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### CALENDAR:

Y9 Subject Choices, Founder's Day Assembly, Y10 Dance Trip, Year 10 Parents' Evening, Y12 Business trip, Y10 CCF Army & RAF Field Day and Y10/12 Night Ex, YEAR 12 PRACTICE EXAM PERIOD BEGINS, Y7, 8 & 9 House Girls Tennis/Boys Cricket, Reports issued Y8 & Y9, Y11 Prom, Y8E/P Geography Trip.

### CAREERS OPPORTUNITIES:

Vodafone Innovators Work Experience.

### VACANCIES:

Technician: Science.

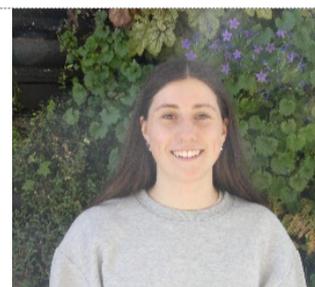
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Please could we remind all parents that dogs are not allowed on the school site except for assistance dogs.

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St Bart's was shortlisted alongside Harris City Academy (Crystal Palace), Houghton Academy (Darlington), Champion School & Language College (Northampton) and Dyke House Sports & Technology College (Hartlepool). The winners were announced by, TV Presenter, Jeff Brazier during a gala event at the Royal Garden Hotel in London attended by Ms Mortimore and Dr Fitter.

Another fantastic achievement for our school.

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### Calendar

Publication of Y9 Subject Choices to Students	Wednesday 22 June	
Founder's Day Assembly	Wednesday 22 June	Hub
Y10 Dance Trip	Wednesday 22 June	Winchester University - 8.30am-3.30pm
Year 10 Subject Parents' Evening	Wednesday 22 June	Curnock Block - 4.30-7.00pm
Y12 GCSE & BTEC Business trip	Friday 24 June	Cotswold Wildlife Park – all day
Y10 CCF Army & RAF Field Day	Friday 24 June	
Y10 & Y12 CCF Army/RAF Night Ex	Friday 24 & Saturday 25 June	
YEAR 12 PRACTICE EXAM PERIOD BEGINS	Monday 27 June	(Ends Thurs 30 June)
Y7 House Girls' Tennis/Boys' Cricket	Monday 27 June	P1-3
Reports issued Y8 & Y9	Tuesday 28 June	
Y8 House Girls' Tennis/Boys' Cricket	Tuesday 28 June	P3-5

Y11 Prom, Sandford Springs Golf Club -	Tuesday 28 June	6.30-10.30pm
Y8E/P Geography Trip to Hurst Castle	Wednesday 29 June	All Day
Y9 House Girls' Tennis/Boys' Cricket	Wednesday 29 June	P1-3

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

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## CAREERS OPPORTUNITIES

### Vodafone Innovators Work Experience

Year 12 opportunities to work at Vodafone for one week in August (8th – 12th August). Sign up [here](#) before 3 August.

Visit our [Y7-11 Careers Opportunities 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

### TECHNICIAN: SCIENCE

**Permanent, to start on 1 September 2022**

We are looking for a Technician to provide support for the Science Faculty. We are seeking applicants with good organisational ability. Full training is available for the right person.

HOURS: 25 hours per week, Monday and Tuesday 12.00pm to 4.00pm, Wednesday 11.30am to 4.00pm, Thursday 8.00am to 1.30pm and Friday 8.00am to 4.00pm, term-time only, plus 5 training days pro rata.

SALARY: £18887.00 - £19264.00 gross pa (£9.79 - £9.99 per hour), pro rata for part-time, term-time. Starting salary equates to £10890.94 gross pa.

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

**Closing date: Sunday 3 July 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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## SCHOOL OFFICERS' WEEKEND AT ST CASSIAN'S

The newly appointed school officers enjoyed a fun-packed and very sunny weekend in the beautiful surroundings of St Cassian's in Kintbury. The weekend began with Mr Wilder leading a session on House events and fundraising for the next year, before the students produced beautifully cooked meals for themselves and visiting staff - this hotly contested competition was judged by guest diners Dr Fitter, Mrs Hersh and Mr Robbins. Saturday morning involved Mr King's traditional treasure hunt around Kintbury. There was much lively discussion about how to encourage wider participation in the range of activities at St Bart's, and how to make student voice more effective, as well as House and individual projects for the forthcoming year. We look forward to the many events and projects led by this very exciting team of young people!



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## MEDICINE OFFER FOR JESSICA



Congratulations to Jessica (Year 13) who is the latest St Bart's student to gain a place on a prestigious medical course, having received an offer from Hull York Medical School. As [we recently reported in BartholoNews](#), this has been another excellent year for those in Sixth Form making applications to some of the UK's most sought-after Universities and courses. Across the Sixth Form, 197 students have received offers of places at Universities of their choice. Whilst others have been supported with competitive applications for apprenticeships at employers such as AWE and Vodafone.

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## NEW BART'S AMBASSADORS

We are incredibly proud to announce that 48 of our Year 10 students have been successful in their application to become a BART'S Ambassador. As part of this process, they completed an application form and a formal interview; during those interviews we heard why they were keen to take on this role and the change they were hoping to bring about during their time as Ambassadors.



Our BART'S Ambassadors can be seen walking around the school in their prestigious purple ties. Over the next academic year, they will act as ambassadors for change, seeking to improve different areas of the school, working alongside staff and Sixth Form student leaders. A key part of their role will be supporting our new Year 7's as they join our school in September, many of which they met recently whilst supporting our Year 6 welcome evening.

A big well done from all of the staff at St Bart's!

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## CURNOCK RUN FOR CANCER CARE

Just before half term, a group of Curnock students ran 5km around the school site to raise money for Newbury Cancer Care hitting their target of raising over an incredible £1000 for our House Charity. Thank you to all those who ran, supported and donated.

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## ALL SCHOOL LEAVERS SUMMER 2022



### Years 11 and 13

We hope you have already received some communication from the Library regarding the return of your son/daughter's books, but this is a reminder that the end of this week, **Friday 24 June**, is the deadline for returning St Bart's textbooks, library books and a laptop if they have one. Please can students hand them to a member of Library staff so we can check their account is clear.

If you are unable to return anything listed because it is lost or missing, please let us know and the replacement costs can be paid on ParentPay. The amount you pay on ParentPay can be amended to reflect the accurate costs on your list. If you would like to contact us about these books, please email [library@stbarts.co.uk](mailto:library@stbarts.co.uk) or call 01635 521255 and ask to be connected to the Library.

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## SCHOOL UNIFORM REVIEW 2022

In connection with the new statutory guidance on the cost of school uniform, in February we invited parents/carers to take part in a uniform review. This focussed on the four principles of quality, affordability, equality and sustainability. At the same time students were asked for their experience of wearing the different items of uniform.

Thank you to all those who responded; this has been a useful process and the findings have been helpful. It is good to know that there are generally positive responses.

The school has already responded to some issues raised. One immediate change has been that in PE students now have the option of wearing a plain black base layer top in colder weather. Details were provided in [BartholoNews](#) earlier this term.

There were some comments about the comfort and fit of the skirts. The school is exploring the option of having an additional style of skirt so students can choose the option they prefer. Consultation with students is in progress.

To help keep uniform costs competitive, and in the interest of families having a choice of supplier, St Bart's has confirmed that both Skoolkit and West Berkshire Clothing will now stock all items of uniform and PE kit.

Longer term the school is exploring further options to work towards our guiding principles of quality, affordability, equality and sustainability. This will include reviewing the school skirt, trousers and PE kit. Any changes that are made will not affect the current uniform for 2022-2023 and changes made for 2023-2024 and beyond will be phased in to reduce waste.

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## MAYFLOWER TRIP



On Thursday 16 June a group of GCSE & A-Level Music and Dance students took a trip to see the amazing production of "Singin' In The Rain" at the Mayflower Theatre in Southampton. They had a fabulous experience watching this spectacular musical show, and especially enjoyed the two rain scenes, which featured literally thousands of litres of real water cascading over the stage (and half of the audience!) This theatre trip links into the curriculum for both Music and Dance, where students need to learn about musicals and music theatre shows as part of the GCSE and A-Level courses. The evening went well, and as per usual, the students were on top form and an absolute credit to the school (even the singing on the coach was in tuneful harmony!)

## PE

### Year 9 & 10 Girls' Regional Athletics Finals

Millfield, Wednesday 15 June



Huge congratulations to the Inter Girls' Athletics team who competed at the A final at Millfield on the 15 June. It was a superb day with some excellent performances from all team members throughout the day enabling a very impressive team total of 388 points.

Outstanding performances were from Anna Delavere, Clementine Barry, Georgia Knight, Katya Burgess, Lily Newman, Annabel Maclean who all scored 30 points or more from their 2 events. Very well done to you all – an excellent team achievement.

### Year 7 Cricket

The Year 7 Boys' Cricket Team played a very competitive match against Park House School. Park House batted first and scored 115 for 2, and St Bart's scored 85 for 7.

Player of the match was Sidney Bloodworth who had the honour of retiring after scoring over 20 runs. A special mention must go Harrison Sergeant-Keeling, who caught one of the opening batsmen with an excellent piece of fielding (bowled by Luke Kingston), and to wicket keeper Ed Hancock who demonstrated more good fielding, making a difficult catch behind the stumps after a good bowl from Yudeesh Balachandran.

## Year 8 Cricket

The Year 8s beat Park House to stay undefeated in the league. The boys bowled really well with everyone getting the chance to bowl, restricting Park House to 45-11 off their 90 balls. We then reversed the batting order, with St Bart's scoring 71-5 off our 90 balls. Well done to all the boys who have played for a very successful season!



## Year 8 Rounders

St Bart's hosted the first set of Year 8 rounders league fixtures.

We had 26 year 8 girls representing the school in this sport.

The A team won 2 games and lost 1.

The B team lost all 3 games.

All girls really enjoyed themselves and played very well.



## English Schools Track and Field Cup

Well done to the Junior Boys', Inter Boys' and Junior Girls' Athletics Teams who represented the school in the English Schools Track and Field Cup South West Regional Final at Winchester. The Junior Boys came 8<sup>th</sup>, the Inter Boys came 5<sup>th</sup>, and the Junior Girls came 4<sup>th</sup>.



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# Boxing Taster Session

**Saturday 9 July 2022**  
**For young people aged 10 - 16**

**£3 per person per session**

We are running two taster sessions:

- 10am to 11am for those aged 10–12
- 11am to 12pm for those aged 13–16

To book your places, please contact:  
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