If you are studying art, graphics, photography or you just love art and design, we want you to enter.** This is a great opportunity to have your work seen by our whole school community. **It would look great on personal statements, CVs or even House Colour applications! For those looking to study art and design in further education, it's a great project to add to your portfolio.**

**The winning design will head up our weekly newsletter throughout 2022 and will include a by-line for the student designer.** The student will also receive the BartholoNews Anniversary issue, the first issue featuring their design and a certificate, to keep and/or to include in their portfolio of work. They will also receive a £30 Hobby Craft voucher for topping up essential art supplies!

## Design Brief

- The design should be **bold and clear** and must feature the newsletter title **BartholoNews**
- The design can be in any style or media
- Please use the design template which can be collected at the art office (top floor Curnock). This will ensure your design has the correct dimensions. Please note you can size this template up on the photocopier if you want to work on a larger scale.

## Competition Rules

- The competition is open to any current St Bart's student
- **The deadline is midday on Wednesday 5 January**
- Entries should be either sent (as a high resolution JPEG/PNG) to [bartholonews@stbarts.co.uk](mailto:bartholonews@stbarts.co.uk) or delivered to the art office (top floor Curnock) - remember to tell us your name and tutor group
- The winning entry will be announced and feature in BartholoNews on Wednesday 12 January and throughout 2022

