

Barthole News



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In the Sixth Form Cup, Davis pipped Patterson to the victory. This element of the House Championship is competed for by Sixth Form students only, and includes various leadership opportunities, report scores and Sixth Form sports.

In the Sport Shield, which comprises well over 150 different matches in 13 different sports, Davis House were victorious. This is the first Sports Shield win for Davis in a decade! No doubt, the other Houses, particularly Evers, who have won the Sports Shield on 6 occasions out of the last 9, will do everything they can to claim victory next year.



In the Arts and Enrichment Shield, which comprises the major House events of House Drama, House Music and House Dance, alongside other House competitions, Patterson were the winners.

In the Citizenship Shield, Curnock were the winners. This competition includes attendance, awards and charity work. This is the second win in a row for Curnock with the Citizenship Shield and their 3rd win in 5 years.



The Academic Shield includes progress made by students at KS3, KS4 and KS5, the Milestones programme for PDP at KS3, Vocablics progress and VIP scores from reports. This year, the winners were Evers.



With all of the individual elements now decided, the calculations to determine the overall House Champions can be calculated. The overall winners in 2021-22 are Davis, their first overall win since 2011-12! Congratulations to Davis.

Head of House, Mrs McKeown said, "We're so delighted to have won the House Cup as well as the Sport Shield and the Sixth Form Cup. Davis students have worked very hard so it's a real boost for us all to be victorious again!"

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Calendar

Y13 Parents' Information Evening	Thursday 15 September	Remote – 6.30pm
Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Assessed Weekend - Group B	Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 September	
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Y11 Separate Science Day	Wednesday 21 September	
Societies Fair	Wednesday 21 September	Hall - 12.30pm. See page 6

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



St Bart's School Open Evening 2022

*"It already feels like a home. Everyone is friendly, I've made loads of new friends and there are lots of different clubs and activities."
Elle, Year 7.*



Tuesday 20 September, 5.00pm-7.45pm



**Open Mornings:
Monday 26 and Tuesday 27
September,
9.00am-10.45am
No booking required**



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CAREERS OPPORTUNITIES

Year 11: Post 16 Options webinar

Wednesday 5 October at 6-7 pm. Ideal for Parents/Carers and Students. [Please book here.](#)

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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YOUR SIXTH FORM TEAM

I am thrilled to be taking on the role of Head of St Bart's Sixth Form this year. Looking after the needs of almost 650 students and making sure they get the best possible experiences in our sixth form is an exciting opportunity, and I am delighted to have such an excellent and energetic team to make that possible - Mr Wilder (Senior House Leader, Davis), Miss Bilcliff (Patterson), Mr Owen (Evers) and Mr Roberts (Curnock), as well as Mrs Garrety in the Student Support Office and Mrs Adcock (not pictured) looking after Year 11 applicants. This year we welcomed a record number of Year 12 students new to St Bart's into our Sixth Form, creating the vibrant atmosphere that makes it such a great place to study.



Left to right: Mr Wilder, Mrs Lane, Miss Bilcliff, Mrs Garrety, Mr Roberts and Mr Owen

This year we are focussing on enhancing our Culture of Learning in the Sixth Form, improving our study spaces including the revamped Robinson Rooms, and working with our experienced subject teachers in our 40 different subject areas to ensure lessons are always engaging and geared towards student progress. Our other key focus is Wider Participation - enabling all our students to set targets for improving their skills during their time in Sixth Form, taking advantage of all the amazing opportunities to take part in mentoring, clubs, societies and sports both in school and in our community. Lastly, we continue to strive to get our students ready for the wider world, with an amazing range of outside speakers, providing workshops getting them ready to apply for apprenticeships and university, and of course organising brilliant social events such as the Winter Ball. If you are in Year 11 we can't wait to show you everything our Sixth Form has to offer at our Open Evening on Thursday 3 November - and we will be visiting you in assembly on 6 October to tell you all about it!

Mrs Lane

Head of Sixth Form

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RHODIUM READERS



Last year's Year 7 students showed impressive dedication to reading. Even so, each year only a handful of students read over 50 challenging texts in order to complete the final award, Rhodium. Two more students, Elle and Henry, now in 8E1, are now wearing their rare gold bookworm badge with pride. Congratulations!

Mr Randall

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UNIFORM MATTERS - Y7-11

Last week we wrote to parents and carers to reiterate the high standards for uniform. The key points are below:

- The school blazer must be worn. It is not an optional item of clothing. The black school jumper is an item that can be worn with the blazer, when it is cold, but not instead of the blazer. Hoodies are not allowed.
- Students must wear black shoes. Black trainers are **not** allowed. I am aware that some retailers are selling black trainers as 'Back to School' shoes, but these are not in our St Bart's uniform policy.
- Students should not wear jewellery, except for a single stud earring in each ear, and facial piercings are also not allowed. Students cannot wear nail varnish, fake nails or eyelashes.

We will continue to challenge students who choose to wear the uniform incorrectly and there will be sanctions for not wearing the correct uniform. If there are financial issues with rectifying uniform issues with your child, please contact your child's tutor or House Office, so that we might support you with this. There can be occasions when your child might need to wear non-uniform items (lost items, injuries, unusual circumstances). In these circumstances, please provide your child with a note so we can arrange for them to have a temporary uniform pass.

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PE

Newbury Blues for Nina

In March this year, Nina, who has been playing for Newbury Blues for 5 years, got selected to play for the U15s Berkshire County team. In August, the U15s Berkshire team put her up to trial for the U16s ERDPP (England Rugby Developing Player Programme) and she was successful in securing a place. The Under 16 ERDPP, which is run by Berkshire RFU, has a focus on skill development and game understanding to help players unlock their potential.

Congratulations to Nina and good luck for your future fixtures, we will look forward to hearing how you get on throughout the season.



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Clubs and Societies Fair
ALL YEARS 7-13
Wednesday 21st September
Activity Time in the Hall



**Find out about all the Clubs and
Societies available at St Bart's**

Interested in running a stall for your club?

Email Mrs Lane alane@stbarts.co.uk

Whose story will you inspire?

Train to Teach Career Information

Evening

Tuesday 27th September 2022



Every Lesson Shapes a Life

If you are considering a career in teaching, come and find out about our primary and secondary training programmes with places available from September 2023.

The Downland Alliance is a school-led training partnership with secondary trainees based at The Downs, St. Bartholomew's, Park House and Kennet School. Primary trainees are based at one of our partnership primary schools in the local area.

So whether you are a teaching assistant, a career changer or you graduate in the summer of 2023 why not join our virtual Train to Teach Career Information Evening!



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When?

Tuesday

27th September

6pm-7pm

How?

Join our virtual event by registering to attend through our website.

Meeting details will be emailed to you.

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