

Bartholomew News



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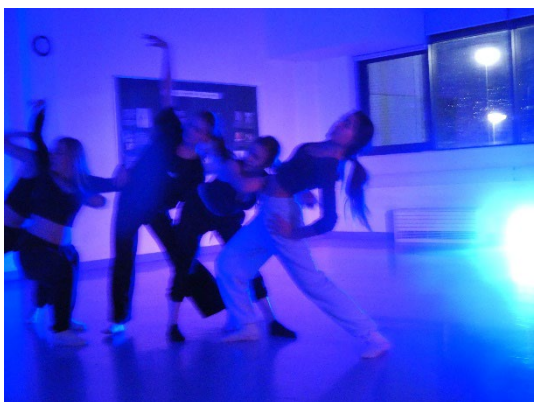
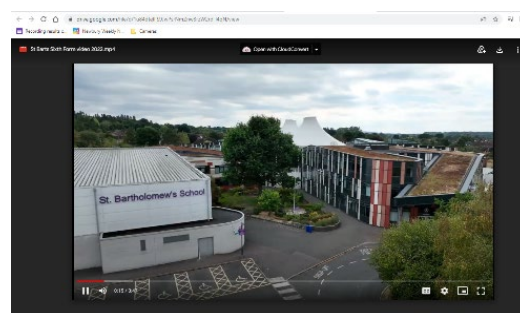
Last Thursday, the school was excited to welcome hundreds of students and their families to our Sixth Form Open Evening. We were joined by many of our own Year 11s, but also a large number of students from other schools in and around the local area.

Those that attended were able to explore our Subject Hubs and discover more about the many Level 3 courses on offer at Sixth Form from our teachers and subject reps. Visitors also heard from Mrs Lane, Head of Sixth Form, and were able to chat to our current Year 12 and Year 13 students about their own experiences and about what's it like to join St Bart's Sixth Form.



A huge thank you to all those involved in ensuring that the Open Evening was a great success, in particular the wonderful sixth formers who did such a fantastic job of looking after our visitors.

If you missed the Open Evening, or wish to revisit any information you might find useful during the application process, you can watch [our Sixth Form video](#) and find lots of information on our [website](#)



The deadline for Sixth Form applications is Friday 15 December 2022 and applications can be made via our [Application Portal](#). Please note, current St Bart's Year 11s should use the login details sent to their school email address to make their applications. To enquire about Sixth Form tours or applications, please do call 01685 576368.



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Calendar

Y13 EPQ Conference	Wednesday 9 November	Hall - 3.30-4.45pm
Y9 House Netball/Rugby	Thursday 10 November	P4 (K Released)
Y10 House Netball/Rugby	Thursday 10 November	P5 (R Released)
Y12/13 Drama Trip - Hamlet	Thursday 10 November	Bristol Old Vic - 5.30-11.45pm (approx)
Y9-Y13 Music Trip - 'Mary Poppins'	Thursday 10 November	London – 5.00 – 11.00pm (approx)
Remembrance Day Service	Friday 11 November	11.00am
Odd Socks Day - raising awareness for anti-bullying	Monday 14 November	See below
Y13 Chemistry in Action Trip	Monday 14 November	London - All Day
Y11 Practice Exams Begin	Tuesday 15 November	(Finish Wednesday 23 November)
Y13 Reports issued	Tuesday 15 November	
Y12 Drama Trip - Much Ado About Nothing	Tuesday 15 November	Vue Cinema, Newbury. 9.30am-12.30pm
Y10 GCSE & BTEC Business trip	Wednesday 16 November	Cadbury World - all day
Y12 English Language Conference	Wednesday 16 November	London - 8.00am -5.30pm
Y12 & Y13 Senior Mathematical Kangaroo	Wednesday 16 November	P4

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

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INFORMATION ABOUT FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Anti-Bullying Week 2022: Reach Out

Anti-Bullying Week 2022 is coordinated in England and Wales by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. It will take place from 14 to 18 November 2022 and has the theme Reach Out. Teachers and children wanted a theme that empowered them to do something positive to counter the harm that bullying causes.

Throughout the week, we will be holding assemblies, activities and a cake sale, all of which have been organised by our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors. The week will kick off with **Odd Socks Day on Monday 14 November**. This is where adults and children wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. Please bring out your fluffy socks to support the day.



Parents' Association Events

The Parents' Association have a busy and exciting half term coming up with the Christmas Fair on 4 December (11am-3pm), and a Coffee Morning at St Nicolas Church on 17 November (10am-12pm).



If you'd like to book a stall for the Christmas Fair, please get in touch at stbartspa@gmail.com. Student stalls (fundraising for charity or school trips) are free of charge.

If you can help the Parents' Association with any of the following:

- raffle prizes for the Christmas Fair,
- help for a couple of hours at either event,
- baking a cake for either event,
- donating bric-a-brac for the coffee morning

Please get in touch at stbartspa@gmail.com.

Non Uniform Day for Children In Need

Friday 18 November

We will have a Non Uniform Day on Friday 18 November for Children in Need.

You can donate to this excellent charity through ParentPay. To increase the impact of your donation, you can Gift Aid it.



Please use [this link](#) to make your donations

Key Stage 4 Awards Evening

Thursday 24 November, 6.15pm in the Foyer, then 7pm in the Hall

The Key Stage 4 Awards Evening is an opportunity to celebrate our students' achievements. We are looking forward to presenting the awards to last year's Year 11 students on Thursday 24 November 2022. GCSE Certificates will be available for collection in the Foyer from 6.15pm and the ceremony will start in the Hall at 7pm.

A message has been sent to parents/carers of students nominated for awards. However, all 2022 Y11 cohort students and their parents are warmly invited to attend the event. Please confirm your attendance by using this form or by emailing gjenner@stbarts.co.uk.

Mrs Cordiner, Assistant Headteacher, KS4 Achievement

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CAREERS OPPORTUNITIES

ADVIZA Sector Webinar: Pharmaceutical

Monday 16 January 2023, from 6pm to 7pm. It's suitable for all year groups and anyone, students, parents/carers and staff, is welcome to join in. Bookings are free and can be made [here](#)

MI5 Software Engineering Apprenticeship

[Click here to apply.](#)

Network Rail Apprenticeship! Click below to find out more:

[Level 3 Engineering Apprenticeship](#)

[Level 6 IT and Business Services Degree Apprenticeship Scheme](#)

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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HOUSE UPDATE: DAVIS

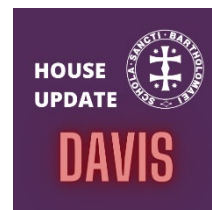


House Champions

Davis House started the academic year on a high becoming 'House Champions' for the first time in ten years. Congratulations to all Davis students for all your hard work throughout the year.

House Music

Congratulations also to everyone that took part in House Music. It was a great evening showcasing all the talented musicians we have at St Bart's. We were thrilled to win the 'House Choir' section singing Adele's 'Rolling in the Deep'. Huge thanks to our wonderful Music Captains who worked so hard to deliver a brilliant performance.



Mr Fry trades alliances from Evers to Davis and Ms Moore follows suit

A big 'welcome' to Mr Fry and Ms Moore who join us as Progress and Achievement Leader and House Office Manager. They are both extremely excited to join the Davis House Office team and hopefully contribute to another very successful year!



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Visit the Parents' Association Secondhand Uniform Shop



Just inside the Students' Entrance on the right

**Open on Fridays
during term time from 2.45pm to 3.30pm**

**Have you finished with your
uniform or PE kit?**

Donations welcome - at the shop on Friday afternoons or anytime via school reception (no white shirts please).

Volunteers are needed to help in the shop, for one hour on a Friday afternoon (term time).
Once a month or once a term, it's up to you.

Please contact us at stbartspa@gmail.com

Help raise funds for your school!

TEXTILES TRIP TO BOURNEMOUTH AQUARIUM

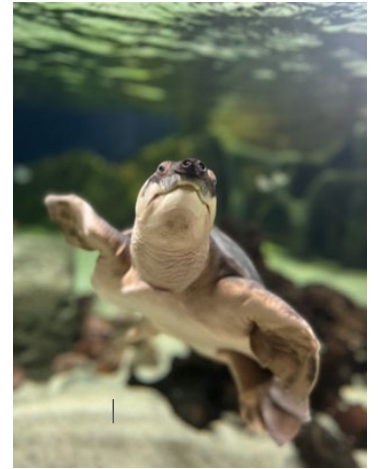
On Wednesday 2 November, Y10 Textile students spent the day visiting the Oceanarium in Bournemouth. Students observed, sketched and took photographs of marine animals and plants to use as inspiration for their current GCSE

coursework based on Coast. Here is what some students had to say about the trip:



Ava White

"My favourite part of the trip was seeing the penguins being fed! I was inspired by all the different fish scales and the patterns you could see on them. This has helped me, as I have taken lots of photographs that I can use as a reference."



Meg Archibold

Lulu Brown



Milena Porzuc

"I have been inspired by the coral reefs and jelly fish because I like the colours and textures. I know I am going to use these further in my project"

Ava White



Milena Porzuc

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SIXTH FORM UPDATES

Ukrainian Refugees Share Their Stories with Their Sixth Form Peers



We have been delighted to welcome Pavlo Binkovskyi (D4); Arpeniia Sarian (D4); Masha Gomzyakova (P1); Danil Ozornov (E2); Elina Valakh (P1) to Year 12 this year.



They have become such valued members of our Sixth Form community and last week they spoke to both Year 12 and Year 13 respectively to share a fascinating and fun presentation on Ukrainian culture and society.

They also, bravely, spoke of their first-hand experiences of the horrors of war, their, in some cases, perilous travel to this country and their deep concern for friends and family back home. We are so proud of them, grateful for the chance to learn from their moving presentation and extremely pleased to have them here in our Sixth Form.

New Group Launched To Support Students into Top Arts, Media and Design Courses

This term the Sixth Form team has launched a new programme of support for students hoping to go on to study arts, media or design courses at university.

The Creative Applicants Group is modelled on the success of the Early Entrant Programme run by Mrs Lane and the Apprenticeship Support Group run by Mr Wilder and fills a gap in support for students where the application process for creative subjects is often slightly complex; more frequently requiring interviews, pieces of work designed to a brief or the presentation of a portfolio or show reel of their work.



So far this term, students in Year 13 have been supported with researching their final choices of course, honing their personal statements. Mrs Clark ran a workshop on portfolio design followed up with a series of 1-to-1 drop-in sessions. For Year 12, students have begun researching the wide range of courses on offer and the best universities for the subjects they're most interested in.

We're delighted to hear that a number of Year 13s have already received offers or invitations to interview at top art schools.

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Year 7 Rugby

Well done to the Year 7 boys who represented the school at rugby for the first time. Matches were played against Kennet and Park House Schools. Although there were no wins this time, the boys did score a total of 8 tries. Players of the matches were Jude Thorne, Henry Cliff and Elian Besson.



Year 10 Rugby

The team beat Reddam House, 17-0, in the second round of the National Vase Competition. Tries were scored by Jacob Avery, Alex Hutchinson and Dylan Bacchus.

Player of the match was Ellis Farris for his excellent ball carrying and rucking. We didn't manage to take any photos as we were hit with a torrential downpour of rain (after the final whistle!)



Well Done Kitty!

Kitty (8P2) has been selected to the Berkshire Netball U13 player development programme following a rigorous 3-stage trial. She was put forward by her Newbury Junior's coach. What a fantastic achievement!

Year 11 Football

Unfortunately, the Year 11 football team lost, 3-0, in the 1st round of the National Cup. In a great first half, despite being the better side, we missed a few early chances that cost us in the end. All players, including subs, played well. Player of the match was Charlie Dancey.



West Berkshire Year 11 & Sixth Form Football Festival

Congratulations to the girls who took part in the festival on Wednesday 2 November at Park House School.

Although not ideal weather conditions the girls played superbly and were justly rewarded with 4 out of 4 wins.

They beat St Gabriel's School, 4 -0, Kennet School A team, 2 -0, Kennet School B team, 1-0, and The Downs School, 2-0. Well done!

Volleyball Club

The Monday after school volleyball club is up and running again, from 3.15 – 4.00pm in the Sports Hall. All ages and abilities are welcome to attend.

A special thank you to our Sixth Form students who lead the session with excellent guidance and coaching skills. Please do come along and have a go!



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Calling Year 7 & 8!



**YOUR COMMUNITY
NEEDS YOU**

Your local community needs you!
West Berkshire Foodbank need
your help with donations once
again!



Items needed include:

Instant coffee

Tinned soup

Shampoo/ shower gel

Tinned fruit & veg

Cereal

Dried pasta

Please bring any donations to the top floor of
Davis, where you will find a donation box, or
hand them to your RE teacher



Whose story will you inspire?

Train to Teach Career Information

Wednesday 8th November 2022 at 6pm



Every Lesson Shapes a Life

If you are considering a career in teaching, join us online at our information evening to find out about our primary and secondary training programmes with places available from September 2023.

The Downland Alliance is a school direct training partnership with secondary trainees based at The Downs, St. Bartholomew's and Kennet School. Primary trainees are based at one of our school direct partnership primary schools in the local area. Our courses are accredited by Oxford Brookes University—so you get the best of both worlds—school led training with a renowned university.

So whether you are a teaching assistant, a career changer or you graduate in the summer of 2023 and would like to train to teach because you want to make a difference to young people's lives, training to teach could be the next career move for you.

Downland Alliance

Call us on 01635 270096 Email us itt@downlandalliance.org.uk

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Tuesday

8th November 2022

6pm—7pm

Online

**Register now through our
website!**

www.downlandalliance.org.uk

**Meeting details will be
emailed to you.**