

BartholoNews



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Assistant Headteacher, Miss Thorne, was a student at St Bart's in 1993, when the Queen visited. She says, "It was a privilege to be selected to be one of the students to take part in the Lacrosse display in the old sports hall. The day was very exciting and it was an amazing experience to see the Queen in real life and in our school."

On the day after the Queen died, students from 4 classes in KS3 and KS4 were asked to write down what she meant to them. Over 60 students created this word cloud.



WHAT THE QUEEN MEANS TO US...

MONARCH

amazing

LEADER WHO LOVED EVERYONE

MAY YOU REST IN PEACE

hero Historic

Small

grand

BRAVE

CROWN

Caring

PLATINUM JUBILEE

ROYALTY

BRITISH

great

old

respectful

Inspiring

GONE

70 YEARS

96 YEARS OLD

kind

COOL

LOYAL

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

corgis

HORSES

always smiling

RULER

Kind hearted

RICH

WINDSOR CASTLE

HONOUR

REIGN

our country

SANDRINGHAM AND BALMORAL

thoughtful

MONARCHY

ROYAL FAMILY

DUTY

LIFE OF SERVICE

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Calendar

Y11 Separate Science Day	Wednesday 21 September	
Societies Fair	Wednesday 21 September	Hall - 12.30pm
Y10 Parents' Info Eve: How to support your child with KS4 courses	Thursday 22 September	Remote - 6.30
Snowdonia Adventure Training weekend	Thursday 22 September	Departs 1pm. Returns 4pm, Sunday 25 September
Open Morning for New Entrants September 2023	Monday 26 September	9.00am -10.45am
Y7 House Cross Country	Monday 26 September	P1 (CD Released)
Y8 House Cross Country	Monday 26 September	P5 (CD Released)
Open Morning for New Entrants September 2023	Tuesday 27 September	9.00am -10.45am
Y10 House Cross Country	Tuesday 27 September	P2 (Q Released)
Whole School Harvest Assembly	Wednesday 28 September	
Y12 & Y13 Mathematical Olympiad for Girls	Wednesday 28 September	P4 & 5

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

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CAREERS OPPORTUNITIES

IBM Apprenticeships Webinar

12 October 2022 at 6.30-7.15pm

For students in Years 10 to 13, parents & career leaders are welcome to join

[Book your place today](#)

PwC Women in STEM Webinar

19 October 2022 at 6.30-7.15pm

For parents, career leaders, and students who identify as female in Years 10 to 13

[Book your place today](#)

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



TEACHING ASSISTANT – MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

We are searching for a part-time Teaching Assistant to join our MFL team as soon as possible on a permanent basis. The ability to speak a modern foreign language and work with groups of students to teach them a language would be an advantage, but not essential.

We are looking for a TA to support teachers within our MFL faculty 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: 22 hours and 40 minutes per week, term-time only, plus 5 training days pro rata. Actual days and hours to be agreed within the normal Teaching Assistant hours of 8.40am – 3.10pm (Mon to Thurs) and 8.40am – 12.50pm (Fri).

SALARY: £18516.00 - £18887.00 gross pa (£9.60 - £9.79 per hour), pro rata for part-time, term-time. Starting salary equates to £9681.91 gross pa.

ASSISTANT TEACHER (COVER SUPERVISOR)

We are searching for an Assistant Teacher to join us as soon as possible 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.

HOURS: Up to 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 days/hours or working pattern within the above, to suit the school and individual.

SALARY: £20444.00 to £22571.00 pro rata for part-time, term-time (£10.60 - £11.70 per hour). Equates to a starting salary of £14773.67 gross pa for 31.33 hours.

Both roles are permanent, to start as soon as possible.

For full details of both roles or to apply, please visit: www.stbarts.co.uk

Closing date for both roles is Sunday 25 September 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

8P1 POSITIVITY CHALLENGE

The 30-Day Positivity Challenge

Day 1 Write down 5 things you are thankful for.	Day 2 Design a logo or banner which reflects you as an individual.	Day 3 Write a happy note for a friend.	Day 4 Design a message in a bottle by writing down something you would like to achieve or that you are looking forward to today.	Day 5 Design your mood with some colourful colouring. (It might include a bit of maths)
Day 6 List 5 things, words or phrases that make you laugh.	Day 7 If you could have any superpower, what would it be and why?	Day 8 Write down 3 of your strengths.	Day 9 Write about how you feel today.	Day 10 Read a book or article.
Day 11 Write down something you love about yourself. What makes you 'you'?	Day 12 Word Wheel Challenge	Day 13 Write down 5 places or courses you would like to visit.	Day 14 List 3 things you can do when you feel overwhelmed.	Day 15 Write down something you are excited or happy about.
Day 16 Write down or draw 5 things which describe you.	Day 17 Draw your favourite meal.	Day 18 Make up a new word and write down what it means (cooling, rude or offensive).	Day 19 Write down at least 1 thing which makes you happy.	Day 20 Set a motto for the day.
Day 21 Have a sort out - organise your planner, bag or pencil case, etc.	Day 22 Build something using a single piece of A4 paper.	Day 23 Write down a worry.	Day 24 Draw a picture with your eyes closed.	Day 25 Record 3 good things that have happened this week.
Day 26 Send a smile, note or 5 new people today.	Day 27 Full power! What do I need to do today? Write down a to-do list if it helps.	Day 28 Make an origami bird.	Day 29 Write down 5 positive things about yourself.	Day 30 Write down one thing you could change. This could be something like handing in homework on time, going to bed earlier or something at home.

*Resource will need to be displayed and/or printed off.

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8P1 have, just this week, embarked on a 30-day Positivity Challenge. Our mental health is a precious thing, and, in this fast paced World, it is easy to neglect it. Focussing on the positive aspects of our lives, no matter how small, can make a big impact on how we face challenges on a daily basis. 8P1 have entered into the challenge by thinking about 5 things they are grateful for and are looking forward to seeing the changes doing this challenge can bring to their positivity and, ultimately, their mental health. Perhaps you might like to join them. [You can download it here.](#)

Ms H Thomson, 8P1 Tutor

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S LAST WEEK'S BARTHOLONEWS

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YEAR 9 PARENTS INFORMATION



On Wednesday 5 October, our Year 9 students will be watching a theatre production sponsored by West Berkshire Council and touring local schools called 'Risking it All'. This interactive performance and workshop touches on many of the issues looked at in Relationships and Sex Education lessons. It is based on issues that could affect teenagers such as unhealthy relationships, criminal and sexual exploitation drugs and alcohol, sexting, grooming, substance misuse and inappropriate relationships.

Parents are invited to see a FREE showing of this production. A performance aimed specifically at parents is taking place at Arlington Arts Centre on Tuesday 4 October at 7.30pm. The tickets are free. [You can book them here.](#) No promo code is required.

In a survey most West Berkshire teenagers stated they would seek help from parents before anyone else regarding these issues- this performance will give parents vital information and get the conversation started. It is a great opportunity to learn about and to gain confidence to talk about issues that may affect your son or daughter. Professionals from local services that support young people will also be in attendance at this performance to speak to parents.

The Edge offers free and confidential advice to young people in West Berkshire who have concerns about their drug or alcohol use, as well as concerned family members. Young people can access one to one support and can get in touch by calling 01635 582002 or emailing TheEdge@wdp.org.uk

A new **ChatHealth** service has launched in West Berkshire run by our local community school nurses. Parents of 5-19 year olds can text a number to get advice on a number of different health topics such as sleep, bedwetting and dealing with medical conditions in school.

Young people in West Berkshire aged 11-19 can also use this service and get in touch for confidential advice on health topics such as body changes, anxiety and relationships.



For parents of 5-19 years old's, access the ChatHealth school nurse service by texting 07312 263194

For Young people aged 11-19, get in touch with a school nurse via ChatHealth by texting 07312 263266

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PE

West Berkshire Schools' Festival

Congratulations to the Year 7, 8 and 9 students who took part in the first West Berkshire Schools' Festival of the year.

The event took place at St Gabriel's School and was a huge success. Students competed in teams of 4 and completed 1 lap each running an exciting course through the woods. A great way to start to the year!



Senior Rugby

The Senior Rugby Team played in the first round of the National Vase away at Reddam House, winning 53-5. Considering it was the first game it was an excellent performance. Player of the match was Seb Burgess.



Year 8 Girls' Football



The Year 8 girls' football teams played their first round of West Berkshire league football fixtures last week at St Bart's.

The A team beat Trinity School, 7-0, then beat Kennet School B, 5-1, and they drew 2-2 against Theale Green School.

The B team lost to Kennet School A, 4-0, and lost to John O'Gaunt, 1-0.

Well done to all of the girls who took part.



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Give a little back this Christmas

WITH SPOTLIGHT UK

**Dear Parents, do you work for a Company
that would be willing to help?**

We are very aware that the need for support this year at Christmas is rising fast and we here at Spotlight UK want to be able to do our Christmas toy appeal and also continue to provide the fun activities that create new memories for children as well as the emotional and practical support we offer for families.

Last year we supported 3000 children with Christmas Presents.

**We are looking for any businesses who could
potentially help with this appeal!**

Whether that is by donating Christmas presents,
or by doing in house fundraising,
making donations through your companies corporate responsibility
programme,
or through your companies signing up for the local community
lottery as part of a syndicate to help support Spotlight UK.

FOR MORE INFO: <https://spotlightuk.org/> Email: Michaela@spotlightuk.org Call: 01256 242330

Waterside Centre

Berkshire Youth

Youth Club - Paddling

Friday's Term Time

16 Sept - 21 Oct 2022

4.30pm-5.30pm

For young people in school years 7 to 13

£10 per person per session

Come and join our youth club paddling sessions where you will have the opportunity to take part in Canoeing, Kayaking and Paddle Boarding activities.

To book your places, please visit our online booking system:

<https://widget.eola.co/rh365>

Please note:

- All disclaimers and questionnaires must be completed via booking system prior to start of session.
- Closed-toe shoes must be worn on the water and we recommend that participants bring a change of clothes and shoes to every session



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31 Northbrook Street, Newbury, RG14 1DS

Waterside@berkshireyouth.co.uk
01635 018500

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Berkshire Youth

BoxWise sessions

6-week non-contact boxing course

Thursday's Term Time

15 Sept - 20 Oct 2022

5pm-6pm

For young people in secondary school years 7 to 11

Cost: FREE

Classes consist of a warm up and cool down, technique and teamwork drills plus bag and one to one pad work.

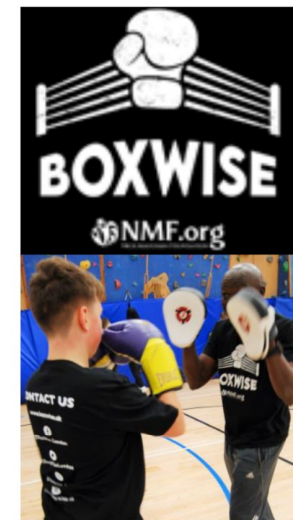
Each participant will be provided with a BoxWise T-shirt, water bottle, hand wraps and hot meal after every session.

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Youth Club - Climbing

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16 Sept - 21 Oct 2022

6pm-7pm

For young people in school years 7 to 9

7.15pm-8.15pm

For young people in school years 10 to 13

£10 per person per session

Come and join our youth club climbing sessions where you can develop confidence and skills in an adventure setting.

To book your places, please visit our online booking system:

<https://widget.eola.co/rh365>

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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!



Downland Alliance

Telephone: 01635 270096 Email:

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Website: www.downlandalliance.org.uk



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.

www.downlandalliance.org.uk