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BADMINTON ENGLAND CELEBRATES BADMINTON COACH MALCOLM TAYLOR AND OUR KS3 GIRLS' BADMINTON CLUB

We were delighted to be visited recently by Badminton England who came to film our KS3 girls' Badminton Club. Last year, Badminton England launched their Inclusion Champions programme, to create role models to champion, promote and advocate inclusion within their local community. The club which is run by Malcolm Taylor, Inclusion Champion and Level 2 Badminton Coach, is being hailed as an example of how Inclusion Champions can have a real impact in local communities. The club was set up as a new initiative in September 2021 and has had



a huge success in encouraging KS3 girls to try the sport. Twenty-six girls attend the club on a regularly basis and many more have come and tried the sport. Our congratulations to Malcolm and if you are a girl in KS3 and you haven't yet given badminton a go, why not go along to the next session?

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Calendar

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| U13 Girls' & Boys' Area Athletics Competition | Thursday 9 June | Palmer Park - All Day |
| KS3 House Chess | Friday 10 June | C117 - 12.10-12.50pm |
| Berkshire Schools U15, U17, U19 County Track & Field Athletics Championships | Saturday 11 June | Palmer Park - All Day |
| YEAR 7 EXAM WEEK | Monday 13 June | |
| Curnock Y6 Welcome Evening | Monday 13 June | Curnock Block – 6pm |
| Davis Y6 Welcome Evening | Monday 13 June | Davis Block – 6pm |
| KS3 House Chess | Wednesday 15 June | C117 - 12.30-1.10pm |

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

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VACANCIES

TECHNICIAN: FOOD

Permanent, required as soon as possible



We are looking for an enthusiastic person to join our Food team, supporting the work of teaching staff in order to enhance levels of achievement by students. The role will involve ordering and preparing resources and ingredients, organisation, cleaning and maintenance of food workshops, and laundry work. The role includes 1 hour per day supporting the Textiles department. Full training will be provided.

SALARY: £18887 - £19264 gross pa (£9.79 - £9.99 per hour), pro rata for part-time, term-time. Starting salary equates to £7188.02 gross pa.

HOURS: 16.5 hours per week (Wed 11:30am – 4:00pm, Thu 9:30am – 4:00pm, Fri 9:15am – 3:45 pm), term-time only, plus 5 training days pro rata.

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

Closing date: Sunday 12 June 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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EARLY ENTRANTS SUCCESS

This has been another excellent year for those in St Bart's Sixth Form making applications to the most competitive courses. Georgie Tibbenham has accepted a place at St Catherine's College, Oxford to study Biomedical Science after an extremely rigorous application process.

Three of our students have been offered places on prestigious medical courses: Imogen Matthews, Erin Rees and Lucy Shrivell. Imogen received an offer from Sheffield and Erin received two offers from Liverpool and Birmingham. Lucy has also accepted an offer to study medicine at Birmingham.

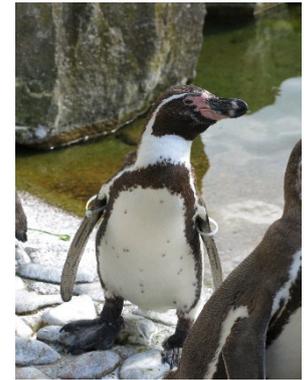


Alison Lane, Deputy Head of Sixth Form at St Bart's said, "The success of these students is remarkable given the many challenges they faced in their sixth form careers and the disruption to their education during the pandemic. We are incredibly proud of their achievements and look forward to hearing of their continued successes in the future."

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GCSE GRAPHICS TRIP TO MARWELL ZOO

On Tuesday 24 May the Graphics team took 30 GCSE students to Marwell Zoo. The aims of the trip were for students to photograph the animals and research the Graphic Design that can be seen around the zoo. Students will be developing their own Zoo advertising as part of their GCSE coursework. Here are a few student takeaways from the day:



Highlight of the day? *“Just getting to see so many animals up close.”*

Best animal? *“The snow leopard sleeping against the glass.”*

How will this trip help your coursework? *“I’ve researched how a zoo presents their animals and attractions effectively.”*

Ivy



Highlight of day? *“Getting to meet Santos the sloth.”*

Best animal? *“Santos the sloth because he was really cool and bigger than expected.”*

How will this trip help your coursework? *“The graphics there were inspirational because it had a distinctive style of being quite childish which is aimed at the younger children who visit the zoo.”*

Charlie

Highlight of the Day? *“Everything to do with the tigers! First of all, the crazy excitement of my whole group spotting the tiger and second, the amazing pictures of the tigers very close up to the glass which we captured.”*

Best animal? *“I loved the snow leopard as it busted the myth of having to look for zoo animals by lying right up against the side of the cage!”*

How will this trip help your coursework? *“This trip gave me heaps of ideas for my new graphics project and really expanded the horizons of what I could do for a zoo themed piece of branding.”*

Jasmine



With the weather holding out for most of the day (despite the forecast!) and the excellent, enthusiastic behaviour of the students, a great day was had by all.

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MAISIE WINS JUBILEE COMPETITION

I am part of the Young Farmers’ Club and at this year’s Country Fayre I entered the writing competitions in celebration of the Queen Platinum Jubilee. I am pleased and proud to say that I won two categories – Junior and Intermediate – with my diary entries. One was about the day in the life of someone who works for the Queen, while the other was about a day in the life of the Queen herself. You can see former below and on our website.

Maisie (7D2)

Dear Diary,

I woke up today to the blazing sunshine shining through the grand, extravagant curtains covering the towering windows. Opening the curtains, I could see the graceful daffodils dancing out on my balcony as I got ready to start the day. Today, as usually requested, I delivered the Queen's morning Earl Grey tea- no milk or sugar – with a few scrumptious biscuits straight to her room at 7:30 on the dot; I turned on the today program on BBC Radio 4 then I went downstairs, while I left the Queen to wake up for a few minutes. I made a quick check around the palace to check everything was in order then I headed back upstairs to help the Queen out of bed and get ready for the day... [You can read Maisie's piece on our website here.](#)

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ST BART'S SHORTLISTED FOR THE OUTSTANDING PROGRESS AWARD (SECONDARY) AT THE 2022 EDUCATION BUSINESS AWARDS

We were delighted to learn recently that St Bart's had been nominated and shortlisted (alongside 4 other UK Secondary Schools) for the prestigious Outstanding Progress Award (Secondary) at the [2022 Education Business Awards](#).

The Education Business Awards recognise excellence in the education sector over 18 categories and the Outstanding Progress Award (Secondary) is presented each year to the UK Secondary School that has demonstrated outstanding progress in business management, benefitting and supporting the educational performance of the school. Our presence on the shortlist is further acknowledgement of the hard work and dedication of all the staff at St Bart's, making this such a special and successful school.

St Bart's will join the other shortlisted schools: Harris City Academy (Crystal Palace), Houghton Academy (Darlington), Champion School & Language College (Northampton) and Dyke House Sports & Technology College (Hartlepool), on the 15 June at the Royal Garden Hotel, London, where the winner will be revealed. Good luck St Bart's!

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SCHOOL UNIFORM SUMMER PROMOTIONS



Our uniform suppliers **West Berkshire Clothing** and **Skoolkit** are ready for the busy summer period. They stock all items of uniform and PE kit and have online shopping options.

Both uniform suppliers have summer promotions. Click here for details about [Skoolkit](#) and [West Berkshire Clothing](#) prices, discount weeks and online ordering.

There are also bargains in the Parents' Association second hand uniform shop which is open on Fridays in the term time from 3pm to 3.45pm. Please do donate your outgrown/unwanted uniform. It can be taken in a bag to Reception. They are especially low on PE kit at the moment. The only items they don't take are white shirts.

The full uniform list and supplier contacts can be accessed [here](#).

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SPOTLIGHT SURVEY

Spotlight is a local charity St Bart's have worked with, providing free and low-cost activities for young people, helping them increase confidence and self-esteem. They would like to know what you think about what is missing in our local area and what activities are currently popular. They have therefore have set up a survey for parents [here](#). Please take a few minutes to answer it if you can.

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PE

Boxing Club

We have a new club, Boxing club that runs on a Tuesday after school and is taken by an external qualified boxing coach. This has been really successful with a good turn out of students learning a new sport and having lots of fun using our new Boxing equipment.



Play Your Way to Wimbledon

Congratulations to Luke and Hannah who won the boys' and girls' 2022 Play Your Way to Wimbledon singles tournament. Luke and Hannah will now progress onto the County finals to stand a chance of getting through to the national finals at Wimbledon - we wish the very best of luck to both. Well done to all students involved. All the winners and runners-up are listed below.



Boys' main event:

Winner – Luke, Runner-up – Ollie

Girls' main event:

Winner - Hannah, Runner-up - Amelia
3rd & 4th place - Ellen Napier & Matilda Russell

Boys' B Competition:

Winner - Chris Broadfoot
Runner-up - Joe Hill

Boys' C Competition:

Winner - Iggi Duly
Runner-up - Harry Fenner



Year 10 Tennis

St Bart's Year 10 girls played their final Lawn Tennis Association Schools' Tennis competition game with a tough match against a very strong Pangbourne team. Despite losing, the girls played excellently - player of the match went to India Duly who held her own against an exceptionally strong player.

Junior and Inter Boys' Athletics

Congratulations to the Junior and Inter Boys' Athletics teams who competed at Bracknell in the ESAA Track and Field Cup, and have qualified for the South West Regional B Final in Winchester.



Junior and Inter Boys' Athletics teams

1st XI cricket update: start of June 2022

It's been a steep learning curve for the revived 1st XI cricket team during the first half of the summer term, but while a win has proved elusive just getting a side on the field and competing at this level is victory enough – for now. Grateful thanks go to a St Bart's parent, Michael Stanton-Jones, and many others at Falkland Cricket Club for enabling us to use their splendid turf pitches for home matches.

Led with care and diligence by Elliot Crouch, we began our season in the majestic setting of Bradfield College, whose full-time coach had been seconded to Punjab Kings in the Indian Premier League! We put up a good show, however, against a lively U17 team, with opening batter Marcus Bucknell player of the match. Two further games against Reading Grammar and Burford saw, respectively, a spirited performance with the ball from Harrison Blakemore and enterprising batting (and running) from Nathan Delavere before a memorable clash – partly witnessed by Mr Robbins – against Radley College's 3rds.



After the opposition amassed 219-5 off their 20 overs, Bart's began brilliantly with a partnership of 49 between Elliot and fellow opener Kunj Patel, foiled only by Kunj's leg injury. But that was topped by a 97-run partnership between Elliot and Y10 Jimmy Herdman, who scored 61 and 52 before both fell – freakishly – in consecutive balls. Jimmy had earlier taken 3 wickets for a mere 11 runs on a day when almost every other bowler's figures (on both sides) were severely dented. Although we came up short at the end, this batting effort was tremendous to watch and should be a great boost to the team's self-belief as we go into the rest of our first season back in "senior" school cricket.

A final word of thanks to all the students (more than 30 in number) who have either played in games or attended the winter nets on Fridays at 4pm earlier this year – your commitment is appreciated!

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