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Finally, as part of Inter Faith week, 9G worked with Ms Perchard to explore the role of religion in the conservation of nature.

Huge Kew-dos to all the students for a fantastic three days!

Thank you to Mr Brooker, Mrs Alonzi, Ms Perchard, Mr Anderson, Mrs Wakefield and the Geography Department for all their support.

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Calendar

Options at 18 Evening	Wednesday 27 April	Remote- 6.30pm
Y11/Y13 Year Group Photographs	Thursday 28 April	12.10pm
Y9 MenACWY/Diphth Vaccinations	Thursday 28 April	Gym
BANK HOLIDAY	Monday 2 May	
Final week of GCSE Contingency Assessments	Tuesday 3 May	
Publication of KS4 Courses to Students	Tuesday 3 May	
MFL GCSE Speaking Exams	Tuesday 3 May	to Thursday 5 May

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

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CAREERS EVENTS

EVERFI and IGD free virtual IGD Employability Skills webinar (All year groups)

Dates from 28 April – 23 June available. [Book here.](#)

Pathway CTM Apprenticeship Application Clinic for Year 13 Students

For further details please get in touch: schools.team@pathwayctm.com

Vodafone live Apprenticeship roles in Newbury

Click on the roles for more information [Data Analyst](#) & [Network Engineer](#).

Mercedes-Benz Apprentices Roles

Light Vehicle and Heavy Vehicle Technicians, Customer Service Experts and Retail Parts Advisors.
Find out more [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](#).

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VACANCY

TEACHING ASSISTANT – PERSONALISED LEARNING

Permanent, required as soon as possible

We are looking for someone to work with teachers in the delivery of differentiated high quality lessons, and to support students in their learning and development and encourage them to participate in all aspects of school life. We are seeking applicants with good educational qualifications and organisational ability, who have empathy with students, and are able to motivate and encourage them.

HOURS: Up to a total of 29 hours and 40 minutes per week (Monday to Thursday 8.40am to 3.10pm and Friday 8.40am to 2.50pm) term-time only, plus 5 training days pro rata. *We would be happy to consider less hours, to fit in with individual and school requirements.*

SALARY: £18516.00 - £18887.00 gross pa (£9.60 - £9.79 per hour), pro rata for part-time, term-time. Starting salary equates to £12671.47 gross pa for 29 hours and 40 minutes pw.

For full details of all roles or to apply, please visit: www.stbarts.co.uk/jobs-training/job-opportunities/

Closing date: Sunday 8 May 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

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CCF NAVY

The CCF Navy section had a busy few months last term. The Year 11 cadets and Sixth Form NCOs took part in a Royal Navy Field Gun time trial, a tradition that dates back to 1907 and has now been extended to school CCF





sections. The cadets set a very respectable time of 3 minutes and 14 seconds for the course, which schools around the country will now compete against.

Meanwhile our Year 10 cadets attended the Naval Warfare School at HMS Collingwood to complete an obstacle course and leadership tasks. Fun was had by all.

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BTEC AT HOGAN MUSIC



Y10 BTEC Enterprise students recently spent one of their lessons at Hogan Music. Students are currently working on Component One, which requires them to research a small, local enterprise. Hogan Music kindly agreed to support students with this work and invited them to spend some time at there. During their visit, they learned about the key aims and objectives of the business, their survival strategy during Covid and the characteristics and skills of the

entrepreneurs involved. They were able to see all the business facilities and all students completed research booklets which provided valuable information for their coursework.

Thank You to Steve and Hogan Music for all the support.

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CALLING ALL ECO WARRIORS!



St Bart's Eco Club

Come along to Eco Club and help care for the environment, contribute to exciting projects and make new friends. We are currently making eco bricks to create a lovely new sculpture for the school.

Bring your soft plastics and your lunch to C012 at activity time on Wednesdays.

See you there!

Miss Marshall and Mrs Woolf

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EUROPEAN YOUTH PARLIAMENT



On the 16 March, I took part, along with 7 other students, in the European Youth Parliament where we debated numerous pressing issues. Our team consisted of Abbie Holland, Charlie Swanson, Tom Rawlins, Quin Humphrey, Michael Dann, Edward Morris, Colum Bailey and me, Emilia Thatcher. We were assigned to oppose the debate on whether European countries and bodies should work together to support millions of gig economy workers in gaining social protections. We did this as the ECON committee. Each school was assigned a committee name and a debate to open and close, however, the main body of the debate was open floor. ECON contributed valuable arguments to every debate and accurately used our 'direct responses' to further our position in the debate. We also

opened and closed the open debate on how countries should respond to changing attitudes towards restitution. Our team was thoroughly researched and prepared. In fact, our placard stayed up the whole event and Colum and I spent our time jumping and frantically waving it in the air to gain the leaders attention... safe to say we were the most enthusiastic!

From this experience we have been able to improve our teamwork skills and come together to support and educate each other. We have all improved our public speaking and confidence from our debating at the Oxford Union. What's more, we have undeniably increased our knowledge on a range of different topics such as repatriation and the impact of the fashion industry. Although our team was robbed from winning... we are grateful for this experience which will benefit us as we take the next steps in our academic journey.

Emilia Thatcher (12C5)

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PE

Old Newburians' Association Sports Matches 2022

We are pleased to report that after a few years of missing these matches due to the pandemic, we played some of our traditional ONA sports fixtures on Friday 1 April against the ONA (find out more about the ONA [here](#)). These matches are always a lovely occasion and it is always a pleasure to see ex-students come into school to see us and take part.



Thank you to Millie Calloway (from the ONA) and to ex-student, Tom Cole for organising.

Netball scores: 1st team, the school won, 26-15, player of the match was Jess Pautz,

2nd team, the school won, 24-8, player of the match was Nya Tannk





Rugby scores: The ONA won, 17-13. Player of the match was Josh Lefever.

The ONA would like to pass on their thanks to Miss Ostinelli and all the PE Department staff, without whose support these events would not be able to happen.

Table Tennis

A good time was had by all at the West Berkshire Table Tennis Festival. Both St Bart's teams were unbeaten in the competition, winning both of the leagues with a 100% record. They played singles and doubles with some close matches, having to come from behind in a few. They really enjoyed competitive play against the other schools and the whole event was played out in a friendly and respectful manner. Thank you to Mr Talbot for taking them.



Year 11 Sports Leaders



The Year 11 Sports Leaders have just completed their Sports Leaders course having delivered in both St Nicolas and John Rankin Schools throughout the Autumn and Spring Terms.

Congratulations to all Year 11 Sports Leaders who have led motivational and inspirational sessions for Year 6 students at John Rankin and Year 3 students at St Nicolas.

Basingstoke Junior Doubles Badminton Tournament

Congratulations to four of our students who recently took part in in the Basingstoke Junior Doubles Badminton Tournament.

Arthur Cheney and Lewis Hill were placed in Section A and Oscar Baillie and Shivam Mathur were placed in Section B.

Two groups of 8 pairs contested every point available, with just the top two pairs from each group going through to contest in the semi finals.

In Group A, Arthur and Lewis were winners of their section and in Group B Oscar and Shivam were runners up. This meant that both St Bart's pairs met in the semi-final which Arthur and Lewis won.

In the final despite some determined defence from Arthur and Lewis, they were beaten by a pair from Shaw Juniors.

Congratulations to all 4 players on an excellent achievement.



Year 9 Football

A heart-breaking last minute goal meant the Year 9s went down, 2-1, to Trinity in the local football league. The boys were excellent and battled through all weather conditions but just came up short. The standout performer was Mohamed and the goal scorer was Freddie.

U18 Rugby Team

The U18 Rugby team entered the QMC 7s tournament and won the bowl competition. After beating Peter Symonds College in the first pool game, unfortunately, when leading 22-19, they conceded a last play try against Ryde School, which meant we went from top of the group to bottom by one point on points difference. Therefore, we went through to the bowl final, where we beat QMC by nine tries to nil to bring home some silverware. Well done to all the boys involved.



1st Team Football

In an outstanding team performance, the St Bart's 1st Team drew 2-2 against top of the league John Madejski Academy. The goal scorers were Teague Pasea and Levi Butler



Mr Wilder said, "The boys showed great resilience and character to stay in the game after going down to 10 men through injury. Matt Wright, Connor Pitman and Charlie Lambert kept JMA at bay throughout the game. Alfie Letman and Toby Stancombe were relentless in the middle, breaking down play and opening up the game in possession. Dan Power and player of the, Levi Butler, were excellent on the counter attack piercing the opposition defence. Huge credit to all the boys for such a gritty, compact performance against a very good footballing team."

Year 9 Netball

The Year 9B Netball team played their last league game to Kennet School B team. They lost 14-10.

Izzy McAnally and Florence Hatton were awarded Players of the Match.



Year 10 Netball

The Year 10 A Netball team are West Berkshire League winners. They beat Kennet School A team in the final, 12-5.

Annabel Maclean was awarded Player of the Match.

Year 11 Netball



Well done to the Year 11 Netball team who recently enjoyed their final league games of the season. They played The Downs School and won, 14-2. Player of the Match was Alena Willoughby.

They lost to Kennet School, 5-12 and the Player of the Match was Lola Hedley Smith.

In their final game against Park House School, they lost, 6-10, and Player of the Match was Erin Cahoon.

Well done to all the players; it was a lovely evening of netball.



KS3 Badminton Festival

19 students from Years 7, 8 and 9 represented the school at an area KS3 Badminton Festival at John O'Gaunt School. They played matches against John O'Gaunt, The Willink, Kennet and Park House schools. Well done everyone!

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Taken by Mrs Jelley (from Davis House Office) one Sunday around 7am when lots of hot air balloons went over St Bart's.

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